March 6, 1944

Dr. E. A. McDowell
The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
2825 Lexington Road
Louisville 6, Kentucky

Dear Dr. McDowell:

Let me thank you for your good letter of February 29. We are now working on a plan for coördinating the work of the Council and the various state interracial groups. There are several specific problems which have to be ironed out with our Executive Committee which will meet sometime within the next ten days. As soon as these matters are more thoroughly worked out I shall get in touch with you again. I can say now, however, that the Council is very anxious to see the work of the state interracial councils carried on either as race relation organizations or as expanded organizations similar to the Southern Regional Council.

I am very much interested in what you say about the Kentucky Legislature's passage of a bill to permit Negro students to do graduate work at the University of Kentucky and other state institutions. It is certainly significant that such a bill could pass the House of Representatives and I hope that it manages to pass the Senate.

Howard McClain, who was with you last year and who worked with me at Chapel Hill before I left there, has often expressed his high appreciation of your help and inspiration. He is a very capable and earnest student, and I think that we can expect good things from him in the future.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

GUY B. JOHNSON
Executive Director

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The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Ellis A. Fuller, President
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February 29, 1944

Edw. A. McDowell, Jr.
New Testament Interpretation

Dr. Guy B. Johnson
Executive Director, Southern Regional Council, Inc.
710 Standard Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

My dear Dr. Johnson:

I thank you very much for your letter of the 24th advising me of my election as a member of the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council. I appreciate this honor very much indeed. I have been deeply interested in the movement which culminated in the formation of the Southern Regional Council and had the privilege of attending the meetings in Richmond and Atlanta. I was very sorry indeed that a previous engagement prevented my attending the final meeting in Atlanta. I am glad to have your good report of this successful meeting.

You may count upon my giving my sincere support to and cooperation with the Council.

I am anxious that the work of our Kentucky Council on Interracial Cooperation as soon as possible be integrated into the work of the Southern Regional Council. Will you please write to me and tell me what plan should be followed in effecting this integration. At the present time I am chairman of the Kentucky Council, but I am very anxious to find someone else who can give more time to the work than I have been able to give. When I hear from you concerning the plan of reorganization that we should follow, I shall call a meeting of our Executive Committee for the purpose of discussing the future of our work. Please let me hear from you in respect to this phase of our work at your earliest convenience.

You will be interested to know that the House of Representatives of the Kentucky Legislature has passed a bill to amend the Day law so as to permit the Negro students to do graduate work in the graduate and specialized schools of the State. If the bill passes, it would permit select Negro students to attend the graduate schools of the University of Kentucky and several other institutions. The bill has a fair chance of passing the Senate and of being signed by the Governor. I was glad to be able to give the author of the bill, Mr. Charles W. Anderson, the only Negro member of the Legislature in the South, some help in getting the bill through the House. I hope that the bill passes, and if it does, I believe it will be very signifi-

cant for all of our work in the South and in the nation, since Kentucky is a Southern State.

I shall anticipate a letter from you concerning our State work.

Very sincerely yours,

Edward A. McDowell

Edward A. McDowell

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April 6, 1944

Mrs. Lucy Harth Smith
258 East Fifth Street
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Smith:

Mrs. Ames, who has retired from active work, turned over to me your letter of February 22. We are very much interested in the activities of the interracial groups which you mentioned in your letter, and I hope that you will be so kind as to keep us informed of the progress that is made by these groups.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

GUY B. JOHNSON
Executive Director

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Feb. 22, 1944


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My dear Mrs. Ames:

Your announcement of the merging of The Commission on Interracial Cooperation with the Southern Regional Council was received yesterday.

I want you to know that the excellent work which you have done is bearing fruit.

Several interracial groups are at work here trying to better existing conditions.

A month ago I was one of two Negro women dinner guests and speakers at an inter-church interracial meeting, at a white church here. At this time I made a report of the interracial work done in the city and state.

Last night a large interracial group met at the University of Kentucky with the managers of our Shine Theatre's in an attempt to improve theatre conditions.

Negroes are forced to undergo humiliating conditions if they attend moving picture theatres in Lexington. In order to retain their self respect, many Negro citizens do not attend.

We think that these inter-racial groups will get results.

I wish to commend you on your unselfish efforts for humanity.

Very truly yours
Lucy Harth Smith

October 5, 1944

Dr. Edward A. McDowell, Jr.
The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Dr. McDowell:

Miss Clay has shown me your letter of September 29. I am awfully sorry to hear that you are not going to be able to serve any longer as Chairman of the Kentucky Council of Interracial Cooperation, but I quite understand how you feel when there are just too many things for one man to do.

If the Governor's committee will really work, it might be a good substitute for the Kentucky Council. However, I should certainly hate to see the Kentucky Council disbanded unless something effective takes its place. If you feel that there is any way in which we could help in this situation please let us know, and one of our staff will try to come to Louisville. Since our annual meeting has been postponed probably until late November or early December, Dr. Reid, Miss Fisher, and I are hoping to get in some work with the state interracial groups.

Miss Clay suggests that the best thing to do about the SOUTHERN FRONTIER subscriptions in Kentucky is for us to write each subscriber directly and bill him for the FRONTIER. This will be very little trouble to us, particularly since we have recently purchased an addressing machine, and it should save you a good deal of trouble.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

GUY B. JOHNSON
Executive Director

GBJ;j

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
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Louisville - Kentucky

September 29, 1944

Edw. A. McDowell, Jr.
New Testament Interpretation

Miss Emily H. Clay
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
710 Standard Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Clay:

I thank you for your letter of the fifteenth enclosing a list of Kentucky Council members who have been receiving The Southern Frontier.

The funds which are in our treasury will not be sufficient to pay the subscriptions for our members again. It will, therefore, be necessary either for you to discontinue all of these subscriptions or to send a notice to each one of these subscribers asking if he cares to have his subscription renewed and billing him for the subscription. If you are not equipped to send a notice to each of the subscribers, I plan to write a letter to all of our members explaining our situation and telling them that if they wish to continue subscribing to The Southern Frontier it will be necessary for them to send their subscriptions from now on to you direct. I shall try to get this letter out within the next week or two. In this letter I shall also explain that I cannot serve as Chairman of the Kentucky Council on Interracial Cooperation any longer due to the fact that I do not have the time to give to this work. I shall call a meeting of the members of the executive committee who reside in Louisville and ask them to decide upon the future of our organization.

The governor of Kentucky has recently appointed a committee of white people and Negroes to study the problem of improved conditions for the Negroes. The mayor of Louisville has also appointed a committee which will probably function on the order of the mayor's committee of Chicago. I think both of these moves are good ones and I hope that these committees will be able to do more effectively some of the work which we visualized but were not able to carry forward effectively. I feel, however, that our Interracial Council has done some good work and that its efforts were not in vain.

I shall retain my interest in interracial work and shall gladly continue my membership on the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council. I am also serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Louisville Urban League, and I am Chairman of the Race Relations Committee of the Louisville Council of Churches.

I shall be glad to have you show this letter to Dr. Johnson in order that he may have some idea of the developments in Kentucky. Give to him my kind regards.

I have not heard recently from Mr. Herndon. It is possible that he has gone over seas. With kind regards,

Cordially yours,

Edward A. McDowell

Edward A. McDowell

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November 16, 1944

Mr. Guy B. Johnson, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for your letter of November 13. I am communicating at once with members of the Commission to suggest a meeting during the week of December 10 for the purpose of having you address the Commission and advise us on our work. We appreciate your offer to be with us and look forward to knowing you personally when we have our meeting in December.

In compliance with your request, I am enclosing a statement concerning our Commission which I furnished Charles S. Johnson.

Very cordially yours,

J. M. Tydings
Chairman

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October 25, 1944

Mr. Charles S. Johnson
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In reply to your letter of October 20, 1944, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Executive Order issued on September 21, 1944 by Governor Simeon Willis, creating the Kentucky Commission on Negro Affairs.

The governor advised that he could not appropriate funds for the Commission by executive order. However, the State Legislature can appropriate funds for such Commissions as it creates by law. During the next session of legislation in 1946, we hope to obtain thereby a permanent status, and funds for an effective program. In the meantime, we shall work diligently, and we hope so effectively, that the State Legislature will come to realize the value of having a Commission on Negro Affairs.

The purpose of the Commission is to study facts relative to specific problems concerning the Negro people of Kentucky, and to present to the Governor, and Legislature, practical solutions to such problems. Equal consideration will be given to civil affairs, health, housing, economic, and educational needs.

The work of the Commission is not to take the place of the Kentucky Interracial Committee. Although in the course of its work it will of necessity deal with race relations. It is our hope that as a bi-racial organization it may become an example of the best kind of interracial cooperation.

During its first meeting the Commission elected the writer as chairman, and Mr. W. H. Perry co-chairman. Mr. Robert Black was elected secretary.

The following plan of organization was adopted: Five standing committees were appointed.

Civil Affairs: Charles W. Anderson and Judge J. J. Kavanaugh.
Education: W. H. Perry, W. K. Belknap, and Dr. William H. Vaughan.
Health: Dr. M. F. Rabb and Mrs. Christine Bradley South.
Housing: Rev. William H. Ballew and Mrs. W. H. Fouse.
Economics: Robert E. Black and Tarleton Collier.

You will notice that the chairman of each of the five committees is a qualified representative of the principle Negro organizations working in the fields of education, health, housing, economic, and civil affairs. They were requested to submit names of persons who would consent to serve as members of an advisory committee for each of the five standing committees. These names will be submitted to the Governor who will make the formal appointments. The members of the advisory committees will be men and women who are also qualified by their association with civic and professional organizations to render valuable service.

It seems to me that our next step is to invite these organizations to submit to the Commission two imperative and two desirable objectives which they consider most important for progress in each of their respective fields of interest.

In order to obtain support in the Legislature for the Commission's program a committtee was appointed to organize a local committee in each county in the state.

In addition to the above, a committee on Public Information was appointed, and a committee on Finances. The latter plans to write to philanthropic foundations which are interested in the improvement of conditions affecting Negro people to suggest that they might contribute financially to the work of the Commission until it has become permanently organized and supported by the State.

The Commission feels the weight of its responsibility and the need for guidance, both spiritually and through such assistance as may be obtained from the experience of others. The chairman was instructed to write to you to suggest that you

meet with the Commission, possibly in December, for the purpose of advising us what other such organizations have done and how they have approached their objectives.

Please advise us of the expense involved and the approximate date most convenient to you, if you can come.

Very sincerely yours,

J. M. Tydings
Chairman

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# E X E C U T I V E  O R D E R

Frankfort, Ky.
September 21, 1944

Hon. Charles K. O'Connell,
Secretary of State

By authority vested in the Executive Office, a Commission on Negro Affairs is hereby created to obtain and to study all the facts and conditions relating to the economic, educational, housing, health and other needs for the betterment of the Negro citizens of Kentucky.

The Commission shall provide the means for its own necessary expenses and shall make its own organization. For the purpose of calling the first meeting of the Commission, J. M. Tydings, one of the members, is hereby designated and authorized to make such call. The Commission shall further appoint such committees and sub-committees as may be needed from time to time to perform such duties as may be assigned to them, and upon the recommendation of the Commission the Governor will approve and commission all such committees and sub-committees.

The jurisdiction of the Commission shall extend throughout the Commonwealth. All departments of the government are requested to cooperate fully with the Commission in facilitating its study, including the Department of Research of the University of Kentucky.

When the Commission shall have completed its studies it shall make a report to the Governor, with its recommendations. It will make preliminary reports if deemed necessary, but the final report should be made to the Governor not less than ninety days before the next session of the General Assembly of Kentucky.

The above Commission shall consist of the following members:

1. Charles W. Anderson, Attorney, President of National Negro Bar Association. Only colored member of Kentucky House of Representatives. 1715 West Ormsby Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

2. W. K. Belknap, 351 Mocking Bird Valley Road, Louisville, Ky. President, Board of Trustees of Lincoln Institute.

3. Tarleton Collier, 2541 Glenmary, Louisville, Ky. Member Executive Committee on Southern Council on Human Welfare.

4. Rev. William H. Ballou, 2222 West Chestnut Street, Louisville, Ky. Moderator, Kentucky Baptist Association.

5. Mrs. W. H. Fouse, 219 North Upper Street, Lexington, Ky. Civic leader(Colored Women's Clubs).

6. Judge J. J. Kavanaugh, 1317 Cherokee Road, Louisville, Ky,,Civic leader.

7. Robert E. Black, 421 South Fifth Street, Louisville, Ky. Secretary, Louisville Urban League.

8. William H. Perry, 2230 West Chestnut Street, Louisville, Ky. Secretary-Treasurer Kentucky Negro Educational Association.

9. Dr. Maurice Rabb, Shelbyville, Ky. Secretary Kentucky Negro Medical Association.

10. Mrs. Christine Bradley South, Frankfort, Ky. State Director of Health Institutes.

11. J. M. Tydings, Anchorage, Kentucky, Business Manager of Lincoln Institute.

12. Dr. William H. Vaughan, President, Morehead State Teachers College, Morehead, Ky.

Simeon Willis
Governor

-JOURNAL, LOUISVILLE, KY. WEDNESDAY MORNING. DECEMBER 13, 1944.

# Authority Warns Against Haste In Steps to End Racial Segregation

## Cites Danger Of Reaction

Improvement of relations between Negro and white races, and particularly steps to end segregation, may be slowed or even turned backward by too much haste, Dr. Guy B. Johnson, executive secretary of the Southern Regional Council, Atlanta, said in an interview here yesterday.

"Too much pressure at the wrong time causes the very reverse of what is sought because it sets up reaction and destroys a lot of constructive work," Dr. Johnson said.

He said he felt sure that the majority of the outstanding Negroes who are members of the regional council—an organization of Negroes and whites from 13 Southern states—feel the same about the improper timing of demands for elimination of all segregation.

**Governor Attends.**

Dr. Johnson was here for a meeting with Gov. Simeon S. Willis' recently appointed Commission for Study of Negro Affairs, last night at WAVE Auditorium. The Governor and members of the commission plus many delegates from other organizations, including the Mayor's Inter-racial Committee and the Kentucky Council on Inter-racial Co-operation attended the meeting.

The Southern Regional Council, which is almost a year old, and which is headed by Dr. Howard Odum, of the University of North Carolina, has been termed the most powerful group yet developed for programs of interracial co-operation and improvement of conditions in that field.

C.-J. Photo.

**DR. GUY B. JOHNSON, left, Atlanta, secretary of the Southern Regional Council, discusses problems of eliminating inequalities between white and Negro races with J. M. Tydings, Anchorage, chairman of Governor Willis' Commission for the Study of Negro Affairs.**

Dr. Johnson pointed out that border states like Kentucky, because of their greater knowledge of interracial conditions, are apt to make much better progress in working out solutions to problems than states in which there is little "Negro problem."

The council is especially interested in postwar racial problems, Dr. Johnson said. He listed unemployment, hiring practices and suffrage as outstanding.

The council is conducting research into education, health, housing, civil affairs and many other fields affecting the Negro. It is the successor to the Commission on Interracial Co-operation, an organization of many years' standing in the South, and is the outgrowth of the famous three conferences in Atlanta, Durham, N. C., and Richmond, Va., two years ago.

With Dr. Johnson was J. M. Tydings, Anchorage, chairman of the Governor's commission. He said the commission is enlisting the aid of many local committees and groups, furthering the distribution of literature and reports of various commission and committee activity.

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December 19, 1944

Mr. J. M. Tydings
Lincoln Institute of Kentucky
Lincoln Ridge, Kentucky

Dear Tydings:

First let me thank you for your many courtesies to me during my visit to Louisville. I enjoyed my stay there very much indeed, and I only hope that I was able to help in some small way with the work of the Governor's Commission for the Study of Negro Affairs.

The meeting of the Governor's Commission at which I spoke on the evening of December 12 showed a fine spirit of enthusiasm. I trust that the Commission will go forward vigorously with its job of finding the facts and making recommendations. If there is one thing which I would choose above all others to emphasize at this point, it is the importance of getting a qualified person, preferably someone who has had research experience, to be Executive Secretary or Director of the project. He should be available for full-time service for at least six months. Naturally this will cost money, and money is not always easy to get. The ideal solution, of course, would be for the state to bear the expense of this very worthwhile undertaking, and I hope that Governor Willis will find a way to make this possible.

As I said at the meeting last week, Governor Willis deserves the highest commendation for his forward step in appointing the Commission for the Study of Negro Affairs. This is the first Commission of its sort in the South, and it represents a pattern which the other states might well follow. It is all the more important, then, that the Kentucky Commission set a high standard of achievement.

We want to keep in close touch with you because the Southern Regional Council is anxious to help with the work of your Commission in every way that it can.

Cordially yours,

GUY B. JOHNSON
Executive Director

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P. S. You are, of course, at liberty to show this letter to the Governor. If you want me to strengthen or expand it before showing it to him, do not hesitate to say so, and I'll do it over. Best wishes to you and your family for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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January 4, 1945

Dr. Guy B. Johnson
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Johnson:

The enclosed copy of a letter to one of our commissioners is being sent you in order to let you know that we have at once an opportunity to demonstrate the work of the Commission.

Another copy of a letter to Governor Willis indicates the steps being taken to obtain financial assist- for the Commission's work.

Mr. Black will mail you copies of the Negro papers in which your visit to Louisville was reported. Please do not forget to send us an outline of your recommendations in order that we may have them for our record and guidance.

Thank you again for your help in"getting the ship launched".

With best wishes for a happy and fruitful 1945, I am,

Very cordially yours,

J. M. Tydings, Chairman,
Kentucky Commission on
Negro Affairs.

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Encs.

COPY TO DR. JOHNSON:

January 4, 1945

Rev. W. H. Ballew
2222 West Chestnut Street
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

During a meeting of the guidance committee of the Kentucky Commission on Negro Affairs, held December 27, 1944, it was decided to broaden the scope of the work of the Housing Commissioners to include Social Welfare problems. It is believed that problems concerning the home and housing should include the social welfare of the families concerned.

The above change is also necessary in order that the Commission may act upon a problem referred to it by Governor Willis recently.

Therefore, as Commissioners of Housing and Social Welfare of the Kentucky Commission on Negro Affairs, the guidance committee assigns to you and Mrs. W. H. Fouse, a problem relating to the questionable service now being rendered by the National Home Finding Society for Negro Children, located near Irvington, in Breckinridge County.

In order to expedite the investigation, it is requested that you act as chairman of a special committee on this project, and that Mrs. Fouse lend you any assistance that she can. It would not be expected of Mrs. Fouse that she come to Louisville to sit with this committee because of the inconvenience of travel, but it is suggested that you let her have a copy of your report and obtain her agreement prior to presenting it to the Commission.

The guidance committee recommends the following committee for the purpose of making the study:
Rev. W. H. Ballew, chairman...Moderator, Ky. Negro Baptist Ass'n.
Rev. T. C. Ledbetter.....Pastor, Plymouth Congregational Church
Mrs. Hortense Young.....Feature writer, Louisville Defender
Mr. H. V. Bastion.....Supt., Louisville & Jefferson Co. Home
Mr. Robert G. Haney.....Supt., Synodical Presbyterian Home

It was also decided that after the Negro members of the above committee have completed their investigation, a full meeting of the committee should be called for the purpose of making recommendations to the Commission. I trust that your committee will be able to act promptly, but thoroughly, in order that the Commission may make a comprehensive report to Governor Willis at an early date.

I have requested a factual report from Miss Fike, Director of Child Welfare, of the State Welfare Department, who recommended the closing of the National Home Finding Institute, and will forward it to you as soon as I receive it.

This will be an examplary project through which the Commission may show that it can effectively assist the State in understanding the needs of Negro people in Kentucky. Therefore, a solution to the problem of caring for the State's orphaned children should be the committee's objective, provided it is proven that such services are not being rendered by the National Home Finding Society. It is also possible that the State Welfare Department now has a program for caring for such children with which the public should become better acquainted.

I shall be glad to assist the committee in any way I can and will appreciate very much being kept informed as to your progress.

Very sincerely yours,

J. M. Tydings, Chairman

JMT/bg

FOR DR. JOHNSON:

January 4, 1945

COPY

Governor Simeon Willis
Frankfort,
Kentucky

Dear Governor Willis:

The enclosed letter is to keep you informed as to the work of the Kentucky Commission on Negro Affairs and is in reply to your letter of December 18, 1944.

We have made copies of the letters you enclosed from the Commissioner of Welfare and the Director of Child Welfare, both dated December 15, and therefore return the originals to you.

You will be interested in an excerpt from the bulletin of the Southern Regional Council, dated December 22, 1944:

> "Governor Simeon S. Willis of Kentucky, has appointed a Commission for the study of Negro Affairs. Your Executive Director spent 2 days in Louisville last week confering with members of this Commission. This is the first special commission of its kind in the South and we are hoping that it will set a pattern worthy of emulation by other Southern states. If you think your state would profit by such a Commission, why not bring the Kentucky example to the attention of your governor."

During the Christmas holidays I received a letter from Dr. Guy B. Johnson, Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council a copy of which is enclosed. When it suits your convenience I would like to come to Frankfort and discuss the subject of this letter with you.

It is very gratifying to us, and I know it will be to you, to know that Negro newspapers list the Commission as one of the ten most important steps made during 1944 for the advancement of Negro people in Kentucky.

With every good wish for a happy and sucessful New Year, I am,

Very cordially yours,

J. M. Tydings, Chairman,
Kentucky Commission on
Negro Affairs.

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Encs.

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EDWARD A. McDOWELL
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NEW TESTAMENT INTERPRETATION

April 4, 1945

Dr. Guy B. Johnson
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Guy:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter which I have written to the members of the Executive Committee of the Kentucky Council on Interracial Cooperation. The letter is self-explanatory. I trust that what I have done meets with your approval. I believe that this is a step in the right direction.

Please observe that we are hoping to have our state meeting on Saturday, June 16. This is a week later than the date which I mentioned to you. Will you be able to be with us on this date? I sincerely hope so. Please put it down and make plans to be with us for we shall need you. By this time I hope that the committee which I have appointed will be able to give us a good report and that our Council will be prepared to proceed with constructive work.

Let me hear from you at your earliest convenience. With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Edward A. McDowell

Edward A. McDowell

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The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
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Louisville - Kentucky

Copy of letter sent to members of Exec. Com. Ky. Council on Inter R. Coop.

Mr. Frank Gregg
Louisville Council of Churches
Y.M.C.A., Third and Broadway
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Gregg:

I am writing to advise you of a step I have taken in an effort to coordinate the work of the Governor's Commission on Negro Affairs and the Kentucky Council on Interracial Cooperation and to ask your approval or disapproval of what I have done.

I have appointed a committee consisting of Mr. J. M. Tydings of Lincoln Ridge, Chairman of the Governor's Commission, Prof. C. H. Parrish of the Louisville Municipal College, and Dr. W. W. Stout, pastor of the Eastwood Baptist Church, to work out a plan whereby the Kentucky Council on Interracial Cooperation can disseminate the information and data gathered by the Governor's Commission. It is very likely that the work of the Governor's Commission will be concluded when its survey is finished and a report made to the Legislature next fall. At the meeting of the Governor's Commission held several months ago in Louisville Dr. Guy Johnson, Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council, suggested that the Kentucky Council could do a very valuable piece of work along the line that I have indicated as the work of this committee. I have asked Mr. Tydings to serve as temporary secretary of our Council and in this capacity he and the other members of the committee will be able to make contacts throughout the state with the members of the Council who can become nuclei of local organizations of the Council. I hope that Mr. Tydings and the other members of the committee can stimulate members of the Council over the state to form local organizations in order that we may continue the work which we began several years ago, and also that we may be prepared to integrate our work with that of the Southern Regional Council.

I hope that we shall be able to have a state meeting of our Council in June. I am suggesting that we set aside Saturday, June 16, as the date for this meeting. The plan would be for the Executive Committee to meet in the morning and the state body in the afternoon. By this time

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the committee I have appointed will be prepared, I hope, to give us a constructive program. Also we wish to elect officers and find a chariman who will be able to give more time to the work than I have been able to do. Please be thinking of this meeting and have in mind someone to suggest for the state chairman. It is my hope that Dr. Guy Johnson will be able to be present with us at this meeting. Also I hope that by this time the government will have lifted its ban on meetings requiring the attendance of fifty or more people.

I should be glad to hear from you as to your approval or disapproval of the steps that I have taken as indicated above. If I do not hear from you I shall assume that what I have done meets with your approval.

Very cordially yours,

Edward A. McDowell

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# Revolutionary Plans to Improve Negroes' Lot Laid Before Willis

By PAUL HUGHES, Courier-Journal Staff Writer

BOLDLY asserting that any progress Kentucky makes "is dependent not only on an intelligent use of its natural resources but, primarily, on the quality of its human resources and full employment of the skills of every citizen," the Kentucky Commission on Negro Affairs has called for basic and positive application of "United we stand, divided we fall."

In a surprisingly exhaustive report—considering the formidable questions involved and the exasperating dearth of time—the commission has laid before Governor Willis, who asked for a survey and conclusions, the most far-reaching, most revolutionary and yet most obvious recommendations for improvement of race relations that ever have come out of the South.

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2. Permit attendance of Negroes at professional schools and in postgraduate courses.
3. Require nondiscrimination in State Government contracts and other public projects.
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Serving as chairman was J. M. Tydings, business manager of Lincoln Institute, in Shelby County, and co-chairman was W. H. Perry, Jr., principal of Louisville's Madison Street Junior High School and secretary of the Kentucky Negro Education Association. Others were President William H. Vaughan, Morehead State Teachers College; Walter K. Belknap, Louisville, a Lincoln Institute trustee; Dr. Maurice Rabb, Shelbyville, secretary of the Blue Grass State Medical Association; Mrs. Christine Bradley South, Frankfort; J. J. Kavanagh, Louisville attorney; the Rev. W. H. Ballew, pastor of the Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Louisville, and moderator of the Kentucky Association of Negro Baptists; Mrs. L. B. Fouse, Lexington, an officer of the Kentucky Federation of Negro Women; Tarleton Collier, a Courier-Journal editorial writer; Charles W. Anderson, Jr., Louisville attorney and only Negro member of the Kentucky Legislature, and Robert E. Black, Negro, executive secretary of the Louisville Urban League.

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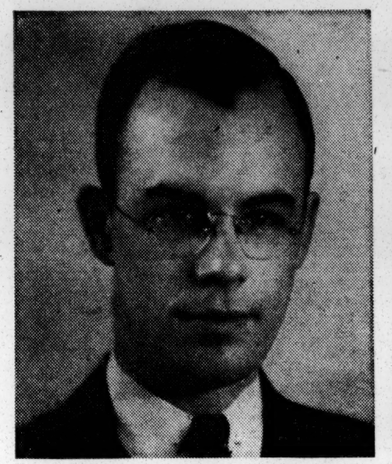

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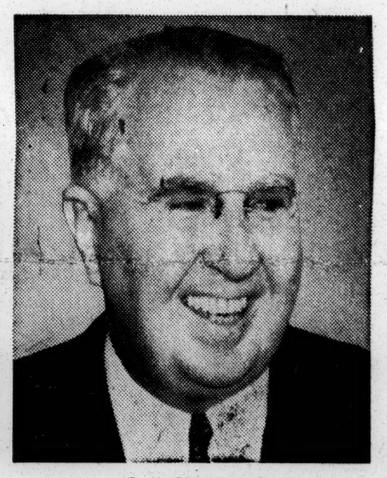

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# *The Negro's civil status in Kentucky still is low and puzzling*

"IN THE domain of civil affairs, the condition of the Negro in Kentucky is advanced as to several particulars beyond that of his brother in most states of the deeper South which possess somewhat similar historical traditions," said the commission, adding:

"Formal political equality, without restrictions at the ballot box, has been attained; and so also has eligibility to hold public office, although this perhaps is too infrequently realized.

"However, in this border state where divergent attitudes mingle and clash, often without losing their identity, there are odd degrees of tolerance and right. Obvious discriminations and segregations occur, some of which are illogical in the extreme, almost to the point of travesty. For example, a visitor might be moved to the point of ironic comment at sight of railway passengers being segregated by color as soon as a southbound train crosses the Ohio River, although they may have traveled together casually, in comfort and in peace for hundreds of miles southward—the same persons, the same necessities, yet all at once subjected to arbitrary distinctions and 'verbotens.'

"Many of these discriminations and segregations are the results of attitudes and customs rather than of legal omission or commission; others are the result of exploitations due to economic conditions, and bear as heavily upon those of lower income status among the white race as well as the Negro.

### *Three State Laws Cited*

"For example, established practice in most centers of the state demands bail bonds for petty crimes that too often impose hardships and unjust detentions; too often the poor white as well as the poor Negro becomes the defenseless victim of arbitrary handling by officers of the law.

"Three State laws, now for some time in operation, are suggested as likely models for Kentucky legislation. One is the New York (Ives-Quinn) law, the most comprehensive of the three, which provides for a commission empowered to issue anti-discrimination orders enforceable in court. The New Jersey (Hill) law, vests powers of investigation, hearing and enforceable orders in an assistant commissioner of education. The Indiana law empowers the commissioner of labor to receive and investigate reports of discrimination, publish findings, give technical assistance to employers, labor unions and private and public agencies and make recommendations to interested parties."

The Commission recommended to the Governor that he ask the Legislature to repeal the Day Law, in so far as it relates to postgraduate education, by nullifying any discrimination against any person because of color, race or creed in the professional and graduate schools of the various institutions within the state. "We feel that it is undemocratic as well as being an unjustifiable hardship that Negro students are compelled to pursue graduate and professional courses of study outside of the state, while in the payment of taxes they support the very institutions to which they are denied admission, because of color," the commission argued.

### *Industrial Problems*

"The major test of the Negro's acceptance as a worker, on terms of equal opportunity, lies in the field of industrial employment. The test will be applied in the fateful next year or two of readjustment when employment will be stabilized, when seniority benefits will be invoked and competition for jobs will stiffen, and when trades unionism will be measured as never before for its substance as a constructive, protective, democratic force.

"The economic problem of the Negro in Kentucky has two main parts: The handicap of his relative lack of skills, which makes him the 'expendable' of the labor force, the first to go when unemployment impends; and the barriers to employment, training, promotion and opportunity that are too often interposed because of his race.

"Of 482,811 placements by the United States Employment Service in Kentucky in the period 1941 through 1944, approximately 15 per cent, or 75,114, were those of non-white workers. However, the Negroes placed on skilled jobs were only about 1 2/3 per cent of the total placed in this classification, and 90 per cent of the Negroes were placed in unskilled (47,209) or service (21,661) jobs. Of 407,697 white workers placed, nearly 25 per cent went into skilled jobs.

### *'The Vicious Circle'*

"This is evidence of a lamentable lack of skills, of classification of many experienced Negroes as unskilled, because the greatest demand for workers was in the division of common labor. The Negro generally was barred from vocational training courses for war workers because of the vicious circle—few good jobs, with prospect of upgrading, because no training; no training, because no prospect of good jobs and the temporary great need of common labor.

"In plants where collective bargaining applies, union officials should share with management the responsibility for obtaining the white workers' approval of the employment of Negroes; and beyond that, approval of the commonsense, economy and constructive value of non-segregation within the plants. Negroes, like other workers, become more efficient through working with experienced workers.

"We urge upon employers generally the consideration of giving opportunity to Negroes in fields from which custom has barred them; i.e., in sales personnel, in such operations as those of telephone switchboards and streetcars and busses. There is a convincing argument, it seems to us, in the greater community stability and common economic benefit that come from full employment.

"A study of the departments and divisions operated by the State of Kentucky reveals interesting figures. Fifty-one offices have thus far been studied with a total of 6,503 employees. Of this number 412, or 6.3 per cent, are Negroes. This is lower than the Negro population percentage in Kentucky of 7.5, and a further study will show that almost all of these employees are porters, maids, attendants or in other unskilled types of work. Out of 1,091 administrative positions, Negroes hold 29 or 2.6 per cent.

"This committee feels very definitely that the State and city administrations should take the lead in nondiscriminatory employment practices. In State employment that is not under civil service, Negro citizens should be employed in at least the proportion of population percentage in all skills and in administrative positions.

### *The Household Servant*

The field of employment that in e past has received the least attention but which probably deserves the most—all circumstances taken into consideration—is that of the household servant. It touches nearest "home" because it involves the closest relationship of peoples—in the home itself. And it touches women, chiefly; it offers the least hope of security, generally speaking, and it is the most trying on the dignity of the worker.

In this area the commission made notable suggestions, without the adoption of which the field may continue to offer little reward, little privilege, little recognition. Here are excerpts from the report on this section:

"One person out of every 25 employed in Kentucky (one out of 18 in Louisville) is in this classification. And of the total of

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37,841 in Kentucky (1940 Census), 22,134, or 58.5 per cent are Negroes, and of these more than 80 per cent are women. There are more women workers in household employment in Kentucky than in any other single occupation, including teachers or clerical and office workers. This is a fact which has a great influence on the quality of family life.

And yet this field is marked by the least security of tenure, the greatest lack of standards as to hours and conditions of work, the smallest prospect of independence after long years of labor, the least dignity and the most exploitation. The principal if not the only incentive to enter this field is elemental need; not, as in the case of most callings, the hope of advancement, occasional leisure and more than a bare living wage.

"Definite vocational training, leading to certificates at the completion of a course—certificates which would bear the guarantee of competence and dependability—seems to this committee to be a fundamental necessity.

"Hygiene, personal attractiveness and ethics would go along with technical instruction; and at least a minimum of scholastic education would be required, and imparted if not already possessed. The aim, in short, would be the development of proficiency, without which any occupation is bound to remain underprivileged, unrecognized and unrewarded."

# *Most Negro citizens fare very badly in health, in housing and in welfare*

IN THE matter of health, the commission pointed to the fact that the national defense program had highlighted the need for increased health facilities in every community, but that much remains to be done for the Negro population in this regard. It said:

"Due to the recently enacted law regarding blood tests for marriage licenses, the serological division of the State Department of Health laboratory expanded to take care of approximately 400,000 persons a year as against a little over 100,000 annually prior to July 1, 1939.

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"Statistics for the period 1941-43, reveal that the annual Negro death rate from syphilis is 44.2 per 1,000 Negro population, ranking seventh in cause from all deaths. The white death rate for the same period averaged 7.5 persons per 1,000 white population.

"Since investigation bears out that a large proportion of venereal infections occur among people who are not economically able to bear the cost of medical treatment, the establishment of a treatment center with adequate personnel and equipment in all counties would be most advisable. Rapid treatment centers should also be available to low income groups since the absence of the individual from employment causes increased strain on the income of the family.

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### *New Jobs—New Hopes*

A comparative death rate of white and Negro population in Kentucky for 1941-43 for selected cases of death, shows that the annual death rate of Negroes from tuberculosis alone is 128.6 per 1,000, as compared to 59 per 1,000 for whites.

"During the war period the necessity of producing needed war material caused the employment of thousands of Negroes who had never been engaged in the type of work they were doing before. The President's Fair Employment Practice Committee caused many of them to be trained and hired in skilled jobs never before attempted. These opportunities have caused new hopes and ambitions in a group, who for the first time, have tasted just the first fruits of a little economic freedom and security. With the curtailment of the F.E.P.C. program, Kentucky may again find many of her citizens on relief rolls unless it institutes measures to insure Negroes an equitable share of the jobs available in her industries.

"The unskilled laborer and the domestic worker constitute the two largest groups of Negro workers in the State. The Social Security Act does not include these in its program. There will be no unemployment compensation for them.

"Although the exact figures are unavailable at this time, we think the percentage of Negroes requesting assistance was much larger proportionately than that of whites because the lack of educational opportunities and employment are patterns affecting Negroes as a whole in Kentucky.

"The segregrated pattern relegates the Negro to inadequately equipped and operated schools where his chances of acquired skills with which he may make a decent wage are nullified. Because the majority of Negroes are untrained for those jobs which offer more pay their chances for making decent living wages are lessened.

### *Discrimination By Unions*

"The discrimination practiced by many unions also mitigates against the employment of Negroes, in plants which have closed shops. This limits the Negroes' earning power. Seniority rights is another problem in his retention of jobs acquired during the war emergency. Being the last persons hired they, naturally, are the first laid off. All of these circumstances enter into the general welfare of the Negro in Kentucky.

"It should be revealing to have reports from other thickly Negro populated sections of the state. The earning capacity or average yearly income of the Negro is $187, compared to the yearly income of $327 for the white citizen in Kentucky. This points to low educational standards, with their concomitant low earning capacity.

"The housing conditions of Negroes in Kentucky are deplorable. The war period has served to aggravate this condition. The Negro suffers handicaps not common to the majority group. Being low wage earners, they fall more in the class of tenants than any other group. Being predominantly renters they fall heir to property that has been vacated by former occupants who were able to secure better houses.

### *Where Criminals Breed*

"Living in houses already in great need of repair, their condition is made worse by the lack of attention by landlords to these rundown conditions. The landlords charge excessive rents, but do not invest any of the income from the rents to property upkeep. This vicious practice blights the communities with slum areas, most of which are populated by Negroes.

"Nothing breeds criminals more than the squalid and unwholesome conditions in which pauperized people are forced to live. The human being has to have an incentive to be good. Unfortunately, this is a matter of cultivation. It is a result of environment influences. Because of the discrimination practiced on the Negro group by law enforcement officers, the statistics for crime and misdemeanors show an overwhelming percentage of arrests and convictions. The Louisville Welfare Report indicates that over 29 per cent of the daily inmate population of the workhouse were Negroes over a three-year period, although the Negro constituted only 13 per cent of the total population."

# *Educational facilities available for Kentucky Negroes are described as being 'scandalously poor'*

WITH regard to education, the commission cited the segregation system, which "contributes much to Kentucky's low rank educationally." The report pointed out that "a survey of Negro schools in Kentucky reveals that educational facilities for Negroes, particularly in the rural areas, is scandalously poor. There is a great need for new school buildings and equipment, for higher standards of Negro teachers, and an educational program adaptable to present day economic and social changes.

"Almost one-fourth of the Negroes now in Kentucky live in Louisville and Jefferson County. Over two-thirds of the colored population lives in 27 counties. The land area of these counties is but one-fourth of the area of the state. For the one-third scattered thinly over the rest of the state, there are critical problems concerning adequate facilities for school and other social services.

"In 1944-45 there were 25,962 Negro children enrolled in the elementary schools of Kentucky. Ten counties enrolled 47 per cent of the Negro elementary school pupils of the state. In twenty counties there were 62.5 per cent of the Negro elementary school pupils in the state. Thirty per cent of the Negro elementary school pupils were in three counties—Jefferson, Christian and Fayette. Twelve counties of the state reported that there were no Negro elementary school pupils enrolled.

"Ten thousand Negro children of school age failed to enroll in any of the public schools of the state during 1942-43. Four thousand Negro pupils dropped out of school before the close of the term and did not return to or enter another school during the year. Only 60 per cent of the Negro children in the first grade and 76 per cent in the second grade completed the year's work. In 1942-43, 36 out of every 100 Negro children who had entered the first grade seven years before were graduated into the eighth grade, while at the same time 33 out of every 100 white children who entered the first grade seven years before were graduated into the eighth grade.

"It is surprising that so many Negro pupils are enrolled in high schools. It shows an eagerness on their part to get an education. It presents a challenge to the people of Kentucky to help them get the most out of their high school experience. In most of the counties that do not have any high schools for Negroes, the local boards of education are attempting to furnish Negroes the adequate educational opportunity by transporting them to high schools in adjoining counties, or by sending them to the boarding high school service provided by the State through a contractual agreement with Lincoln Institute. A long range program should seek to establish several boarding or consolidated high schools in centers as near the homes of pupils as is practicable.

"Kentucky State College, Frankfort, the only State institution on the college level for Negroes, is doing a good job with limited facilities and finances. However, it has barely met the minimum requirements for accreditation by the Southern Association. Its highest enrollment (in 1939) was 682 students, and its lowest (1944) was 310 students.

"It is believed that were Kentucky State College for Negroes inspected at this time, it would lose its rating.

"Whether any graduate work should be offered at Kentucky State College is a question to be faced at some future time. Its consideration is not timely until present undergraduate courses are greatly strengthened and expanded.

"Besides our recommendations of strengthening the departments of the Kentucky State College, granting more funds through legislative and administrative designation for this purpose, centering an enlarged extension service at the Negro college, establishing an experimental sub-station and other facilities for organized research at the latter and permitting advanced qualified Negro farmers or graduate students access to facilities of the main experiment station and university instruction, the committee feels there is need for broadening work among Negroes under the Smith-Hughes vocational funds, administered by the State Board of Education."

The committee's report pointed to these facts:

1. Only 10 Negro high schools have departments of agriculture financed by federal funds.

2. Home economics departments, thus subsidized, exist in only 31 Negro high schools, with 34 teachers.

3. Eighteen Negro high schools, with 27 teachers, have home economics departments which lack this subsidy.

4. Only 24 Negro high schools have trades departments which enjoy this subsidy.

Strengthening the land-grant college—that is, Kentucky State College—in these respects would provide a natural center for annual gatherings of Negro 4-H Club members (incidentally stimulating growth of membership!) and for Negro farmers and farm homemakers generally. No such center now exists.

Ky

December 12, 1945

Mr. J. M. Tydings, Executive Director
Of The Ky. Interracial Council
Lincoln Institute of Kentucky
Lincoln Ridge, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Tydings:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 4 giving a brief report of the work which was done toward promoting the organization of local interracial groups in Kentucky. I think that the Kentucky Council has made splendid use of the little appropriation of $300 which was allotted by the Southern Regional Council.

Please extent to Mr. Tubbs and others who helped in the work our congratulations and appreciation for a splendid job.

I am glad to hear that Governor Willis wrote all of the Southern governors and sent them a copy of the Kentucky Commission's Report. The Courier-Journal did a fine job of publicizing the report didn't they? We are going to try to get at least 100 copies of the page containing their summary.

All good wishes.

Cordially yours,

GUY B. JOHNSON,
Executive Director

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Southern Regional Council

Dr. Guy B. Johnson, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.

Dear Dr. Johnson:

In compliance with your request, I am making a written report of the funds expended in promoting the organization of local interracial groups in Kentucky.

To date we have thirty such groups affiliated with the State Council. This is the result of the work of John M. Tubbs who was employed by the Council for a month last summer and paid out of the three hundred ($300) dollar appropriation allotted to the Kentucky Council by the Southern Regional Council. He traveled 1,920 miles, contacted eighty (80) people at a cost of $140.10 and his salary was $150.00 for the forty days work. The cost of postage, mimeographing questionnaire, etc., cost $36.55. The total cost of this promotion work was $326.65. A copy of the correspondence and questionnaire mailed throughout the State is enclosed.

The project was preceded by a study of the distribution of the Negro population in Kentucky and only the most densely populated areas were visited. Maps of the State are enclosed to show the Negro population by counties, numerically, and on the percentage basis. The twenty-four (24) counties checked have organized interracial groups. In six other counties they are working on the questionnaire, but have not organized.

We trust that you will approve the above report.

Sincerely,

J. M. Tydings, Executive Director
Of The Ky. Interracial Council

JMT:mb

P. S. Governor Willis, at our request, has written a personal letter to each of the fourteen (14) governors meeting in New Orleans on December 7 and 8, and has sent them a copy of our Commission's report.

Dr. Edward A. McDowell, Chairman
Kentucky Council on Interracial Cooperation
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
2825 Lexington Road
Louisville 6, Kentucky

Dear Dr. McDowell:

The following group of people will work with me, and we will mail the filled-out questionnaire to you at the earliest possible date.

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Dear Friend:

Your name has been given to us as one who is vitally interested in creating better race relations.

Here is a practical way in which you can render a great service now.

This council is assisting the Kentucky Commission on Negro Affairs in gathering the facts about the needs of Negro people throughout the state. In this work it is essential to have factual reports from each county.

You can help in a very important way:
PLEASE CALL TOGETHER LIKE-MINDED FRIENDS OF BOTH RACES, AND FILL OUT THE ENCLOSED QUESTIONNAIRE, RETURNING IT TO ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

It is hoped that this group will form a nucleus of a LOCAL INTERRACIAL COUNCIL to which we will send the Commission's report to be used in an interracial educational program.

We must depend upon your cooperation for information about local conditions.

PLEASE WRITE THAT YOU WILL HELP. A CARD IS ENCLOSED.

Sincerely yours,

Edward A. McDowell

# QUESTIONNAIRE

## KENTUCKY COUNCIL FOR INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

MAY 1945

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) Most answers to these questions may be obtained from your local Superintendent of Schools, the County Health Supervisor, the County Clerk, and other officials.

(2) Interesting facts not covered by this questionnaire will be appreciated.

(3) Answer as many as you can.

(4) Attach extra sheets if necessary to answer questions more fully than is provided for in this form.

(5) Symbols (C) is for colored people and (W) for white.

## SECTION I - EDUCATION

### Elementary Education

(1) Number of elementary schools in county (and city) (C)_____ (W)_____

(2) How many students are enrolled? (C)_____ (W)_____

(3) What is daily attendance? (average) (C)_____ (W)_____

(4) How many teachers? (C)_____ (W)_____

(5) Average salaries paid. (C)_____ (W)_____

(6) Is teaching program good? Average? Poor? (C)_____ (W)_____

(7) Estimated value of teaching equipment. (C)_____ (W)_____

(8) Condition of school buildings (Good or poor) (C)_____ (W)_____

(9) Number of approved library books on hand. (C)_____ (W)_____

(10) Greatest number of miles students are transported. (C)_____ (W)_____

### High School Education

(1) Number of high schools in county (and city) (C)_____ (W)_____

(2) How many students enrolled? (C)_____ (W)_____

(3) What is average daily attendance? (C)_____ (W)_____

(4) How many months in school term? (C)_____ (W)_____

(5) Are students transported to another county? (C)_____ (W)_____

(6) If so, what is the greatest distance travelled? (C)_____ (W)_____

(7) Are colored students boarded away? _____ Where?_____

(8) Does county pay all expenses of boarding students?_____ How much_____

(9) How many teachers? (C)_____ (W)_____

(10) Average salaries paid (C)_____ (W)_____

(11) Estimated value of teaching equipment (C)_____ (W)_____

(12) Is teaching program in local high school good? Average? Poor? (C)_____
(W)_____

(13) Number of approved library books on hand. (C)_____ (W)_____

(14) Is a full-time librarian employed? (C)_____ (W)_____

(15) Condition of school buildings. (C)_____ (W)_____

(16) Are athletics and extra-curricular activities provided? (C)_____ (W)_____

General

(1) How many attendance officers? (C)_____ (W)_____

(2) How many high school graduates now at college? (C)_____ (W)_____

(3) How many 18 year old draftees in armed forces? (C)_____ (W)_____

(4) How many students have quit school to take war jobs? (C)_____ (W)_____

(5) In what kinds of employment are colored high school graduates now engaged?

_____

(6) How many calls did the Superintendent make at the schools last year?

(C)_____ (W)_____

(7) Are lunch room facilities provided? (C)_____ (W)_____

(8) Are teachers on tenure contracts? (C)_____ (W)_____

## CIVIL AFFAIRS

1. Are Negroes politically important in your community _____

2. Do Negro political leaders exercise any influence in party councils _____

3. Has a Negro ever been elected to public office in your county _____
   If so, what office _____ When_____

4. How many Negro police officers in your county _____

5. Are Negro police needed _____

6. Do county and city courts provide defense attorneys for Negro defendents _____

7. Are court sentences the same for Negro and white offenders _____

8. What are court practices in regard to payment of fines for white_____
   colored_____

   _____

   _____

   _____

9. What practices prevail for probations, paroles, rehabilitation for white
   _____ colored _____

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   _____

   _____

10. Do Negroes serve on juries _____

11. Do Negroes receive an equitable share in public welfare benefits accruing from expenditure of tax funds _____

12. Are separate recreational facilities (parks, playgrounds, tennis courts, etc.) provided for Negroes_____ Or are they admitted to all parks, etc. _____

13. Do Negroes receive equal accommodations on buses and other transportation services_____ Or is there a "Jim Crow" policy_____

## HEALTH

1. Number of hospital beds available in county. W_____ C_____
2. What is the distance from the center of Negro population in the county to the nearest hospital receiving Negro patients _____
3. Number of physicians practicing in the county. W_____ C_____
4. What is the distance from the center of Negro population in the county to the nearest Negro physician _____
5. Do Negro physicians have use of hospital laboratory and operating equipment _____
6. If no Negro physicians are available, how do Negroes obtain medical care _____
7. Number of dentists in county. W_____ C_____
8. If no Negro dentists are available, how and where do Negroes obtain dental services _____
9. Number of trained nurses registered. W_____ C_____
10. Number of midwives practicing. W_____ C_____
11. Is there a local county Health Department _____
12. When was the last health clinic for Negroes held _____
13. Number of clinics held in 1944

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pre-natal | W_____ | C_____ |
| Child Care | W_____ | C_____ |
| Tuberculosis | W_____ | C_____ |
| Venereal Diseases | W_____ | C_____ |
| Dental | W_____ | C_____ |
| (Any other) | W_____ | C_____ |

14. List and compare the first four causes of death per 100 population

| White | Negro |
|---|---|
| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 4. _____ |

15. Are sanitary sewers available to W_____ C_____
16. Are school children given physical examinations W_____ C_____
17. Are vaccinations or inoculations required for

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Small pox | W_____ | C_____ |
| Diphtheria | W_____ | C_____ |
| Typhoid | W_____ | C_____ |

18. Do the schools have health education programs W_____ C_____
19. Are eating places subject to sanitary inspection W_____ C_____
20. What percentage of draftees were rejected because of physical unfitness W_____ C_____
21. What are principal reasons given for rejection
    W_____
    _____
    C_____
    _____
22. Are athletic programs maintained in schools W_____ C_____
23. Are playgrounds available W_____ C_____
24. If so, are they supervised W_____ C_____
25. Are there any post-war plans for better health programs for W_____ C_____
    Describe plans briefly_____
    _____
    _____

## ECONOMICS

1. What percentage of employees are engaged in the following occupations:

| | White | Colored |
|---|---|---|
| Agriculture | _____ | _____ |
| Industry | _____ | _____ |
| Distributive | _____ | _____ |
| Professional | _____ | _____ |
| Public Services | _____ | _____ |
| Domestic Service | _____ | _____ |
| Total | _____ | _____ |

2. How many Negro farmers in the county _____ Average acreage _____
   Acreage value of land _____

3. How many Negro owned and operated businesses_____ White_____

4. List kinds of businesses owned by Negroes_____
   _____
   _____

5. In what types of employment do both races work for the same company
   (Give percentages of Negroes in each case)_____
   _____
   _____

6. Are Negroes admitted to membership in local unions _____

7. Do Negroes receive in-plant training _____

8. Is vocational education offered by the schools for W_____ C_____

9. Are Negroes paid equal wages for equal work _____
   (List instances where this is the practice)
   _____
   _____
   _____

10. Are Negroes employed for public services in your county according to rating by civil service examinations: Federal_____ State_____ County_____

11. Are Negroes employed as police_____, firemen_____, other local service _____. Give number, if any in each case _____

12. Do you think that a state fair employment practices law against discrimination in employment would help eliminate discrimination against Negroes _____
    Why_____
    _____
    _____

13. What is the prevailing wage rate for domestic employment _____

14. What is being done to improve the tenure of domestic employment_____
    _____

15. What is being done to improve the quality of domestic employment_____
    _____

# HOUSING AND SOCIAL WELFARE

1. Average value of homes owned by persons whose income is $2000 or less
   W_____ C_____

   Average value of homes owned by persons whose income is from $2000 to $5000
   W_____ C_____

2. Type of street construction in neighborhoods where income ranges from $2000 down
   Whites: Dirt_____ Cinder_____ Rock_____ Asphalt_____ Concrete_____
   Colored: Dirt_____ Cinder_____ Rock_____ Asphalt_____ Concrete_____

   Type of street construction in neighborhoods where income ranges from $2000 to $5000
   White: Dirt_____ Cinder_____ Rock_____ Asphalt_____ Concrete_____
   Colored: Dirt_____ Cinder_____ Rock_____ Asphalt_____ Concrete_____

3. Are lots improved with sidewalks in neighborhoods where income is $2000 or less
   W_____ C_____

   Are lots improved with sidewalks where incomes are from $2000 to $5000
   W_____ C_____

4. What is the general rate of rent per $1000 of assessed value of property rented to W_____ C_____

5. What percent of the homes have baths and toilets where income is from $2000 down
   W_____ C_____ Where income is from $2000 to $5000 W_____ C_____

6. State of repair of homes owned by persons whose income is from $2000 down
   White: Good_____ Fair_____ Poor_____
   Colored: Good_____ Fair_____ Poor_____

   State of repair of homes owned by persons whose income is from $2000 to $5000
   White: Good_____ Fair_____ Poor_____
   Colored: Good_____ Fair_____ Poor_____

7. State of repair of homes rented to persons whose income is from $2000 down
   White: Good_____ Fair_____ Poor_____
   Colored: Good_____ Fair_____ Poor_____

   State of repair of homes rented to persons whose income is from $2000 to $5000
   White: Good_____ Fair_____ Poor_____
   Colored: Good_____ Fair_____ Poor_____

8. Is all housing subject to building code restrictions W_____ C_____

9. What provision is made for care of dependent children or orphaned children
   White:_____
   Colored:_____

10. What provision is made for the education and care of the physically handicapped (blind, crippled, insane, etc.) children W_____ C_____

11. What provision is made for delinquent children W_____ C_____

12. What provision is made for care of the aged W_____ C_____

(Housing and Social Welfare, con't.)

13. Do churches observe Inter-racial Sunday W_____ C_____

14. Are Negro speakers or singers invited to white churches - Often____ Seldom____

15. Do pastors of the two races have regular meetings together _____

16. Are the advantages of YMCA or YWCA available to Negroes_____

17. Are there Negro Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops_____ How many_____

18. Have the various civic clubs, Board of Trade, etc., shown any particular interest in inter-racial affairs _____

19. Does the local newspaper print news about Negroes, other than criminal cases _____

20. What events within the last five years have had greatest significance in determining local racial attitudes_____

_____

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21. What are the greatest obstacles standing in the way of more democratic race relations_____

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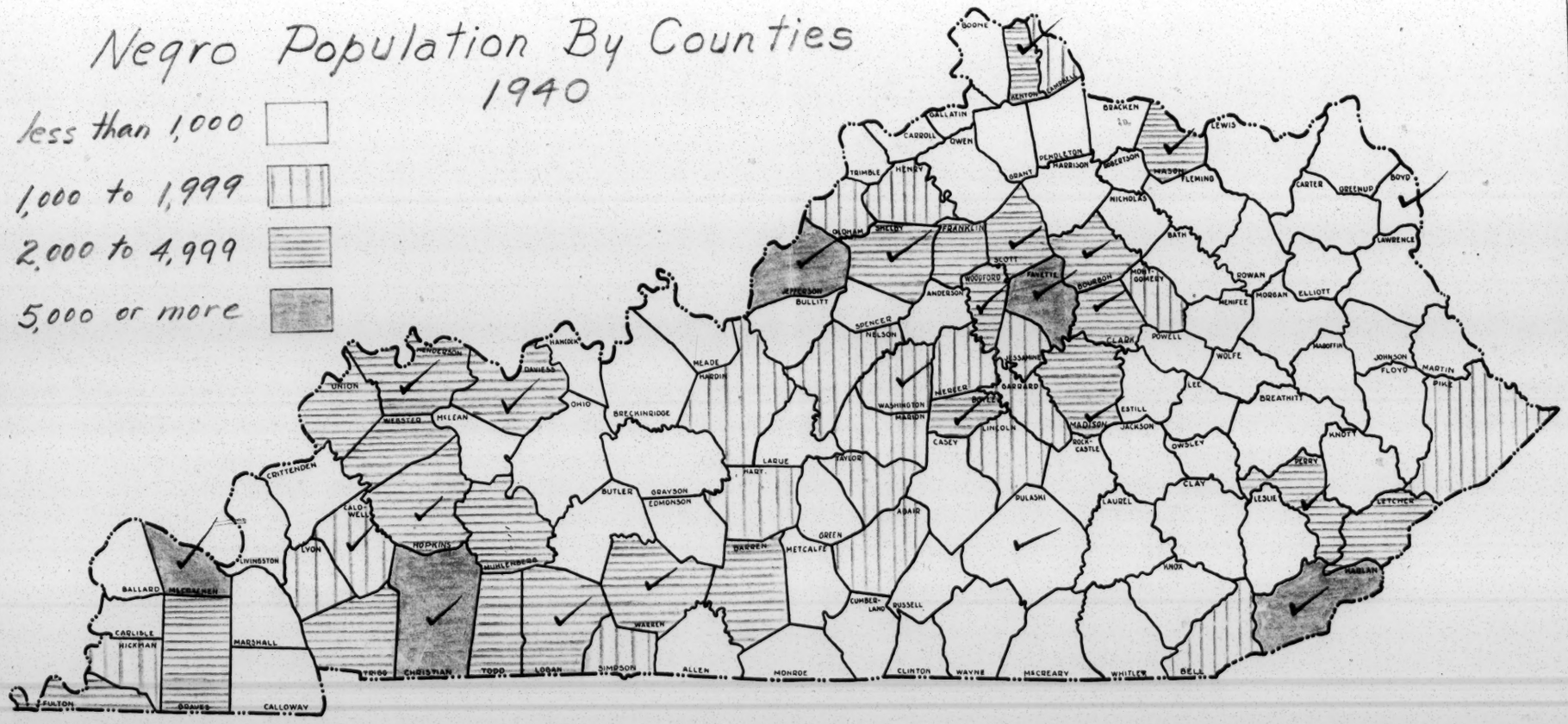
# Negro Population By Counties 1940

less than 1,000

1,000 to 1,999

2,000 to 4,999

5,000 or more

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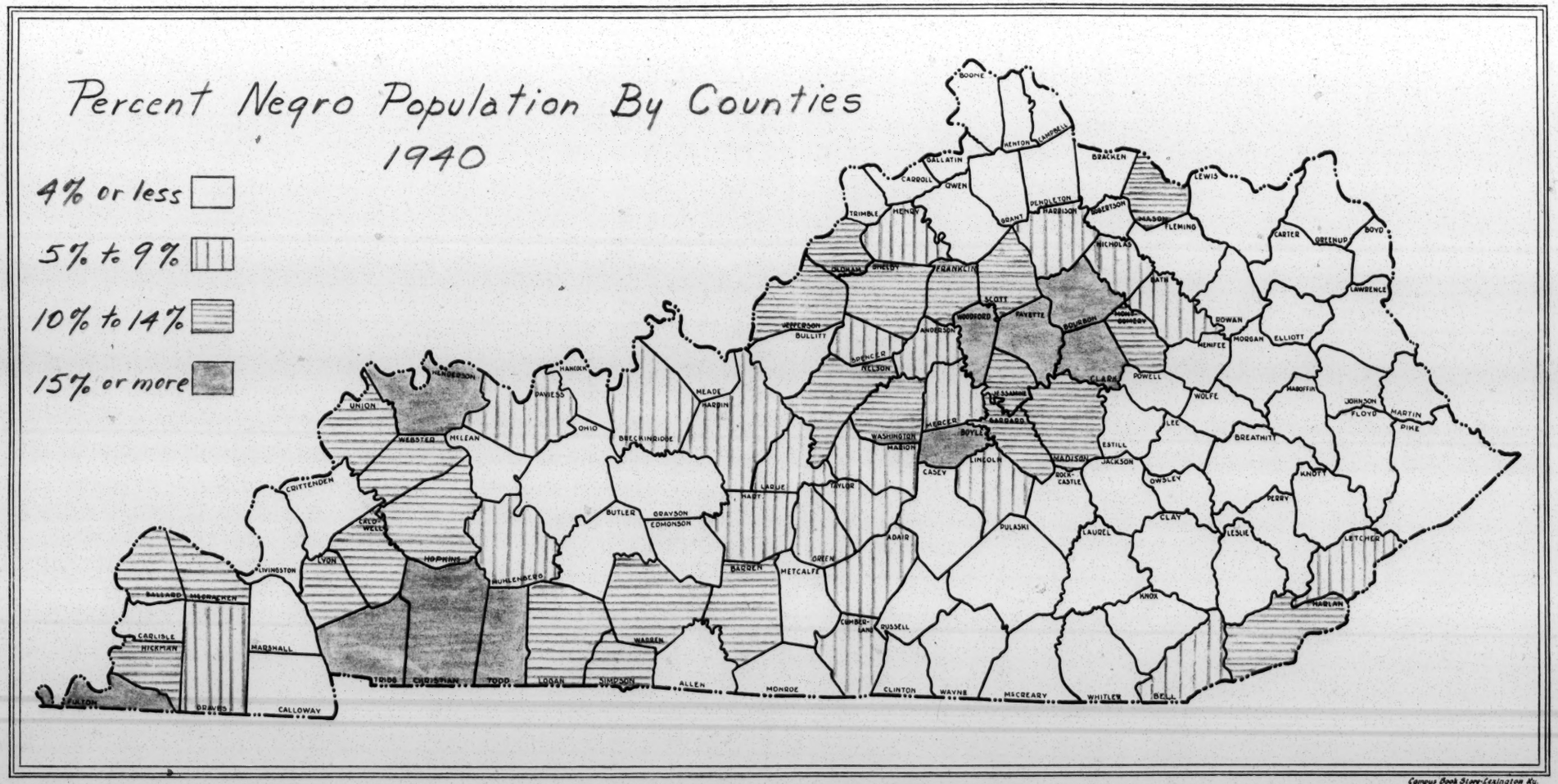


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January 9, 1946

Dr. Edward McDowell
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
2825 Lexington Road
Louisville 6, Kentucky

Dear Edward:

Thanks for your letter of January 9 containing the good news that the Executive Committee of the Kentucky Council has voted to become a division of SRC. I hope that this action will be approved by the whole membership at the next meeting. We have been working on some new By-laws for our Florida division and as soon as they have been adopted in Florida, I will send you and Tydings a copy, since the Kentucky division will probably want to adopt something similar.

I am afraid that we have fallen down pretty badly on our promise to prepare a leaflet on the Report of the Kentucky Governor's Commission on Negro Affairs. Dr. Reid took a copy of the Report and promised Tydings at the time of our annual meeting to have something ready soon and I realized only about ten days ago that Dr. Reid had not been able to get at it. We will do our best to make good on this in the hope that the leaflet can be circulated while it can still do some good.

We will be glad to ship a package of literature to Stetson University for your use in the Religious Focus Week program there February 4-8. You need not charge the students anything for the literature. We will include some membership and contribution forms so that those who wish can become Council members or contribute something to SRC.

Thanks for the Mason-Dixon Society leaflet. It sounds like the Ku Klux Klan under another name.

All good wishes.

Cordially yours,

GUY B. JOHNSON,
Executive Director

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THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
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NEW TESTAMENT INTERPRETATION

Jan. 9, 1946.

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Southern Regional Council

Dr. Guy B. Johnson,
Southern Regional Council, Inc.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Guy:

Things seem to be moving along nicely in connection with development of our program in Kentucky. Tydings is taking hold in good style. You will be glad to learn, and I am happy to report, that at a meeting of our executive committee last week we voted to become an integral part of the Southern Regional Council. This was what you proposed at our meeting last June. The action of our executive committee will go as a recommendation to our state body and I am sure will be acted upon favorably. We will call ourselves "Kentucky Chapter Southern Regional Council." Tydings will be writing to you about it.

I am very glad that you have helped our work financially and I am pleased that you are to print and circulate a digest of the report of the Governor's Commission on Negro Affairs.

And now another matter. I have been asked to conduct a race relations seminar at Stetson University, DeLand, Fla., in a religious focus week Feb. 4-8. I would like for you to have sent me several pamphlets for distribution in the seminar. You will know what to chose for me for a college group. I would like to have among others "America's Tenth Man." Could you spare 100, or perhaps 200 of these? I would put them to good use among these students. And would I have to collect for them? Please make a selection for me and have the package mailed to me so that it will reach me at Stetson University not later than Feb. 4. Don't mail it too far ahead of time. The package might get lost. Address it to me "Care Religious Focus Week Team."

I am enclosing for your perusal and for your collection of evil smelling pieces a cute little pamphlet on the "Mason-Dixon Society, Inc." The Courier-Journal exposed this outfit pretty thoroughly several months ago but it seems to be flourishing though I know no one who is a member.

Sincerely,

Edward

P.S. Enclosed is check for $2.00 for membership dues.

Ky -

January 26, 1946

Mr. J. M. Tydings,
Lincoln Institute of Kentucky,
Lincoln Ridge, Kentucky

Dear Tydings:

I am terribly sorry to be so late in replying to your letter of January 10. A trip to Florida, followed by an attack of 'flu has kept me away from my desk.

We have finally got a manuscript which I hope will be useful for popularizing the Report of the Governor's Commission if it is not already too late. Ray Warwick and I have revised and cut it a little, but I am afraid it is still too long. You will no doubt want to trim it up and add some punch to it here and there. Two copies of the manuscript are enclosed.

I think that the draft of proposed By-laws for the Kentucky Chapter of SRC is quite good. I am enclosing a copy of the By-laws which we wrote for the Florida Division and which their Board adopted last week. There might be a few points in them which you would want to incorporate into your By-laws. Just a word about the dues. I think that since the core membership should be the SRC members in Kentucky it would be necessary to make the main dues for voting members $2.00. In Florida, we are using the $1.00 membership for Associate or non-voting members. Organizational memberships are always something of a problem. I think there is much to be said for having just one type of organizational membership at say, $5.00 a year, with the possibility of additional contributions being made by those organizations which can afford them. Each organization might have two official delegates with vote in the Kentucky Chapter. I may write you further about this as soon as I get some additional clarification of certain problems from our legal advisor.

Answering your specific questions briefly:

(1) We will return to the Kentucky Chapter $1.00 of each $2.00 SRC membership from Kentucky; also any contributions earmarked for the work in Kentucky will come to you.

(2) Yes, as far as I can see now, the Kentucky Chapter can serve as clearing house for the state and local organizations.

(3) Since we are chartered as an educational and eleemosynary corporation, contributions to SRC are deductible from income tax. The same should apply to a state chapter as long as it does not spend a substantial part of its income for the purpose of influencing legislation.

(4) We will be glad to help with the Lexington Survey, but I am afraid that we cannot get to it until late in April or even later.

I hope your annual meeting can be set at a time we can attend. My February schedule is pretty heavy, but I might be able to get to Kentucky during the week of February 17th.

All good wishes.

Cordially yours,

GUY B. JOHNSON,
Executive Director

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January 10, 1946

Dr. Guy B. Johnson
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

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Dear Dr. Johnson:

During a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kentucky Council for Interracial Organization, a resolution was adopted to recommend to the annual meeting of the Council that it become a Kentucky Chapter of the Southern Regional Council, Inc. A constitution and by-laws was presented by a committee, and it was decided that the constitution should be amended according to such recommendations as might be made by the Southern Regional Council.

The Chairman was requested to send you the enclosed copy together with a request for answers to the following questions:

1. If membership fees are to be forwarded to the Southern Regional Council office, how shall the Kentucky Chapter finance its work?

2. May the Kentucky Chapter become a clearing house for all State and local interracial organizations and receive representatives from these organizations as members according to provisions in sections 4 and 6b?

3. Are contributions to the Kentucky Chapter as proposed, deductable from income tax, and exempt from inheritance taxes?

It was also decided that we request the Lexington Interracial Committee to sponsor a study to be made for Lexington, Kentucky by the Southern Regional Council similar to the study now being conducted for Jacksonville, Florida. Would such services be available and when?

It might be a good plan to have our annual meeting in Louisville in January or February for the adoption of the constitution and election of officers; possibly you, or Mrs. Tilly, could come to assist us in taking all the necessary steps.

We have not yet heard from Dr. Reid with regards to the leaflets. Will you please advise us as to how soon we may have his copy matter.

Best wishes for a happy and successful New Year.

Sincerely,

J. M. Tydings, Executive Director
Ky. Council on Interracial Cooperation

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
of the
KENTUCKY CHAPTER, SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

1. NAME.

The name of this organization shall be the Kentucky Chapter, Southern Regional Council, Inc.

2. PURPOSE

The objects and purposes of said Corporation are to exist and function as an eleemosynary organization, and more particularly to organize and maintain a Kentucky Council for the improvement of economic, civic and racial conditions in Kentucky, in the endeavor to promote a greater unity in Kentucky in all efforts toward State and racial development; to attain through research and action programs the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the region; to reduce race tension, the basis of racial tension, racial misunderstanding, and racial distrust; to develop and integrate leadership in Kentucky on new levels of regional development and fellowship; and to cooperate with local, State and regional agencies on all levels in the attainment of the desired objectives.

3. MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to all individuals and organizations who subscribe to the purpose of this organization.

4. DUES

(a) The annual dues for individual membership in the Kentucky Chapter shall be $1.00.
(b) The Annual Dues for individual membership in the Southern Regional Council, Inc. shall be $2.00.
(c) The annual dues for local organizations shall be $5.00.

(d) The annual dues for state wide organizations shall be $10.00.

5. OFFICERS

(a) The officers shall be a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a Second Vice-Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

(b) The officers shall constitute an Executive Committee.

6. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(a) The officers and at least six other representative persons chosen by the Executive Committee and in addition thereto delegated representatives from affiliated State wide organizations shall constitute the Board of Directors. At the annual meeting in 1946 and every year thereafter the six representative persons mentioned above shall be elected by the membership of the Council.

(b) All state wide affiliated organizations may appoint a member to represent them on the Board of Directors, and such appointment by the organization shall constitute membership on the Board of Directors.

7. MEETINGS

(a) An annual meeting of the Council shall be held each year. The date and place to be fixed by the Executive Committee.

(b) The Board of Directors shall meet at least four times a year at the call of the Chairman.

8. QUORUM

(a) A majority of the officers constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee.

(b) A majority of the Board of Directors constitute a quorum of said Board.

(c) A majority of those present at a general meeting constitute a quorum, providing that the number present shall not be less than fifteen (15) members.

9. COMMITTEES

(a) There shall be the following Standing Committees:

Membership
Finance
Publicity

(b) The Board of Directors shall create other committees as the need for same arises.

10. AMENDMENT

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended by the Board of Directors at any called meeting provided written notice of the change has been sent to each Director at least ten days before the meeting at which the change will be voted upon.

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Dr. Guy B. Johnson
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Johnson:

You can appreciate that work on legislation has kept me from replying more promptly to your letter of January 26.

You will be interested to know that so far nine (9) bills have been introduced through our Negro Representative, Mr. Charles W. Anderson. Increased appropriations are being sought for the Negro educational institutions and one new appropriation of $25,000 has been included at our request in the budget of the State Health Department for the addition of an accredited nurse training course at the Red Cross Hospital.

The Welfare Department has transferred its feeble minded children to the new state hospital taken over from the government. The former Institute for Feeble Minded Children at Frankfort is to become an orphanage for both races and a receiving center for all juveniles in need of state protection. Children with criminal records and dispositions will be sent to the reform school at Greendale. This is a new step for Kentucky which heretofore did not maintain an orphanage for Negroes of any kind.

All of the above were recommendations of the Commission, but the bills introduced are the work of the Kentucky Interracial Council.

Our legislative work, as a branch of the Southern Regional Council,might be embarrassing to your legal status. I am coming to believe that if such is the case, we should be affiliated with the Southern Regional Council but not a branch, or chapter. I want also to see the name changed to something like

the "Kentucky Community Council", but I am letting things develop gradually and naturally. The enclosed memorandum will give you an idea of some recent important developments along this line in Louisville.

I am writing this letter for your information and with the hope that we might discuss these matters when we meet in Atlanta on February 28.

Sincerely,

J. M. Tydings

J. M. Tydings, Executive Director
Ky. Interracial Council

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MEMORANDUM ON RE-ORGANIZATION OF INTERRACIAL COUNCIL

1. Meeting February 1 of twenty-six (26) organizations representatives (see list attached) heard Dr. George Haynes on Interracial Clinics, voted to proceed with conducting a clinic in Louisville and elected a Planning Committee:

   Bertram W. Doyle - Chairman
   Mrs. Anna H. Settle - Co-chairman
   Mrs. Abbie C. Jackson - Secretary
   Arthur Kling
   Edward H. Weyler
   Louis J. Bosse
   J. M. Tydings

2. Planning Committee met at the offices of the Louisville Urban League on Friday, February 8 at 2:00 p.m. Those attending were Dr. Doyle, Messers. Kling, Bosse, and Tydings. The Committee decided on the following next steps.

   1. Draught letters of invitation to city organizations.

   2. Obtain list of organizations & presidents.

   3. Dropped words "interracial organization" and substituted "Community Clinic".

   4. Decided that the re-organized Interracial Council should be the sponsoring group and its name changed to Kentucky Community Council is recommended.

   5. To meet meet Tuesday, February 19 to approve letter of invitation and plan for another group meeting.

   6. Discussed names of candidates for election as Chairman of the project but reached no conclusions.

   7. Approved meeting with Dr. Haynes on Monday, March 4 for further planning.

LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS TO BE INVITED TO MEETING IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH

1. Associated Industries of Kentucky
2. Girl Scouts of America
3. Jefferson County Sunday School Association (c)
4. Crescent Hill Women's Club
5. Woman's Auxilary - Presbyterian Church U.S.
6. Kentucky Federation of Labor
7. City & County Health Department
8. Health & Welfare Council
9. Louisville Housing Commission (c)
10. Central Louisville Health Center(c)
11. Council of Jewish Women - Louisville section
12. Louisville Council of Church Women
13. Household Workers Union - C.I.O. (c)
14. Kent School of Social Service.
15. Y. W. C. A.
16. Y. W. C. A. (Phillis Wheatley Branch) (c)
17. Louisville Urban League
18. Kentucky Negro Education Association (c)
19. Lincoln Institute (c)
20. Plymouth Congregational Church & Settlement
21. Y. M. H. A.
22. Louisville Municipal College (c)
23. Kentucky Commission on Negro Affairs
24. Kentucky Interracial Council
25. Southern Regional Council
26. Louisville Council of Churches (Members)
27. Central High School P.T.A. (c)

April 18, 1946

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Mr. J. M. Tydings
Lincoln Institute of Kentucky
Lincoln Ridge, Kentucky

Dear Mansir:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your letter of April 10 to Mr. W. H. Perry, Jr. It is a fine summary of the progress which has been made recently in Kentucky as a result of the report of the Governor's Commission and the energetic follow-up work which was done by you and others.

We continue to be pretty busy here. Ray Warwick is in Jacksonville at present helping to write up the results of the survey of the Negro community, but he will be back soon and will write you about the Kentucky pamphlet.

Greetings and best wishes from all of us here.

Cordially yours,

GUY B. JOHNSON
Executive Director

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Dr. Guy B. Johnson
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Johnson:

I thought you might like to have a copy of the enclosed letter.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Tydings
Executive Director
Ky. Interracial Council

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April 10, 1946

Mr. W. H. Perry, Jr.
2230 West Chestnut
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Perry:

The purpose of this letter is to outline the legislative progress which was made during the 1946 General Assembly and to especially express appreciation for the cooperation and effective work of the K. N. E. A.

The foundation work for the legislative program was laid down in the recommendation made by the Kentucky Committee on Negro Affairs. It was most apparent that all legislation affecting the Negro people was so interrelated that it was important to coordinate education with health, employment, social welfare, and civil affairs problems. It was also apparent that the K. N. E. A. was a state wide organisation effective through its members in obtaining support for all legislation.

It would be impossible to adequately express in a letter appreciation for the work done by many individuals who are responsible for the progress made.

It is, however, an appropriate tribute to the many who did serve that we list their achievements.

The following are both the direct and indirect results of the 1946 legislative effort:

1. Mr. O. M. Travis was appointed the first Negro member of the State Board of Education.

2. The State Department of Education has employed Mr. W. M. Young as Assistant Supervisor of Negro schools, and his salary as such was added to the appropriation for Lincoln Institute.

3. Out-of-state-aid was increased from $175.00 to $350.00 per year per pupil and the sum of $30,000 was appropriated for this purpose.

4. An act prohibiting discrimination in the amount of teachers salaries because of race, sex, and teaching level, and defining "quality of service" was confirmed by the Attorney General as being included in present laws, and this policy has been adopted by the State Board of Education.

5. The acquisition of Darnell Hospital by the State Welfare Department made the present plant of the Kentucky Childrens' Institute at Frankfort available as a receiving center for orphan children of both races. A permanent building on this campus has been set aside for Negro children. This is the first time Negro children have had a State supported home.

6. The appropriation of $4,000.00 for the Red Cross Hospital in Louisville was transferred for their use under the State Board of Health instead of the Welfare Department. This act placing the Hospital in position to enjoy the cooperation of the Health Department in the development of a nurse training center with State funds to eventually support it.

7. Kentucky State College received increases in its operating appropriation from $150,000 to $225,000 per year and $200,000 was added for capital out lay.

8. West Kentucky State Vocational School appropriation was increased from $48,000 to $55,000 for operating expenses and $60,000 was added for new buildings.

9. Lincoln Institute received an increase from $42,000 per year to $75,000 and $100,000 for new building will be added when the school's property is transferred to the State. In other words, a fully supported state boarding high school service has been established for Negro youth in Kentucky where no high school service now exists.

As far as actual passage of legislation is concerned only a few bills were passed. However, much gain has been realized, and plans should be laid even now in preparation for the 1948 session of the General Assembly. If we shall have gained any lesson at all during the past session, it is that the facts concerning the needs of the Negro people must be fully supported by personal contacts with members of the legislature and the State's administration. There is a need now for continued research into the needs, and a great deal of statesmanship. The K. N. E. A. can lead the way, and certainly will.

Sincerely,

J. M. Tydings, Executive Director
Kentucky Interracial Council

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November 27, 1946

Mr. J. Mansir Tydings
Lincoln Institute of Kentucky
Lincoln Ridge, Kentucky

Dear Mansir:

Thanks for your letter of November 15. I am sorry to be so late in replying but you can well imagine that we have been pretty busy ever since our series of meetings two weeks ago.

I suggest that you send us 5,000 of the Kentucky pamphlets. I think this number will take care of our needs and it will leave you a sufficient number to use in Kentucky.

We shall send the pamphlet to all of our Kentucky members. We can send you an up-to-date list of the members so that you will not be duplicating the names on our list. I think it would be a good idea to place ten or more copies in the hands of each of several agencies that are sympathetic and would see that the copies got distributed. It might also be worthwhile to compile a special list of 100 influential people and send them five copies each.

It was good to have you with us at the annual meeting and the Conference of Fellows. I thought the meetings were very successful. Our very best wishes.

Cordially yours,

GUY B. JOHNSON
Executive Director

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November 15, 1946

Dr. Guy B. Johnson
Executive Director
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Atlanta 3, Georgia

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Dear Guy:

The printer advises that the entire lot of the booklet, "Let's Pull Together Kentuckians", is ready for shipment. Please advise how many should be shipped to you for distribution over the South. We would like to keep some for distribution in Kentucky and keep a supply for work during our next State Legislature--perhaps a total of 5,000--unless you have a more extensive plan of distribution. This is new to us, and having no mailing list, we would appreciate your advice.

If we are to have a membership campaign in Kentucky, these booklets would serve well in illustrating how the Southern Regional Council cooperates with the State Council.

Many thanks again for the privilege of being with you and the Board Members of the Southern Regional Council during the recent meeting of the Council. Please call on me if I can be of any help in Kentucky.

My very best to the staff.

Sincerely,

J. M. Tydings
Executive Director
Ky. Interracial Council

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# REPORT TO THE KENTUCKY COUNCIL FOR INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

In these days of confused thinking, the state of mind of the public is attentive to alien ideologies. Confidence in our democracy is being undermined by a subversive strategy which promotes fear of an inevitable economic disaster, failure of world peace negotiations, and racial tensions.

It is therefore of great importance that all civic leadership take a positive stand for the highest moral principles and the spiritual values inherent in the democratic way of life. In accepting its responsibility as a civic organization, the Kentucky Interracial Council has followed a constructive policy of action based on facts, and implemented by interracial goodwill.

In order to plan future activities, a report of the results of the past year's work, together with recommendations for the coming year, is in order.

Credit and appreciation for the advances which have been made is due entirely to the cooperation of many individuals and organizations of both races whose names are too numerous to mention in this report. It should also be stated that the Council does not claim credit for all of the success of the projects in which it has participated.

## Report of Activities

1. Wrote a new constitution to be adopted at the next annual meeting.

2. Affiliated with the Southern Regional Council. Four members of the Kentucky Interracial Council have been elected to the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council.

3. Formulated a legislative program based on the study and recommendations of the Kentucky Commission on Negro Affairs which included the drafting of twelve acts of legislation.

4. Stimulated local interracial groups established in 1945 to support the Council's legislative program.

5. Coordinated the activities of groups representing Negro organizations and lobbied for their interests during the 1946 General Assembly at Frankfort.

6. Legislative enactments which especially benefitted Negro citizens of Kentucky included:

    a. Report of Kentucky Commission on Negro Affairs made a part of the record of the 1946 General Assembly and 500 copies were printed by the State so that the facts about the needs of the Negro people were before the law makers.

    b. The State appropriated $4,000 for the Red Cross Hospital and placed its services for State indigent patients, for the first time, under the State Board of Health so it is now in position for the development of a publicly supported program of nurse training for Negro girls.

c. Obtained an appropriation for the employment of the first Negro State Supervisor of Negro Schools.

d. Appropriations for Kentucky State College, West Kentucky Vocational Training School and Lincoln Institute were increased $115,000 per year for the operation of the three schools, and additional funds for a total building program aggregating $350,000 for these schools was approved.

e. Increase in State high school appropriation enabled Negro youth living in rural areas where no high schools are provided for them, for the first time, to attend high school without cost for either board or tuition.

f. Out of State Aid for college students was increased from $175 to $350 per year, pending modification of the Day Law.

7. The first Negro member of the State Board of Education, Mr. O. M. Travis, was appointed by Governor Willis.

8. The State Welfare Department agreed to establish a home for orphans of both races at Frankfort in the Children's Feeble Minded Institute, after the children of that Institution are moved to the new State mental hospital at Danville (Darnell).

9. At the request, and with the help, of the Federal Council of Churches, an Interracial Clinic in Louisville was sponsored by the Council. It was a new experience in the promotion of interracial goodwill for all the members of the Council who participated and set a pattern for other community projects.

10. Arranged the art work, the writing, and printing of 10,000 copies of a Digest of the Report of the Kentucky Commission on Negro Affairs, 5,000 copies of which are being circulated in the South by the Southern Regional Council. The Council has 5,000 copies on hand for distribution in Kentucky. The cost of this project, $390.00, was paid by the Southern Regional Council.

11. Affiliated with the Committee for Kentucky and joined the Kentucky Conference of Social Welfare. Members of the Council have been in attendance at meetings of these organizations.

12. The State of Kentucky, by appointment of the Governor, and as recommended by the Council, was represented by Mr. W. H. Perry, Jr. at the Centennial Exposition of Liberia at Washington, D. C.

During the past year, the Council has lost, by death, two of its most valued members. Mr. Robert E. Black, who was active as secretary of the Council, died on January 27, 1946, and Mrs. George Madden Martin on November 30, 1946. Floral expressions of sympathy were sent to the families in the name of the Council.

## Recommendations

1. That a Legislative Committee be formed to plan a strategy and work during this election year so that candidates for public office may

be informed and committed to constructive legislation.

2. That an effort be made to unite all Negro groups in support of a common legislative program.

3. That 5,000 copies of the illustrated Digest of the Report of the Kentucky Commission on Negro Affairs be sent to civic leaders over the State, followed by a letter enlisting their interest in an agreed legislative program.

4. That funds be raised for the establishment of a full time secretariat. Approximately $5,000 would be needed.

5. That a program of sponsoring Community Clinics throughout the State be adopted using the available assistance of the Field Secretaries of the Federal Council of Churches.

6. That the new constitution approved by the Executive Committee be adopted so as to establish the Council as the Kentucky Chapter of the Southern Regional Council.

7. That an effort be made to increase the number of individual memberships and enlist the cooperation of other interested organizations.

8. That a program for youth be studied and implemented through summer conferences, courses in race relations in schools, and the distribution of literature and films.

It can readily be seen that there is a great deal of work to be done, and possibly more than people otherwise busily occupied will find time to do; yet a great deal of good has been accomplished in the past by busy people. So much is at stake that each of us must work like people who expect miracles to happen. We must work for the miracle of a change of heart in ordinary people like ourselves if our democracy is to live.

Respectfully,

Executive Director
January 1947

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year ending January 15, 1947

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| Balance from previous year | $40.79 |
| Disbursements | |
| Membership in Kentucky Conference for Social Welfare | 5.00 |
| Flowers to family of Mrs. George Madden Martin | 7.50 |
| Balance on hand | $28.29 |

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Dr. Guy B. Johnson
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Dear Guy:

In the enclosed report to members you will note that the Kentucky Interracial Council is now a Kentucky Chapter of the Southern Regional Council.

A copy of the adopted constitution is enclosed for your records.

The Treasurer needs to have clarified how funds should be handled between the State and Regional Council. It seems to me that Southern Regional Council members might be asked to pay another $1.00 for membership in the Kentucky Chapter, and that members of the Council should be asked to pay another $2.00 to belong to the Regional Council. Would it not be in order for Kentucky Chapter members to pay $1.00 to receive "New South" although they have not joined the Southern Regional Council? Shall we automatically include Southern Regional Council members in Kentucky as members of the State Chapter?

We are in immediate need for stationery. Everybody is anxious to get on the march. Would it be possible to use the Southern Regional Council letter head with the pale blue map of the South and statement of purpose, and over print the names of our officers and directors and the words Kentucky Chapter as per enclosed sketch?

Many thanks for sending the literature in time for the meeting.

I will send you a list of members as soon as we have your reply and know what the classification should be.

Best regards,

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J. M. Tydings, Chairman

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# IMPORTANT REPORT TO MEMBERS

The Kentucky Council for Interracial Cooperation, during a meeting in Louisville on February 8, 1947, adopted unanimously a new constitution and became thereby the Kentucky Chapter of the Southern Regional Council.

The objects and purposes are. . . . "to organize and maintain a Kentucky Council for the improvement of economic, civic and racial conditions in Kentucky, in the endeavor to promote greater unity in Kentucky in all efforts toward State and racial development . . . ."

Membership is open to all individuals and organizations who subscribe to the purpose of this organization.

The annual dues for membership and classification are:

(1) Individual membership in the Kentucky Chapter - -$1.00,

(2) Local organizations - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 5.00,

(3) State-wide organizations - - - - - - - - - - - - - 10.00,

and (4) Membership in the Southern Regional Council - - - 2.00 which includes $1.00 for subscription to publication, "New South".

The officers elected included J. M. Tydings, Chairman; R. B. Atwood, Vice Chairman; Dr. O. T. Binkley, Second Vice Chairman; Mrs. Hortense Young, Secretary; Lewis W. Cole, Treasurer, who shall comprise the Executive Committee.

The Directors, who will meet with the Executive Committee, are: Mrs. E. F. Horine, Frank Stanley, Mrs. Anna H. Settle, Mrs. Lucy Harth Smith, Charles G. Tachau, and Whitney M. Young.

The following Advisory Directors were elected subject to their acceptance and agreement to represent the organization listed opposite their names:

1. Rev. W. H. Ballew - - - - Ass'n of Colored Baptists in Kentucky
2. Dr. Howard W. Beers - - - University of Kentucky
3. Louis J. Bosse - - - - - - Associated Industries of Kentucky
4. John W. Brooker - - - - - Kentucky Educational Ass'n.
5. W. C. Buford - - - - - - - Kentucky Negro Insurance Agents
6. Dr. Alice Chenoweth - - - State Department of Health
7. Tarleton Collier - - - - - Kentucky Conference of Social Welfare

8. Mrs. Lizzie Fouse - - - -- Kentucky Association of Colored Women's Clubs

9. Mrs. Wm. J. Halfter - - - -United Council of Church Women

10. Mrs. V. P. Henry - - - - - Methodist Women's Society for Christian Service -- Louisville Conference

11. Rev. Daniel Hughlett - - - Jefferson County Sunday School Association

12. Mrs. Abbie C. Jackson - - -Home Mission Council of North America

13. Arthur S. Kling - - - - - Kentucky Council of Jewish Welfare Agencies

14. Dr. J. A. C. Latimore - - -Falls City Medical Association

15. Dr. Julian P. Love - - - - Southern Presbyterian Theological Seminary

16. Dr. E. A. McDowell- - - - -Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

17. Dr. C. H. Parrish, Jr. - - Southern Regional Council

18. W. H. Perry, Jr. - - - - - Kentucky Negro Educational Association

19. Victor Portmann - - - - - Kentucky Press Association

20. Miss Juliet J. Poynter- - -Methodist Women's Society for Christian Service -- Kentucky Conference

21. Dr. Warren S. Rehm - - - - Union for Democratic Action

22. Mrs. Patsie Sloan - - - - Kentucky Conference of Colored Parents & Teachers Association

23. Charles T. Steele - - - - -Louisville Urban League

24. O. M. Travis - - - - - - - State Board of Education

The Board of Directors may add other names to the above list of Advisory Directors at any meeting, and it is understood that the organizations represented do not thereby endorse any statements, or programs, developed by the Southern Regional Council.

The Executive Committee was instructed to implement the recommendations made in the February 8 report to the limit of resources available; study, organize, and develop a program for the training of nurses and doctors to especially serve the rural areas of Kentucky; and to do everything possible to promote unity of effort among Kentuckians toward the development of better conditions in the State for all people.

Respectfully yours,

J. M. Tydings, Chairman

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File
Ky. Division

March 27, 1947

To the Members of the
SRC in Kentucky

I am pleased to tell you that the Kentucky Interracial Council, which has been affiliated with the Southern Regional Council, recently voted to become a State Division of SRC.

As members of the SRC in Kentucky, you of course automatically become members of the Kentucky Division. Most of you have belonged to SRC and to the Kentucky Council, and you will be glad to know that separate memberships are no longer necessary.

For your information, here are the names and addresses of the officers of the Kentucky Division of SRC:

Chairman, Mr. J. Mansir Tydings
Lincoln Institute
Lincoln Ridge, Kentucky

2nd. Vice-Chm., Dr. O. T. Binkley
2825 Lexington Road
Louisville, Kentucky

1st. Vice-Chm., Dr. Rufus B. Atwood
State College
Frankfort, Kentucky

Secretary, Mrs. Hortense Young
The Louisville Defender
Louisville, Kentucky

Treasurer, Mr. Lewis W. Cole
564 Garden Drive
Louisville, Kentucky

As you know, the Kentucky Chapter already has been doing some splendid work. Through its affiliation with the Council, we hope that even greater activity will be possible. Do not fail to let us have the benefit of any suggestions which occur to you as to ways and means in which Council headquarters might assist in expanding the Kentucky program.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

Guy B. Johnson

Guy B. Johnson
Executive Director

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Additional notes on the Kentucky Division of SRC.

The Kentucky Division has had a rather interesting history. When SRC was formed in 1944, Dr. Edward A. McDowell, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, was chairman of the Kentucky Interracial Council.

In September, 1944, Governor Willis of Kentucky ordered the creation of the Kentucky Commission on Negro Affairs. J. Mansir Tydings was made chairman of that group. Through Dr. McDowell and Charles S Johnson, Dr. Guy B. Johnson was able to bring the Kentucky Interracial Council and SRC into cooperation with the Governor's Commission. Dr. G.B. Johnson made a couple of trips to Louisville to confer with the Governor's Commission.

In 1945 Mr. Tydings was elected chairman of the Kentucky Interracial Council. The Council voted to implement the findings, as far as possible, of the Governor's Commission.

In 1945 Mr. Tydings and a Mr. John Tubbs toured Kentucky, making speeches, contacting people and groups, and organizing local interracial committees. By December 1945, 30 such groups had affiliated with the Ky. Interracial Council. SRC gave the Ky. Council $300 for the work of Mr. Tubbs and Mr. Tydings, and I believe the Ky. Council raised a hundred or so dollars.

In January 1946, the Executive Committee of the Kentucky Council voted in favor of becoming a division of SRC.

In March, 1947, the Kentucky group became a division of SRC.

In February of 1946 Mr. Tydings wrote Dr. Guy Johnson in regard to political activity of the Kentucky group, saying that since much of the work of the Kentucky group would be legislative, such work might be embarrassing to SRC in view of charter provisions. If such were the case, he said, they might prefer affiliation to becoming a division. Evidently they have ironed out such difficulties, however, since they have become a division.

SRC helped to design, write, and pay for a popular report of the formal report of the Kentucky Commission on Negro affairs. I believe that some of these recommendations remain as the field of activity for the Kentucky Division. There is also some talk of "community clinics" in Kentucky, but I'm afraid I don't know enough about this phase of the work to write about it.

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State Conf - Ky.

July 10, 1947

Mrs. Hortense Young
818 South Sixth Street
Louisville,3, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Young:

Thank you so much for your letter of July 1, and forgive the delay in answering it. We are temporarily without stenographic help in the office and this has slowed down our correspondence somewhat.

We are deeply regretful for the discomforts which you experienced in your living arrangements while here. Effort was made to secure accomodations for our delegates at Atlanta University, but due to the number of teachers and others registered there for summer school they were obliged to refuse us. I am very glad that they were able to take you in as an old friend.

Please do not be concerned over your expense account; certainly we would not question any item of it, and are enclosing our check to cover.

It was very pleasant having the opportunity to meet you during the meeting, and we feel that the personal contribution which you made was very worth while.If you should be in Atlanta again, do not fail to stop by to see us.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours

(Mrs.) Agnes McKoy
Secretary-Treasurer

MRS. C. MILTON YOUNG
818 SOUTH SIXTH STREET
LOUISVILLE 3, KENTUCKY

July 1,1947

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Mrs. Agnes McKoy
Southern Regional Council,Inc.
63 Auburn Avenue
Atlanta,Gerogia

Dear Mrs. McKoy:

On leaving Atlanta I passed through Louisville on my way to Detroit to attend the Negro Publishers annual convention. This accounts for part of the delay in sending in my expense account. I left Detroit to spend my twentieth wedding anniversary with my husband and children who were visiting in New York City. I returned to Louisville Saturday.

I am writing to explain some of the items in the expense account. The Savoy Hotel was a very objectionable place to stay. I checked in the afternoon of my arrival which was Monday,June 16th,at 6:30. Without first looking at the room I paid for the entire three days - up to and including Wednesday night - as my plane left at 2:25 A.M. Thursday morning. After trying to sleep Monday night, I reported to the clerk that I would be checking out that afternoon,Tuesday and to refund the unused reservation. He could not give any decision on a refund at all. After trying to get in contact with the manager several times, I had to leave without any statement or refund. On my way to the airport at midnight Wednesday I passed by the Hotel and was given only three($3.00) dollars as a refund.

Savoy owes us $4.50

Having known Dr. and Mrs. Clement I telephoned Mrs. Clement and was accommodated in one of the dormitories on A.U.Campus. Realizing that housing is at a premium everywhere,and especially in Atlanta that week - the national Nurses Association was meeting on A.U.campus - I did not register any complaint with your office. However, I should like to advise Mr. Slade against registering anyone at the Savoy Hotel- it is most unsavory - if I might use that word. I am sure Atlanta University would cooperate with your office in finding housing accommodations for any Negro delegates you have in the future.

The other item pertains to the taxi fare from the airport into the city. I did not request a special cab,it was there for me and I was told "the Harlem cab will take you to your destination." I think it unfortunate that you have to pay $2.60 for me when the other passengers ride for 90¢ I am told. The dispatcher at the airport might explain the reason more fully.

MRS. C. MILTON YOUNG
818 SOUTH SIXTH STREET
LOUISVILLE 3, KENTUCKY

I did enjoy every minute of the meeting and feel that the exchange of ideas and the information received on the conditions and activities of the interracial committees over the South was stimulating and provocative. I have not had a chance to talk with Mr. Tydings yet as he was not at home when I called. I expect to see him in the next two days.

Remember me to your associates in the office. I remember with a watering mouth the delightful lunch enjoyed in the office also.

Sincerely yours,

Hortense Young

Mrs. C.Milton Young

September 5, 1947

Mr. J. M. Tydings
Lincoln Ridge
Kentucky

Dear Mr. Tydings:

Thank you so much for your letter just received.

We would like to hear from you after your Executive Committee Meeting, especially if anything happens that would be of news value to the State group.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

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September 3, 1947

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Field Representative
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Tilly:

The enclosed letter to our Secretary, Mrs. Hortense Young, includes the information requested in your letter of August 14. We usually hold our annual meeting in February at which time it might be well to have some kind of program sponsored by the regional office.

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Tydings
Chairman

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September 3, 1947

Mrs. Hortense Young
818 So. Sixth Street
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Young:

It seems to me that we should be having an Executive Committee meeting not later than during the last two weeks in September. The purpose of the meeting would be to send out information to every candidate for office subject to election in November in order that they may be intelligently informed as to the needs of the Negro people in Kentucky. Please advise when you will be available for such a meeting, and perhaps you can canvass by telephone as to what date would be suitable to the other members of the Executive Committee. I believe the meeting should also include our six directors.

I hope you had a very interesting vacation.

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Tydings
Chairman

JMT:mb
CC: Mrs. M. E. Tilly
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September 11, 1947

A REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
KENTUCKY DIVISION

Dear Director:

You very probably followed the newspaper account with regards to the symposium on cancer, sponsored by the Kentucky Division of the American Cancer Society, and held in Louisville August 21-23 at St. Joseph Infirmary and to which Negro doctors were at first excluded.

After consulting with Directors available by telephone, it was agreed by those contacted that the Chairman of the Kentucky Division of the Southern Regional Council should personally approach Mr. Chas. E. Tucker, executive secretary of the cancer society, in order (1) to get the facts, (2) to urge that an invitation be extended to all doctors, and (3) to emphasize the need of a strong cancer society for Kentucky supported by all people, and rendering a maximum service without the added expense of separate symposiums for Negroes.

Mr. Tucker readily agreed to make the above recommendations to his Executive Committee, and subsequently invitations were extended to Negro doctors.

The acceptance of the invitation by the Negro doctors under the circumstances was an example of a quality of bearing which many Negro people possess.

Appreciation should also be expressed for facts not generally known about the cancer clinic at the Red Cross Hospital in Louisville where three white and six Negro doctors are working together using equipment and radium valued at $30,000 and $700 per month of funds all provided by the American Cancer Society for indigent Negro cancer patients.

A few days after the symposium Mr. Tucker reported that six to fifteen Negro doctors attended the meetings and were cordially received by the other doctors adding that "the cancer

society would not make the mistake of excluding Negro doctors from the symposium planned for next year." One of the Negro doctors who attended described the symposium as, "An outstanding educational experience at which there was not the slightest evidence of color prejudice."

The experience of this "incident" confirms that public opinion, adequately supported by the press, plus a friendly positive approach, is effective in meeting problems of racial discrimination, especially if the people concerned are conscious of the moral issues involved.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Tydings, Chairman

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October 9, 1947

Dear Friend:

You, as a Director of the Kentucky Division of the Southern Regional Council, will be interested in the enclosed letter and booklet which has been prepared for mailing to people in the State who should know the facts concerning the needs of the Negro people of Kentucky.

In order to get these facts to the largest number of influential people, we are requesting lists of names and addresses of as many people as possible from the Directors. Please send your list to the writer by return mail. The names will be checked here for duplications, and the letters sent as quickly as the names are received.

Your cooperation will mean much in our program of presenting the facts, with a positive approach, to people who ~~can, or should~~ care.

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Tydings

J. M. Tydings
Chairman

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October 15, 1947

Dear Friend:

Because what you think, what you say, and what you do, as an individual determines any progress Kentucky will make, you are urged to study the enclosed booklet.

Kentucky can become a great State as every individual citizen is enabled to contribute more, and to share more in the privileges and responsibilities of our democracy.

We believe that all citizens, including the Negro people, should have an equal opportunity and that your efforts to this end, as a civic leader, will be fully supported.

The attached questionnaire is supplementary to the booklet, and your favorable prompt reply will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Tydings
Chairman

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MR. CANDIDATE:

Will you support and use your influence in every way possible for the enactment of legislation to meet the following

Urgent Needs of Negro Citizens of Kentucky?

1. Modification of the "Day Law" to permit Negro pupils to attend state, or private schools, where courses in theology, nursing, and other professional and graduate studies are offered but which are not available at the Negro college.

2. Adequate appropriations for state operated Negro schools, especially including funds for new buildings and equipment and to assure a complete and equal educational program for Negroes.

3. An appropriation to the Department of Health for the Red Cross Hospital for Negroes sufficient to provide facilities for the training of Negro nurses and medical internes.

4. An appropriation to the State Department of Education for a more extensive program of supervision for Negro schools.

5. Increased appropriations for out-of-state aid to Negro college students desiring training in nursing, medical, dentistry, and other graduate and professional courses offered by other state schools, but not available at the Negro college.

6. Establishment of an agricultural experiment station for Negroes together with a home economics demonstration center.

7. Establishment of a permanent Commission on Negro Affairs to study the needs of the Negro people of Kentucky, and to otherwise promote their welfare.

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October 17, 1947

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Mrs. Agnes McKoy, Secretary
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. McKoy:

The work of the Kentucky Division of the Southern Regional Council has been chiefly along the line of (1) organizing an effective Division, (2) working through the Kentucky Commission on Negro Affairs with State officials, (3) preparation of a Legislative Program for the forthcoming elections in November, and (4) membership solicitation.

Our organization has been completed. Its Directors are, as the letter head will indicate to people in Kentucky, made up of leaders in organizations of all faiths, of both races, and key people in labor, management, veterans groups, the press, schools, and women's groups. It is our plan to work through such organizations for the widest possible coverage of the State, and they also serve as our endorsement. The executive group can therefore be made up of people who will work.

A membership mailing list is now being compiled by lists of people recommended by the Advisory Directors. This list is growing daily, and copies of the booklet "Let's Pull Together Kentuckians," a digest of the report of the Kentucky Commission on Negro Affairs published by the Southern Regional Council, are being forwarded with a letter of enlistment.

The Legislative Program, as enclosed, has been recently developed and is now going out to all candidates for election to public office with the above booklet. You will also note that the Committee for Kentucky is carrying some of the program for us (see marked copy) which we believe is good strategy.

A great deal of our effective work has been through the Kentucky Commission on Negro Affairs, so I am enclosing their

summary report of accomplishments together with all of the material at hand which I think might be useful to you.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Tydings, Chairman

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All the people listed above have paid $1 for membership in the Kentucky Division of the Southern Regional Council except those who are marked with a double ** whose names appear on the Southern Regional Council Atlanta list but who have not remitted to the Kentucky treasury.

All names marked (NS) have paid an additional dollar for a subscription to the "New South."

Those marked with the one * have met the requirements for membership in the Southern Regional Council.

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Mrs. Dorothy Tilly
Field Secretary
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Tilly:

We usually have our annual meeting in February, however, on January 12 a meeting of our Ex-Committee is planned for the purpose of setting the date and formulating a program. When the exact date is agreed upon I will send you a notice. With the hope that you may be with us.

I hope 1948 will be the best year of your life.

Sincerely yours,

J. Mansir Tydings

JMT/ms

State Com - Ky. Div.

January 31, 1948

Mr. J. M. Tydings, Chairman
Kentucky Division, Southern Regional Council
Lincoln Ridge, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Tydings:

Thank you for your letter of January 27.

The idea of "giving democracy a conscience" is certainly the one we want to stress. It has occurred to me that perhaps the best way to do it would be to describe a hypothetical case of democracy -- including, of course, inter-group appreciation -- being made an integral part of the whole school curriculum. This could be offered as a suggestion to our members without embarrassing any specific local activities.

I am much indebted to you for making me aware of the effectiveness of such an approach.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming

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January 27, 1948

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Director of Information
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Fleming:

I am sorry that these busy days at the Legislature has prevented my writing to you sooner and that I do not have any material which you could use in the "New South" for an article on inter-group education.

We are working as a State Committee for Moral and Spiritual Education to develop a curricula guide for the schools which will include inter-group appreciation, and we especially are endeavoring to give democracy a conscience. The result would be that the problems of the minority groups would be met more honestly.

Dr. J. T. Dorris, who is one of our members and Head of the Department of Sociology at Eastern State Teachers' College, has been teaching a course on race relations. Based on the number of times I have been called upon by the various churches young peoples groups to speak to them on interracial subjects, it occurred to me that a great deal is being done by the churches in the way of inter-group education.

You are very welcome to use any of the above except in the case of the State Committee on Moral and Spiritual Education I believe it would be unwise to refer to it by name.

Sincerely,

O. M. Tydings, Chairman

State Cont - Ky.

March 15, 1948

Mr. J. M. Tydings, Chairman
Kentucky Division, Southern Regional Council
Lincoln Ridge, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Tydings:

Dr. Mitchell has had the idea that we should familiarize our members with the origins and functions of the Governors' commissions on race matters that exist in Kentucky and Maryland. While there does not seem to be any immediate likelihood of such commissions being established in the deeper South, it is an eventuality toward which we should be looking.

Would it be possible for you to take time out of your busy schedule to write a short article (1500 - 2000 words) for NEW SOUTH about the Kentucky Commission on Negro Affairs? Such an article should deal with the events leading up to the original appointment and with the structure and operation of the body.

We should be most grateful if you could help us present these facts to the members and friends of the Council.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Director of Information

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March 17, 1948

Mr. J. M. Tydings
Lincoln Institute
Lincoln Ridge, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Tydings:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 15.

I shall be delighted to go over to Louisville to be there April 5 to meet with the Directors of the Kentucky Division.

I shall be in Lexington for a few hours in the forenoon of Friday, April 2 and then at Berea that afternoon and on Saturday, April 3. At Berea I could be reached through Miss Rossie Drummond of the YWCA.

I probably will spend Sunday with my cousin, Cary Robertson at Anchorage, and I shall be available for anything you might wish on Monday, April 5.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

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March 15, 1948

Dr. George S. Mitchell
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mitchell:

Please accept my apologies for not writing sooner with regard to your visit to Kentucky. In these days of Legislative activity I am apt to overlook anything else. However, March 20 is the closing date of the present session and I promise to be more attentive, so that by April 3, 4, I will be available for a meeting with you concerning our activities in Kentucky.

Would you be available for a meeting of the Directors of the Southern Regional Council in Kentucky on April 5 in Louisville? I will be glad to write to everybody if that date will be suitable.

Please let me know as soon as possible.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Tydings
Chairman

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April 13, 1948

To the Directors of
The Kentucky Division
Southern Regional Council

Dear Director:

During the April 5 meeting of the Directors of the Kentucky Division of the Southern Regional Council it was decided that a ready solution to our problem of obtaining funds for the important work ahead is to ask each Director to:

(1) Obtain 10 memberships at $2 each, or
(2) Obtain at least $10 in donations.

The Kentucky Division has pledged $100 toward the Council's deficit, and funds are needed for a volume of great work. Studies are now in process on Civil Rights, Nurse Training Program for Negroes, distribution of Federal Funds for education in Kentucky, etc.

Please get on the telephone and call your friends, or see those who should be supporting this important work of "fighting the poverty of the South in Kentucky." The membership plan is much preferred.

Very cordially yours,

J. M. Tydings, Chairman

J'M:mb
P.S. Please send check to the Chairman.

Thanks.

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A dollar is enclosed for the subscription to New South by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bottigheimer, 1425 Eastern Parkway Louisville 4, Kentucky

Note — $10.00 also enclosed from Atty. Anna Little of Bowling Green. Copy of letter to her, with note of better about the Bottigheimers — sent Mr. Tydings.

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May 25, 1948

Dr. George S. Mitchell, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mitchell:

Enclosed are letters which will give you an idea of what we are now actively working on, and a copy of a letter to ten editors as suggested in your letter of May 18.

Your study on Housing came just in time for use as an example of the type of work which Southern Regional Council is doing. Please send another 10 copies to me to give to a few people in Lexington when I will speak for Southern Regional Council on June 1. Any other materials you want to send along will be appreciated.

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10 cys Fleming pam.
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Cordially,

J. Mansir Tydings

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May 25, 1948

Dear Superintendent:

The Kentucky Division of the Southern Regional Council has appointed a Committee on Health Education for the purpose of studying the best possible way for implementing the provisions of H.B. 447 (see copy attached) which was passed unanimously by both Houses of the 1948 General Assembly and has the endorsement of Governor Clements.

The members of the Committee are:

Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore, Chairman, representing the Negro Medical Association
Dr. Alice Chenoweth Pate, Director Child Care and Maternity, State Department of Health
Dr. Warren Rehm, Doctor of Medical Research, University of Louisville
Mrs. Anna H. Settle, Attorney
Mr. Charles T. Steele, Executive Secretary, Louisville Urban League
Mrs. Hortense Young, wife of the Chief of the staff of the Red Cross Hospital

The above are all members of this organization and have been requested to add Advisory members to the Committee of interested people out side of the Kentucky Division of the Southern Regional Council.

The Committee has met and has decided that its work must be implemented by goodwill and earnestly seeks your cooperation and advice.

Sincerely,

J. M. Tydings
Chairman MS

Commonwealth of Kentucky

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Regular Session 1948

HOUSE BILL NO. 447

Tuesday, March 16, 1948

The following bill was reported to the Senate from the House, ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

AN ACT relating to education in fields related to health, with particular reference to the education of, and the training of nurses and doctors of the Negro race.

WHEREAS, there is no accredited public, or private, agency in Kentucky where Negro women may obtain training in the profession of nursing, nor are facilities for postgraduate training available to Negro doctors, and

WHEREAS, there are adequate provisions for such training for members of other races within the existing facilities of accredited hospitals which accept Negro patients.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

The provisions of KRS 158.020 shall not be construed to prohibit the giving of instruction in nursing, medicine, surgery, or other related courses of graduate grade or on the profession level, within any hospital, if the governing body of the hospital, by a majority vote of its members, so elects.

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Speaker - House of Representatives

President of the Senate

Attest:

Clerk - House of Representatives

Cross Reference: (See corresp. under "SRC - Fund Raising Kentucky")

State Divisions - Kentucky

Agenda for 1949 Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council, Kentucky Division

Kunz's Restaurant, 621 So. 4th. Ave., Louisville, Ky.
February 12, 1949

10:00 A. M. Meeting of Executive Committee- Dr. R. B. Atwood, Vice Chairman
(1) Receive report of nominating Committee
(2) Approval of Minutes
(3) Meeting with honorary Fellows, to discuss project on higher education for Negroes in Kentucky.
(4) Other business

11:00 A. M. Meeting of Members of the Board of Directors of Southern Regional Council with Dr. Mitchell- Messers. McDowell, Parrish, Atwood, Tydings.

12:15 P. M. Registration- Mrs. Hortense Young, Secretary-Treasurer
Fee of $1.25 for luncheon.
Names of members of Kentucky Division attending.

12:30 P. M. Luncheon- Mr. Frank L. Stanley- Program Chairman
Invocation-
1:15 P. M. Report of the Chairman- Mansir Tydings
1:45 P. M. Introduction of Speaker- Dr. Chas. H. Parrish
1:50 P. M. Address- Dr. George S. Mitchell, Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council

-Five Minutes Recess-

2:30 P. M. Business Session
(1) Recognition of Honorary Fellows
(2) Question of revision of Constitution and By-laws of Kentucky Division.
(3) Change of date of annual meeting for 1950 to month of April due to meeting of Legislature in February.
(4) Financial Report- Mrs. Hortense Young- Treasurer
(5) Memberships
(6) Election of Officers and Directors- Report of Nominating Committee- Mrs. Settle, Tarleton Collier, Charles T. Steele.
(7) Other Business
4:00 P. M. Adjournment

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Mr. Bass the new Comm?

April 5, 1949

Mrs. Hortense Young
818 South Sixth Street
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Young:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your letter of March 22. Thank you so much too, for your two checks, one covering the printing of letterheads sent to Mr. Tydings, the other, dues/or contributions from Kentucky members.

I had your report covering February and March ready to send you, but am holding it until Dr. Mitchell returns so that I shall have a co-signer for accompanying check.

We are delighted to send you a list of Kentucky Division members. I am also sending a copy of this list to Mr. Tydings as he had asked me earlier if he might have one. He was also interested in knowing which of the Kentucky members are in arrears with dues, so on your copy and his copy, we have noted those who are delinquent, and for which years. We figure $2.00 as being the amount due for 1947 or 1948, with $3.00 being due for 1949. You will recall, of course, that dues were increased at our last meeting in November from $2.00 for single membership to $3.00, and from $3.00 for joint membership to $4.00.

You will note from the list that I am sending that there are seven members who, owing for 1948 and 1949, paid $3.00 at your annual meeting in February. This is obviously 1949 dues, yet they still owe for 1948. Do you think that these individuals should be billed for 1948 dues showing a credit for 1949, or in your opinion, do you think we should forget the dues for 1948 and simply accept those that were paid in for 1949? I should like very much to have your opinion on this, as I am somewhat at a loss as to just what we should do in a case of this kind. I will not take any action at all until I hear from you about it.

Your request that all mail be henceforth addressed to 818 South Sixth Street has been duly noted and all stencils and other records are being changed in accordance.

All good wishes.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Agnes McKoy
Secretary-Treasurer

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Enclosure

My file

April 1, 1949

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March 22, 1949

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Mrs. Agnes McKoy
Secretary-Treasurer
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, N E
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. McKoy:

At long last I am answering some of the correspondence that has piled on me for the last few weeks. I realize more than ever that I have too much business to keep up with, the reason some of it is neglected - much to my chagrin.

Needless to say we are still running on the momentum we gained when Dr. Mitchell gave us the much needed "shot in the arm" at our annual meeting last February 12th. We have had one executive meeting - executive committee meeting - since the annual meeting at which time I was authorized to send you the check and names of all the people who paid their memberships for this year.

Mr. Baer was unable to get to the meeting. As a result I am still signing the checks. I had hoped to turn over the treasurer's books to him.

I am also enclosing a check for payment of the printing of the letterheads ordered by Mr. Tydings.

If it is not too much trouble, could you have another list of the members of the Kentucky Division typed for my files. Mr. Tydings secretary evidently misplaced the one I had from which she sent out invitations to the annual meeting.

Yours very truly,

Hortense Young

Hortense H. Young
Secretary

cc: Rev Howe on this 9/28/49

P.S. Please send all mail addressed to me to 818 South Sixth Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

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Mrs. Agnas McKoy
Secretary-Treasurer
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue N.E.
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Dear Mrs. McKoy:

After weeks of silence you generally hear from me in an effort to gather up all loose ends and get momemtum enough to go on another six months - very bad for your office continuity and files, but always done with profuse apologies.

I am enclosing a copy of the letter I have just sent to each of the members of the Nominating Committee in an effort to get from each names of nominees to be referred to the group when they meet there in November. I do hope we shall receive others similar to the influential ones already submitted to your office in order that we may elect those who will fill vacancies on the Board and be able to elicit from those, who may not be elected, their interest in carrying on the work of the Council.

I should like to congratulate the staff there on the splendid job you did with regard to the "UrgentCall" meeting you had this month when Mrs. Roosevelt spoke. I have sent clippings from our local papers to Mrs. Tilly in this mail through your office showing what wonderful publicity was stimulated through the meeting. Such response gives us the renewed enthusiasm amd vigor to keep plugging away at what seems, at times, to be a malignant social tumor which appears inoperable and incurable. It was the stimulant gained from reading the press releases that started me out again on this writing spree I have this morning, although I should not need it if I did my duty by the office I hold here in the Kentucky Division. Mr. Tydings is so efficient here that I merely have to record what he does.

I do hope we shall have an early response to this letter to the Committee members and will be able to make an acceptable report in November.

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From your letter I understand that there are five immediate vacancies to be filled. Consideration of the attendance of other Directors of the 1949 class and recommendations for reelection are also a part of our duty.

I am sure the Committee will rely heavily upon Dr. Mitchell's, as well as your advice, in submitting our recommendations to the Council. Please advise me whenever you see I need it as to our further procedure.

I have hat had time to cull the COURIER-JOURNAL files for material on a progress report for Kentucky promised Mr. Fleming but I hope to do something on that this week.

Sincerely yours,

Hortense Young

Mrs. C. Milton Young
Chairman
Committee on Nominations
For Board Membership

Enclosure
cc

October 21st, 1949

Mrs. Hortense Young
818 South 6th Street
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Mrs. Young:

Here is our report for July and August, 1949, with covering check. September and October will be sent together shortly, I hope, after the first of November.

You note I am still sending these reports and checks to you. Actually, and oddly, I have just discovered that Mr. Baer is not, according to our records here, a member of the Council ! This should, of course, be rectified as soon as possible. When you get his membership, do let me know if he is willing to take over as treasurer and I shall then stop bothering you. With treasurer-duties, at least!

I enjoyed your good letter and was so glad to have it. You would indeed have taken pleasure in Mrs. Tilly's meeting and I wish you could have been here. You would be encouraged, too, if you could see the response we are getting from our newest pamphlet, RACE IN THE NEWS, of which you have doubtless already received a copy. It was immediately effective here when Mrs. Tilly, with a small bi-racial group, called on editors of both papers, little green book in hand. The following Sunday the Constitution, in striking departure from previous policy, played Negro news, unsegregated, on a basis of merit only, with fine pictures of Negroes in illustration, — all handled just like any other news. If our members could follow through in a similar way, with a selected bi-racial group calling on their editors in towns and hamlets all over the South, I think we could give trememdous impetus to a movement that is only beginning to be felt.

Preparations for the annual meeting are already under way here, with notices going out with New South to all members this week. I do hope we shall see you at that time.

Cordially, and with all good wishes,

(Mrs.) Agnes McKoy
Secretary-Treasurer

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State Divs. - Kentucky

March 13, 1950

Miss Margie Helm, Librarian
Western Kentucky State College
Bowling Green, Kentucky

Dear Miss Helm:

What a cheering letter!

The official structure of the Council is individual members who by virtue of a single annual $3.00 membership ($4.00 for joint membership of husband and wife) belong to:

(a) The local chapter of the Council if any
(b) The State Division of the Southern Regional Council
(c) The Southern Regional Council, itself.

Solely, as a device for saving clerical cost, dues are paid to this office in Atlanta which returns half the dues to the treasurer of the appropriate state division. Each member receives New South and any other new pamphlets which the Council puts out.

The officers of the Kentucky State Division are:

Chairman: Mr. J. M. Tydings, Lincoln Institute, Lincoln Ridge, Kentucky
V. Chairman: Pres. R. B. Atwood, Kentucky State College, Frankfort, Ky.
Secretary & Acting Treasurer: Mrs. Hortense Young, 818 S. 6th St., Louisville, Ky.

If the group in Bowling Green will link up with the Council, it should do two things:

(a) Get together the dues money from your local membership and send it here, whereafter each local member of your interracial committee will have become a member of the Council and therefore a member of the Kentucky Division.
(b) Notify Mr. Tydings. He will probably pay you an early visit himself.

In cooperation with the people in the Kentucky Division you should plan your program so as to distribute your work usefully between local and state-wide objectives.

Here is a copy of the recent memorandum summarizing what the Council has done as a whole. Unfortunately for the moment, we are out of our recruiting leaflets so I can only send you some simple blanks for people to sign, but I can send a small leaflet that tells a little about the Council.

We have a lot of good and active people in Kentucky, and we all cherish our Kentucky membership and the Kentucky Division.

We will help you in any way that we can. We are grateful for the activities of the group at Bowling Green.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

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BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

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Southern Regional Council
Room 432
63 Auburn Av.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

We have organized an Inter-Racial Commission here. We have about twenty-five or thirty active members about equally divided between the two races. A number of others attend irregularly.

We have accomplished a few things in the fifteen months of our organization, secured equipment for a city playground for Negroes, made a study of the Negro school buildings and a study of the types of employment open to Negroes, held an inter-racial worship service in a Negro Baptist Church. At least we have made the community aware of our organization.

We have a program started for our second year.

Now we are wondering if we should be affiliated with your organization and if so what steps would have to be taken. I have been appointed to write to you for information. Should we affiliate with a state chapter in Louisville first? We shall appreciate advice from you.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Margie Helm

Librarian

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Ky Div.

March 23, 1950

Mr. J. M. Tydings
The Lincoln Foundation
Lincoln Ridge, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Tydings:

Dean Wicker sent in his dues yesterday. Very fast work. Thank you.

Good luck with the people at Bowling Green.

I went to a meeting in Charlotte, N. C. the other day and saw Mr. Paul Tafel who spoke most warmly of you.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

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Dr. G. S. Mitchell
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63 Auburn Ave., N. E.
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Dear Dr. Mitchell:

The enclosed letter indicates that we plan an immediate follow-up of the contact with the Bowling Green Inter-Racial Commission.

I have met Dean Wicker, of Chirst Church Cathedral in Louisville, and would have personally preferred to have him as one of our advisory directors instead of Bishop Clingman, but I felt that since Bishop Clingman is a charter member of SRC that I would ask him first. He has been ill and partially retired, so perhaps in the near future I will have an opportunity to approach Dean Wicker.

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Tydings

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Miss Margie Helm, Librarian
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Dear Miss Helm:

Dr. George S. Mitchell, Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council has sent me copies of your letter and his letter in reply.

It would be indeed a happy ocassion to welcome the Bowling Green Inter-Racial Commission into the Kentucky Division of the Southern Regional Council.

It happens that next week I plan to be at Western to see Dr. Paul Garrett, and will use this opportunity to get in touch with you.

The enclosed mimeographed materials outline the Kentucky Division's program for 1950, and attached thereto, is a list of people who are taking leadership responsibility.

You will note that the advisory directors and other officers are from all sections of the State and that most of them represent State-wide organizations, although their address may be in Louisville.

I hope that you will present our State program to your Commission and that your organization will become affiliated with our State chapter.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Dydings

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cc: Dr. George S. Mitchell

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April 6, 1950

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MEMORANDUM ABOUT DIVISION OF DUES

The annual membership meeting of the Council, on November 8, 1949, provided for types of membership in addition to the regular three-dollar individual and four-dollar husband-wife amount. The scale set is as follows:

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| Member | $ 3.00 |
| Joint Member with Husband and Wife | 4.00 |
| Contributing Member | 5.00 |
| Supporting Member | 10.00 |
| Sustaining Member | 25.00 |

No provision was laid down about how to apply the sums received in excess of the former three dollar and four-dollar memberships.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Council on March 31, 1950 the staff presented a recommendation, which was adopted, subject to ratification, and asked that inquiry be made of the Divisions whether this seemed to them fair and equitable, and what they would wish to follow.

The rule, as thus adopted, would do the following:

(1) Divide fifty-fifty with State Divisions all membership dues including those received from Contributing, Supporting, or Sustaining members.

(2) Make the effective date for this division January 1, 1950. (which is when dues from these classes began to trickle in.)

(3) Leave in effect the old arrangement under which contributions (as distinct from dues of whatever class) would be applied to the Council's headquarters office if not otherwise specifically designated, and to the State Division if specifically designated for a Division.

The Executive Committee, in accepting these recommendations, had in mind the importance of building up the Treasuries of the State Divisions, so that their work could be more active. No great sum is involved; by present experience perhaps this would mean an extra $75.00 a year to most State Divisions. Naturally, when the office here is so strapped, there was some temptation the other way. But this seemed right.

If your Division has comments, objections, or suggestions, please write to me about it. The rule can be changed to whatever the Divisions and therefore the members wish.

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

February 8, 1951

Mrs. Hortense Young
818 South Sixth Street
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Young:

We are enclosing our check for $25.00, which represents one-half of the dues returned to the Kentucky Division for the month of December 1950.

Our kindest regards.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer

NH:jwh
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cc: Mr. Tydings, chmn.

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KENTUCKY DIVISION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Returns

December 1950

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| Mark F. Ethridge<br>Louisville Courier-Journal & Times, Louisville | $3.00 |
| Mr. C. C. King<br>237 South Fifth Street, Louisville | 3.00* |
| Mrs. Emmet (Helen R.) Horine<br>Holsclaw Hill Road - "High Acres", Brooks | 3.00* |
| Mr. Charles T. Steele, Executive Secretary<br>Louisville Urban League<br>418 South Fifth Street, Louisville 2 | 2.50 |
| Dorothy Tredennick<br>Berea College, Berea | 1.50 |
| Mrs. James N. (Nanette W.) Strauss<br>1640 Richmond Road, Lexington | 3.00* |
| Rt. Rev. Charles Clingman<br>421 South Second, Louisville 2 | 3.00* |
| Irwin T. Sanders<br>107 Shady Lane, Lexington | 3.00* |
| Juliet Jameson Poynter<br>527 Washington, Shelbyville | 3.00* |
| | $25.00 |

*"50 for '51

cc: Mr. Tydings, Chmn
Mrs. Young, Sec.-Treas.

March 20, 1951

Mr. J. M. Tydings
The Lincoln Foundation
Lincoln Ridge, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Tydings:

Many thanks for your letter about Kentucky Division checks.

We have stopped payment on the following checks:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nos: | 3667 | $3.50 | July 20, 1949 |
| | 3803 | 9.50 | October 18, 1949 |
| | 4039 | 30.60 | March 14, 1950 |
| | 4278 | 11.50 | July 14, 1950 |

In addition, these two checks are also outstanding, but are so recently written that the bank will probably honor them: No. 4495, December 20, 1950 for $6.50 and 4559, February 7, 1951 for $25.00. Payment has not been stopped on these checks, but we will have it done if you wish.

The check enclosed for $55.10, which I am sending to Mrs. Young with a copy of this letter, represents reimbursements for the above listed checks on which payment has been stopped.

We hope to be able to send you some more dues soon, and apologize once again, for having to be slow in sending the Kentucky share of the dues.

Your wish to contribute some of the Kentucky dues to this office is greatly appreciated. We do, however, hope that if this meets the approval of your Executive Committee, that it will not leave the Kentucky Division treasury badly depleted.

Our kindest regards.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer

cc: Mrs. Young

# THE LINCOLN FOUNDATION

LINCOLN RIDGE, KENTUCKY

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February 26, 1951

Mrs. Norma Huff, Secretary-Treasurer
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Huff:

After waiting for our treasurer, Mr. Sidney Baer, to reply to your letter of December 27, 1950, I finally was able to corner him in his office last Friday, and to find the two enclosed checks.

staple to ck no. 4625 3/20/51

If you have any other checks made payable to the Kentucky Division, which have not cleared, I would suggest that you stop payment on them. In order to keep your records straight it seems to me that you would then need to send us a check covering an accounting for the Kentucky memberships. In the meanwhile, I will check with the Executive Committee about making a contribution to the General Fund, and will recommend that we add the difference between the amount of the outstanding checks to make it $100.00 even money.

Please accept our apologies for not handling this matter more promptly, and send all correspondence regarding financial matters to the attention of Mrs. Hortense Young, who will act as Secretary-Treasurer until a new treasurer has been elected.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Tydings

JMT:gh

cc: Mrs. Hortense Young

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December 27, 1950

Mrs. Hortense Young
818 South Sixth Street
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Young:

Enclosed is our check which represents one-half of the dues of the Kentucky Division for October 1950 - $6.50. There were no dues paid by Kentucky members in November.

Mr. W. D. Weatherford of Berea, Kentucky has moved to Black Mountain, N.C. You will probably want to remove his card from your membership.

Next month our books are to be audited for 1950. A number of checks to you, or rather to the Kentucky Division are still outstanding. They are as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. | 3803 | $ 9.50 | October 18, 1949 |
| | 4039 | 30.60 | March 14, 1950 |
| | 3667 | 3.50 | July 20, 1949 |
| | 4278 | 11.50 | July 14, 1950 |

We should like very much to clarify this matter and would be glad to issue you another check for those amounts. If, however, you wish to donate these sums to the Council's general budget, we should be grateful. It is doubtful that the bank would clear these checks now.

Our kindest regards and wishes for a successful and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer

NH:jwh
cc: Mr. Tydings

Kentucky dues return for November 1950

none

KENTUCKY DIVISION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

Statement of Dues Return

October 1951

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| Mr. Whitney M. Young<br>Lincoln Institute, Lincoln Ridge | $1.50 |
| Mr. Charles C. Tachau<br>410 Speed Building, Louisville | 2.50 |
| Mr. Arthur S. Kling<br>1917 Maplewood Place, Louisville 5 | 2.50 |
| | $ 6.50 |

April 9, 1951

Mrs. Hortense Young
818 South Sixth Street
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Young:

Our enclosed check represents one-half the dues returned to the Kentucky Division in 1951, as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| January | $32.00 |
| February | 11.00 |
| March | 5.00 |
| | $48.00 |

Our kindest regards and good wishes.

Cordially and sincerely,

(Mrs.) Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer

NH:jwh
encl.
cc: Mr. Tydings

KENTUCKY DIVISION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Return

January 1951

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| Maurine and Ralph Jans<br>Box 888, Berea College, Berea | $2.00 |
| Mrs. John F. (Frieda W.) Heller<br>2518 Top Hill Road, Louisville 6 | 3.00* |
| Dr. Maurice F. Rabb<br>921 West Chestnut Street, Louisville | 3.00* |
| Mrs. Adelaide Gundlack<br>Berea | 1.50 |
| Mr. C. E. Allen<br>2176 Speed Avenue, Louisville | 3.00* |
| Anna H. Settle<br>1608 Kentucky Home Life Bldg., Louisville | 3.00* |
| Very Rev. Henry Hanses<br>627 Pike Street, Covington | 3.00 |
| Rev. Anthony H. Deye<br>St. Anne Convent, Melbourne | 1.50 |
| Irvin M. Dugan<br>33 Center Street, Berea | 3.00 |
| Rabbi Sidney Ballon<br>210 Woodpoint Road, Lexington 30 | 1.50 |
| Miss Alice L. Eastwood<br>1009 Everett Avenue, Louisville 4, | 3.00 |
| Mrs. Edith G. Emerson<br>1632 West Walnut Street, Louisville | 1.50 |
| Mr. Judson Gray<br>2324 Alta Avenue, Louisville 5 | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Esther M. Barrens, R.N.<br>Waverly Hills Sanitarium, Waverly Hills | 1.50 |
| | $32.00 |

*"50 for '51"

cc: Mrs. Young
Mr. Tydings

KENTUCKY DIVISION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Return

February 1951

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| Mr. J. M. Tydings<br>Lincoln Institute, Lincoln Ridge | $3.00* |
| Mr. James B. Brown<br>613 High Street, Frankfort | 3.00 |
| Jerome and Enid Laulicht<br>548 B. Hilltop Avenue, Lexington | 2.00 |
| Mrs. J. S. VanWinkle<br>143 St. Mildred Court, Danville | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Ernest L. Vogt<br>1725 Casselbury Road, Louisville 5 | 1.50 |
| | $11.00 |

*"50 for '51"

KENTUCKY DIVISION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Return

March 1951

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| Mrs. R. Bush<br>4621 South 7th Street, Louisville8 | $1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. J. V. Norman, Jr.<br>1320 Cherokee Rd., Louisville 4 | 2.00 |
| Dr. Jesse B. Bell<br>1200 W. Chestnut St., Louisville | 1.50 |
| | $5.00 |

cc: Mrs. Young
Mr. Tydings

June 12, 1951

Mrs. Hortense Young
818 South Sixth Street
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Young:

Enclosed is our chec representing one-half dues returned to the Kentucky Division for the two months, as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| April 1951 | $10.50 |
| May 1951 | 4.00 |
| | $14.50 |

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer

NH:jwh
encls.
cc: Mr. Tydings, Chmn.

KENTUCKY DIVISION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Return

April 1951

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Homer L. Reid<br>314 Belman Avenue, Louisville 6 | $1.50 |
| Rev. & Mrs. M. B. Lanier<br>1704 West Chestnut Street, Louisville 3 | 2.00 |
| Rt. Rev. Chas Clingman<br>421 S. 2nd St., Louisville 2 | 3.00* |
| Julia F. Allen<br>Berea College, Berea | 2.50 |
| Mrs. Emma C. Clement<br>2303 West Chestnut Street, Louisville 11 | 1.50 |
| | $10.50 |

* "50 for '51"

cc: Mr. Tydings
Mrs. Young

KENTUCKY DIVISION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Return

May 1951

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| Rabbi Sidney Ballon<br>124 N. Ashland Avenue, Lexington | $1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Roy B. Clark<br>Eastway Drive, Greenway, Richmond | 2.50 |
| | $4.00 |

cc: Mr. Tydings
Mrs. Young

July 9, 1951

Mrs. Hortense Young
818 South Sixth Street,
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Young:

On July 1, 1951 I became the Acting Secretary-Treasurer of the Southern Regional Council following the resignation of Mrs. Huff. I have been trying to get acquainted with the work of the Council and the people who are helping us to carry on - particularly those in the State Divisions. I shall be happy to work with you and hope that if at any time I can help you, you will call on me.

In checking over the books I find that there are a number of checks which have been sent to you to cover the Kentucky Division's share of dues sent in, and which have not gone through the bank. Will you please let me know whether you have the checks listed below, and if they have not already been banked or cashed, help us keep our records correct by doing so. Having checks out against us for several months makes it difficult for us to keep our bank balance accurate and you can understand how important this is.

We appreciate your efforts on our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Acting Secretary-Treasurer

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Checks still out

| Date issued | Check number | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| March 20, 1951 | 4625 | $55.10 |
| April 3, 1951 | 4645 | 48.00 |
| June 11, 1951 | 4715 | 14.50 |

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Sept. 18, 1951

Mr. J. M. Tydings
The Lincoln Institute
Lincoln Ridge, Ky.

Dear Mr. Tydings:

Mrs. Tilly is saving ~~Friday, October 5,~~ for the prospect of sitting with the meeting of the Board of the Kentucky Division. She will be in Louisville Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of that week (October 2, 3, and 4) for meetings arranged jointly or separately by the Board of Education of the Methodist Church (stemming out of Nashville) and by the Louisville Council of Churchwomen. I think she expects by her own devices to contrive into the meetings a sprinkling of churchwomen from elsewhere in Kentucky.

She is being pressed to take part in a meeting back here in Atlanta on the fifth, but she and I agree that it is of real importance to tie together the projects of the churchwomen in the State and the Kentucky Division of the SRC. So if you can arrange a meeting for the fifth, she will be there.

Many thanks for your letter and for taking this on when you have so many other things too.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM:ec
Encl.

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Southern Regional Council

Dr. George S. Mitchell
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 432
63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mitchell:

In reply to your letter of September 6, we will write to our directors to suggest a board meeting on Friday, October 5, when Mrs. Tilly can be with us. When we have some replies we will be able to give you a more definite answer.

I believe I would need more time for developing a state-wide meeting, being now involved in writing a presentation of a budget for the operation of Lincoln Institute for the next biennium, which the State Budget Bureau has requested for September 17, and which usually calls for revisions and further conference.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Tydings

J. M. Tydings

JMT:vg

October 24, 1951

Mr. J. M. Tydings
1275 Starks Bldg.
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Mr. Tydings:

We are most grateful for that generous $250 from the Kentucky Division. It helps us tremendously.

I am long promised to be at a meeting of the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials in Detroit from November 13 through the 15th. I'm on the board and I just have to go. That's a most tempting plan for a trip to Kentucky, and I do wish I could make it.

Do thank Sanders for me. I will hope that there will be an opportunity later in the year to go up there for him.

I do wish I could be at your meeting.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM:ec

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

# Department of Education

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October 22, 1951

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Reply to:

Moral and Spiritual Education
1275 Starks Building
Louisville, Kentucky

Dr. George S. Mitchell
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mitchell:

Thank you for jogging our memory about sending the check to the Atlanta office. You will find a check in the amount of $250.00 enclosed herewith.

K.S.

We are planning a noon meeting of the Kentucky Division for November 14. Could you be present to tell us about the work going on in the South?

Dr. Irwin T. Sanders can arrange to have you speak to his classes at the University of Kentucky on the day preceding the meeting and will contribute $50.00 toward your expenses in making the trip to Kentucky. The meeting is planned to be during the annual meeting of the Kentucky Welfare Association and is planned so that it will be convenient for many of our members to attend both meetings.

I hope I will hear from you more promptly than you did from me.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Tydings

JMT:vg

cc: Dr. Irwin T. Sanders

November 7, 1951

Mrs. Hortense Young
818 South Sixth Street,
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Young:

Attached is our check for nine dollars ($9.00) and a list of members paying dues for June, July, September and October from Kentucky.

You will note from the attached list that the total amount due the Kentucky State Division is $20.50. However, among the old checks which you deposited in August, 1951 and which came through to me that month from the bank, was one from 1950 on which Mrs. Huff had stopped payment in February 1951 and issued a duplicate check for it. However, since the bank honored this check, the Kentucky Division received the amount of $11.50 two times, therefore I am deducting it from this check.

I find also that our check to you # 4715, issued June 11, 1951 in the amount of $14.50 has not been cleared. Would you please bank this check as soon as possible so that our records may be correct? I shall appreciate this very much.

If at any time you have questions about the Division's accounts, please write to me and I'll do my best to answer.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Acting Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.
cc: Mr. Tydings

KENTUCKY

June, 1951

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Lewis E. Scheeberger<br>924 Greenleaf Rd., Louisville | 1.50 |

July, 1951

| | |
|---|---|
| Miss Rebecca Miller<br>Box 2013, Berea College, Berea | 1.50 |

September, 1951

| | |
|---|---|
| Dr. & Mrs. C. M. Young<br>818 S. 6th St., Louisville | 2.00 |
| Dr. J.A.C. Lattimore<br>1432 Walnut St., Louisville | 3.00 |
| Mrs. J. S. Van Winkle<br>143 St. Mildred's Court, Danville | 1.50 |
| Mr. A. Lee Coleman<br>Dept. Rural Sociology,<br>U. of Ky, Lexington | 1.50 |
| | 8.00 |

October, 1951

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|---|---|
| Mr. Barry Bingham<br>Louisville Courier-Journal | 3.00 |
| Mr. Arthur S. Kling<br>1917 Maplewood Place, Louisville | 1.50 |
| Dr. & Mrs. Edward McDowell<br>210 Pheasantview Ave., Louisville | 3.00 |
| Mr. Chas. G. Tachau<br>410 Speed Bldg., Louisville | 1.50 |
| Miss Alice Eastwood<br>1009 Everette Ave., Louisville | 1.50 |
| | 9.50 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| For June | 1.50 | | |
| For July | 1.50 | | |
| For Sept. | 8.00 | | |
| For Oct. | 9.50 | | |
| | | $20.50 | |
| Less check cleared for which duplicate had been issued | | 11.50 | |
| Amount this payment | | | $ 9.00 |

April 18, 1952

Mrs. Hortense Young
Treasurer, Kentucky Division SRC
818 S. Sixth Street,
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Young:

Attached is the Council's check for fourteen dollars fifty cents ($14.50) representing one half of dues received from Kentucky members of SRC during November, December and January. Attached also is a list of the members paying.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.
cc: Mr. J. M. Tydings

KENTUCKY

November, 1951

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr. & Mrs. Mark Ethridge<br>Prospect | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Edith G. Emerson<br>1632 Walnut St., Louisville | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Griffin<br>22 Jackson, Berea | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Rosalie Holmes<br>#20 Black Oaks Apts., Paducah | 3.00 |

December, 1951

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr. H. S. N. Burnside<br>508 S. 8th St., Paducah | 1.50 |
| Mrs. James Straus<br>1640 Richmond Road, Lexington | 1.50 |

January, 1952

| | |
|---|---|
| Prof. E. G. Trimble<br>244 Ashland Avenue<br>Lexington | 3.00 |

April 24, 1952

Mrs. Hortense Young
818 South Sixth Street,
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Young:

Attached is a list of the Kentucky members of SRC who paid dues to the Council during February and March, 1952 and our check for $28.00 which is one-half of the total amount paid.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.
cc: Mr. J. M. Tydings

KENTUCKY

February, 1952

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr. J. B. Brown<br>617 High Street, Frankfort | $ 3.00 |
| Miss Ruth Warren<br>Box 626, Lebanon | 1.50 |
| Mr. Ernest L. Vogt<br>1725 Casselberry Rd., Louisville | 1.50 |
| Mr. J. M. Tydings<br>1275 Starks Bldg, Louisville | 3.00 |
| Rev. Anthony H. Deye<br>St. Anne Convent, Melbourne | 1.50 |
| Miss Dorothy Tredennick<br>Berea College, Berea | 1.50 |
| Most Rev. William T. Mulloy, D.D.<br>Bishop of Covington<br>Box 192, Covington | 3.00 |

March 1952

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|---|---|
| Miss Adelaide Gundlach<br>Box 2010, Berea College | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. John Heller<br>711 Cannons Lane, Louisville | 2.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Allen<br>2126 Speed Ave., Louisville | 3.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Jans<br>Box 888, Berea | 2.00 |
| Mr. Henry Hanses<br>627 Pike, Covington | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Lizzie B. Fouse<br>219 Upper St., Lexington | 3.00 |

May 12, 1952

Mrs. Hortense Young
818 South Sixth Street,
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Young:

Attached is our check for three dollars ($3.00) which is to cover dues from the one Kentucky member of SRC who paid during April. He was

Dr. Maurice F. Rabb
921 W. Chestnut St.,
Louisville

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

ks
encl.
cc: Mr. J. M. Tydings

June 24, 1952

Mrs. Hortense Young
818 South Sixth Street,
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Young:

Attached is the Council's check for $16.50 and a list of the Kentucky members of SRC who sent in dues during May 1952.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

ks
encl.
cc: Mr. J. M. Tydings

DUES RECEIVED FROM KENTUCKY MEMBERS OF SRC DURING MAY 1952

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr. & Mrs. Judson C. Gray<br>2324 Alta Ave., Louisville | 3.00 |
| Mrs. L. E. Schneeberger<br>924 Greenleaf Road, Louisville | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Victor P. Henry<br>Lindsay Wilson College,<br>Columbia | 2.00 |
| Rev. & Mrs. M. B. Lanier<br>1704 W. Chestnut St.,<br>Louisville | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Ray Bush<br>4621 S. 7th St.,<br>Louisville | 1.50 |
| Dr. J. B. Bell<br>1200 W. Chestnut, Louisville | 1.50 |
| Dr. & Mrs. C. M. Young<br>818 S. 6th St., Louisville | 2.00 |
| Rt. Rev. Charles Clingman<br>421 S. Second St.,<br>Louisville | 3.00 |

September 26, 1952

Mrs. Hortense Young
818 S. Sixth St.,
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Young:

Attached is a list of the Kentucky members of SRC who sent in dues during June, July and August and the Council's check to cover the Kentucky Division's share of the dues.

We are sorry to be so late in getting this money to you.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.
check $6.50

cc: Mr. J. M. Tydings

DUES COLLECTED FROM KENTUCKY MEMBERS OF SRC DURING JUNE, JULY & AUGUST

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr. & Mrs. Roy B. Clark<br>Eastway Drive,<br>Richmond | 1.50 |
| Mr. Julian P Love<br>2119 Napoleon Blvd.<br>Louisville | 3.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Irwin T. Sanders<br>107 Shady Lane<br>Lexington | 2.00 |
| | $ 6.50 |

October 7, 1952

Mr. J. M. Tydings
1275 Starks Building
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Tydings:

Thank you for your letter of October 1.

I will send correspondence and payments relating to the Kentucky Division of SRC to Mrs. George Rush as you have directed. I will appreciate your letting me know the names of any new officers elected at your next meeting.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

# THE LINCOLN FOUNDATION

1275 STARKS BLDG.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

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October 1, 1952

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Miss Katherine Stoney, Secretary-Treasurer
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Stoney:

Thank you for your letter of September 26th to Mrs. Young.

I regret to advise you that Mrs. Young has resigned as Secretary-Treasurer of the Kentucky Division, although she is still a Director and member of our Executive Committee.

Please send future correspondence to Mrs. George Rush, who is serving as protem until we shall have an election of officers. Her address is 808 Starks Building, Louisville, Kentucky.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Tydings

JMT/cwr

February 11, 1953

Mrs. George Rush
808 Starks Bldg.
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Mrs. Rush:

Attached is the Council's check for $32.50 which is one-half of the dues received from Kentucky members of SRC during the period September through December, 1952. Attached also is a list of those members who sent in payments.

We certainly appreciate your willingness to help the Kentucky Division. Please call on me if at any time I can be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.
cc: Mr. J. M. Tydings

KENTUCKY

September

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| Miss Julia Allen<br>Berea College, Berea | $ 1.50 |
| Mr. A. Lee Coleman<br>U. of Ky., Lexington | 1.50 |
| Dr. Robert A. Warner<br>3718 Norbourne, Bouisville | 3.00 |
| Dr. & Mrs. E. F. Horine<br>Holsclaw Hill Road, Brooks | 2.00 |
| | $ 8.00 |

October

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| Miss Alice Eastwood<br>1009 Everett Ave,, Louisville | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. C. G. Tachau<br>410 Speed Bldg., Louisville | 2.00 |
| Mr. Charles T. Steele<br>418 S. Fifth St.,<br>Louisville | 1.50 |
| | $ 5.00 |

November

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| Mr. & Mrs. Mark Ethridge<br>Prospect | 2.00 |
| Miss Juliet J. Poynter<br>527 Washington St., Shelbyville | 1.50 |
| Mr. J. M. Tydings<br>1275 Starks Bldg, Louisville | 3.00 |
| Dr. C. H. Parrish<br>U. of Louisville, Louisville | 3.00 |
| Mrs. Homer L. Reid<br>314 Belvar Ave., Louisville | 1.50 |
| Mr. Arthur S. Kling<br>1917 Maplewood Ave., Louisville | 1.50 |
| Miss Dorothy Tredennick<br>Breaa College, Berea | 1.50 |
| | $ 14.00 |

December

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| Mr. William H. Johnson<br>Box 158<br>Lancaster | $ 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Griffin<br>22 Jackson<br>Beare | 2.00 |
| Rev. & Mrs. Olaf Anderson<br>4213 Church Way<br>Louisville | 2.00 |
| | $ 5.50 |

March 27, 1953

Mrs. George L. Rush
808 Starks Building
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Mrs. Starks:

Attached is the Council's check for $6.50 which is one-half of the dues paid by Kentucky members of SRC during January and February, 1953. Also attached is a list of those members who paid.

Thank you for taking on the job of treasurer for the Kentucky Division. If I can be of help, let me know.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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Kentucky

January

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| Mr. H. S. B. Burnside<br>721½ South 6th St.,<br>Paducah | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Edith Emerson<br>1632 W. Walnut St.,<br>Louisville | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. J. V. Norman, Jr.<br>1320 Cherokee Rd.,<br>Louisville | 2.00 |
| | $ 5.00 |

February

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| Mrs. James Strauss<br>1640 Richmond Rd.<br>Lexington | $ 1.50 |

April 16, 1953

Mrs. George L. Rush
808 Starks Bldg.
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Mrs. Rush:

Attached is a list of the Kentucky members of SRC who sent in dues during March and our check for $9.50 to cover one-half of the dues sent.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.

cc: Mrs. J. M. Tydings

KENTUCKY

March, 1953

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| Miss Adelaide Gundlach<br>Berea College, Berea | $ 1.50 |
| Mrs. Emily G. Swetnam<br>111 Boone St., Louisa | 1.50 |
| Mr. James E. Wolfe<br>312 Armory Place, Louisville | 1.50 |
| Most Rev. W. T. Mulloy<br>Bishop of Covington , Covington<br>(P.O. Box 192) | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Heller<br>711 Cannons Lane, Louisville | 2.00 |
| Mrs. E. L. Vogt<br>1725 Casselberry Rd., Louisville | 1.50 |
| | $ 9.50 |

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808 Starks Building
Louisville, Kentucky
May 5, 1953

Miss Katherine Stoney, Secty-Treas.
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta - 3
Georgia

Dear Miss Stoney:

I have today deposited the two checks you recently sent ($9.50 and $6.50), which covered one-half of dues received from Kentucky members during January, February and March 1953.

My apologies for taking so long to attend to this matter. In the absence of Mr. Tydings I have been busy with some new details of bookkeeping and also the publishing of a booklet and just did not stop by the bank until this morning.

Yours very truly,

Cynthia W. Rush

Mrs. George L. Rush
Secretary to Mr. Tydings

June 17, 1953

Mrs. George L. Rush
808 Starks Building
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Rush:

The enclosed check for $19.50 covers one-half of the dues received from Kentucky members of SRC during April and May 1953. The attached list gives the names of those who paid.

We are sorry that Mr. Tydings could not be with us for our Annual Meeting. It was a good meeting, full of interest and enthusiastic response.

With kindest regards,

Sincerly yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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## KENTUCKY

**April**

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| Mr. J. B. Brown<br>616 High St., Frankfort | $ 1.50 |
| Dr. & Mrs. M. F. Rabb<br>921 W. Chestnut St., Louisville | 3.00 |
| Rev. Henry Hanses<br>627 Pike, Covington | 1.50 |
| Rev. & Mrs. M. B. Lanier<br>1704 Chestnut St., Louisville | 2.00 |
| Dr. & Mrs. C. E. Allen<br>2126 Speed St., Louisville | 2.00 |
| | $ 10.00 |

**May**

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| Rev. Norvell E. Wicker<br>421 Second St., Louisville | 1.50 |
| Dr. J. B. Bell<br>1200 W. Chestnut St., Louisville | 1.50 |
| Rt. Rev. Charles Clingman<br>421 S. Second St., Louisville | 3.00 |
| Mrs. Ray Bush<br>4621 S. 7th St., Louisville | 1.50 |
| Dr. & Mrs. C. M. Young<br>818 S. 6th St., Louisville | 2.00 |
| | $ 9.50 |

September 21, 1953

Mrs. George Rush
808 Starks Bldg.
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Mrs. Rush:

Attached is the Council's check for $7.00 and a list of the Kentucky members of SRC who paid dues during the summer. We will hope that memberships come in better during the coming months, but know that summer is always a slow time.

I do hope that Mr. Tydings had a good trip to South Africa and that his group was able to make some headway.

Thank you for your help. Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.
cc: Mr. J. M. Tydings

KENTUCKY

June, 1953

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| Mr. & Mrs. Irwin T. Sanders<br>107 Shady Lane, Lexington | $ 2.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Roy B. Clark<br>Eastway Drive, Greenway,<br>Richmond | 2.00 |
| Dr. & Mrs. W. A. Sutton<br>565 Stratford Drive, Lexington | 3.00 |
| | $ 7.00 |

November 13, 1953

Mr. Roscoe Giffin
Berea College
Berea, Ky.

Dear Roscoe Giffin:

My Tydings writes me that you are now the Secretary-Treasurer of the Kentucky Division of SRC. Good! It will be grand to have someone in that job who is really active and especially someone whom I know. I'll do everything I can to help, you may be sure.

He also said something about my letting you know whether or not all the SRC members got a copy of the Questions and Answers pamphlet. They did - as the August issue of NEW SOUTH.

We have already had one order for pamphlets as a result of Mrs. Vastine's visit and believe we shall have more. Thanks for all your good work,

Hope things are going well in Berea and for you personally,

Regards.

Sincerely,

Katheine Stoney

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November 9, 1953

Miss Katherine Stoney
Secretary-Treasurer
Southern Regional Council, Inc
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Stoney:

This is to advise you that Dr. Roscoe Giffin, Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, has been made Secretary-Treasurer of the Kentucky Division of Southern Regional Council. Hereafter, please send your checks to him.

Dr. Giffin will also be ordering 200 extra copies of the booklet, "The Schools and The Courts". I am not sure, but it is my impression, that all Southern Regional Council members have received copies of this booklet. You might advise Dr. Giffin if such is the case.

Best wishes.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Tydings

JMT/bm

Copy: Dr. Roscoe Giffin

April 14, 1954

Mr. Roscoe Giffin
Berea College
Berea, Kentucky

Dear Roscoe Giffin:

Attached is the Council's check for $20.50 covering the share of dues from Kentucky members of SRC due to your division, and the list of those who paid during December, 1953 and January, and March 1954.

I am sure that by this time you know about our grant from the Fund for the Republic and that you and the other members in Kentucky are beginning plans for the expansion of your state division. May I suggest that you get Rev. James A. Lollis, minister of the Christian Church in Danville, Ky. to work with SRC in Ky. He is a "good egg", used to live and preach in North Carolina and Virginia, and should be helpful to our cause.

Life is more exciting and very much busier these days but we hope to have more help and to do a really effective job during the coming months.

Best wishes to you and all the good folk at Berea.

Sincerely,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.
cc. Tydings

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Jan. 4.50
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KENTUCKY

DECEMBER

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| Miss Juliet J. Poynter<br>527 Washington St., Shelbyville | $ 1.50 |
| | $ 1.50 |

JANUARY

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| Miss Dorothy Frederick<br>Berea | 1.50 |
| Mr. H.S.N. Burnside<br>612 Ohio Street, Paducah | 1.50 |
| Miss Julia Allen<br>Berea | 1.50 |
| | $ 4.50 |

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MARCH

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| Mrs. Nanette W. Strauss<br>1640 Richmond Road, Lexington | 1.50 |
| Mr. Judson C. Gray<br>2324 Alta Avenue, Louisville | 3.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. John Heller<br>711 Cannon's Lane, Louisville | 2.00 |
| Mr. J. E. Wolfe<br>312 Armory Place, Louisville | 1.50 |
| Rev. W. T. Mulloy<br>1140 Madison Avenue, Covington | 1.50 |
| Rev. and Mrs. V. P. Henry<br>Lindsay Wilson College, Columbia | 2.00 |
| Mr. Ernest L. Vogt<br>1725 Casselberry Road, Louisville | 1.50 |
| Mr. J. B. Brown<br>6117 High Street, Frankfort | 1.50 |
| | $14.50 |

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Dear "CH",

It certainly was a pleasure to share the Alabama trip with you. Your knowledge of the situation and acquaintance with the folks was of great value to the Council, to the state people, and above all to me. Because of it, I felt not as a stranger in Alabama.

Emory Jackson was the outstanding person whom we met in many ways. His neat and accurate labeling of people was refreshing. His many insights into the local situation were remarkable. I shall keep in touch with him.

Mr. Mynders has informed us that he cannot organize the Oct. meeting in Tennessee because of pressing duties at the Times. I have, therefore, writen to Mrs. Valien asking her to organize the meeting. She seemed the logical person both because of her knowledge of the field and her location at Fisk where the meeting is to be held. I'll let you know of all developments there.

I trust that classes have started with a "bang" and I must admit to a bit of nostalgia for campus life but I feel this job has greater possibilities to serve the cause in which we both believe.

My best personal regards and wishes for a good and happy year.

your friend,

Frederick B. Routh

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE
LOUISVILLE 8, KENTUCKY

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

October 4, 1954

Dear Fred,

Thanks for the complete account of your activities over the past weeks. As for me, there is absolutely nothing to show for the time that has elapsed since we were in Montgomery. For some reason I cannot get down to work. Perhaps the summer was more strenuous than I thought.

I am glad you were able to arrange the Nashville meeting. I assume that the persons from outside the Nashville area have been informed that their expenses will be paid. I am a little bit worried about the Memphis representation. For many years the atate has been run from Memphis and people have become accustomed to look to West Tennessee for leadership.

The Kentucky meeting is planned for Tuesday afternoon at Frankfort. There are some people I want you to meet in Louisville but I am keeping your schedule flexible so that final decisions about Monday can be made after you get here. There is an Urban League dinner meeting Tuesday at 6:30; if you come back through Louisville on your way to your next stop, your are welcome to attend.

My arrival in Nashville is likely to be delayed because I may have to wait until my daughter is out of school. Perhaps the best way for us to get in touch is by calling Mrs Valien and leaving word as soon as we get in town. I do not know where I will be stopping.

If there are any last minute changes call me at school Friday before you leave Atlanta.

See you Friday.

"C. H."

October 12, 1954

Dr. Roscoe Giffin
Berea College
Berea, Ky.

Dear Roscoe Giffin:

The other day when I was checking my bank statement I saw that one of the checks which I had sent you for the Kentucky Division dues had not been deposited, or rather had not cleared the bank. This is a check for $16.00, no. 6120, issued on July 6th.

I have had so much trouble with the various state division treasurers (though I hasten to say that you have always been very prompt) who hold checks for six months and often longer, thus making my bookkeeping job more difficult, that I have recently asked the bank to refuse payment on any of our check presented for payment more than 90 days after date of issue. This means that if the check above mentioned is still outstanding, it will be refused if sent in now. What I want to do here is to explain why it might "bounce" and ask you to return the check to me so that I can issue another in its place and you won't have the trouble of a "bad" check.

I know that you have been away for much of the time this summer and realize why you haven't attended to it - this is just to avoid trouble.

I was interested in your article in the "Mountain" magazine. Sounds as if interesting things are happening.

Best wishes and thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

Fred - For your info.

October 28, 1954

Mr. J. M. Tydings
808 Starks Bldg.
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Tydings:

Dr. Mitchell has referred to me your letter of October 20th regarding the finances of the Kentucky Council on Human Relations.

I understand that for the present Kentucky will not have an executive secretary but will use people as consultants, paying them a fee or per diem. Since the arrangement with the states is that all salary payments go out from the central office, I would like to ask that you send me vouchers for such per diem payments, and that the payment be made directly from the central office to the consultant. These vouchers need not be more than a simple statement of dates on which the consultant was used, and some notation as to type of service. These will serve for reporting to our own Board and to the Fund for the Republic.

As for your expenses such as travel, literature, supplies, etc., I am enclosing the check for $500. which you requested. To this should be added the balance in the treasury of the Kentucky Division of SRC. I have just sent a final payment on the "shared dues" plan between SRC and the Kentucky Division to Roscoe Giffin and he will, I am sure, be sending you the records and balance of this account.

If you have further questions about this arrangement, please let me know. I am hoping that a good deal of detail may be worked out when you are in Atlanta for the meeting on November 10th.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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December 2, 1954

Mr. Hugh A. Brimm
Kentucky Council on Human Relations
808 Starks Building
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Brimm:

Thank you for your invitation to meet with Kentucky Council on Human Relations and with the consultants who will be working with you in the developing program. I will be happy to come.

I will get to Louisville on the morning of the 11th and will be available throughout the day. Mr. Routh is presently in the field and it is not possible now to know whether his schedule will permit his attendance.

With all good wishes.

Yours cordially,

(Mrs.) Grace T. Hamilton
Assistant Director
for
Program

GTH/rnf
CC: CHP
FBR

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December 14, 1954

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Community Services Committee and Consultants
Kentucky Council on Human Relations

FROM: Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton, Assistant for Program, SRC

We are mailing to you under separate cover the following materials which we hope will be useful as you make community contacts in the weeks ahead:

5 copies Answers for Action
5 " New South -- August 1954
The Churches Speak
5 " " -- September 1954
A Legal View - Segregation in the Schools
5 " " -- October 1954
The Supreme Court Decision and the Appalachian South
5 " " -- November 1954
Integration in the Armed Services
5 " SRC - Toward the South of the Future

It is our thought that in some cases you may wish to leave copies of SRC materials with the people with whom you talk.

We enclose for your personal use a memorandum on "Development of State Programs" and Mr. Menefee's suggestions of tactics.

A copy of "The Negro and the Schools" for your personal use is enclosed with the materials sent under separate cover.

It was a pleasure to meet with you and to know that you are participating in the development of these important services in Kentucky.

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Sent to:

Joseph A. Carrol
Lincoln Institute
Lincoln Ridge, Ky.

Louis C. Kesselman
Dept. of Political Science
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University of Kentucky
Lexington, Ky.

G.D. Wilson
Box 81
Kentucky State College
Frankfort, Ky.

Roscoe Giffin
Berea College
Berea, Kentucky

T.C. Venable
College Station
Murray, Kentucky

For Information, sent to:

Dr. C.H. Parrish
Dr. I.T. Sanders

January 19, 1955

Mr. J. M. Tydings
The Lincoln Foundation, Inc.
808 Starks Building
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear J. M.:

I can't get to Mammoth Cave January 29th and 30th; sorry I had already promised to be in Detroit those days. Fred Routh will come.

We give formal approval to employment by the Kentucky Council on Human Relations of Mrs. Dagen, Mrs. F. L. Stanley, and Mrs. James G. Sheehan.

I am conferring about on how to answer today's letter from you on funds, and will try to get you a letter quickly.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM/eab
cc: Mr. Hugh Brimm
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

January 20, 1955

Mr. J. Mansir Tydings, Treas.
Kentucky Council on Human Relations
Lincoln Foundation
806 Starks Building
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Tydings:

Somewhat delinquently the time has come to firm up the understanding on state allotted funds between the central office and the various states who did not have employed staff at the beginning of the fiscal year, October 1, 1954. The original proposed budget was $15,000, of which $13,200 would be from the central office and $1,800 or more would be raised in the state. In the case of Kentucky, we consider your Council officially organized as of December 1, 1954 when you employed the state consultants. Our policy with all state organizations has been that all budget items with the exception of office furniture will be on a pro rata basis. Thus, in the case of Kentucky, the prorated sum is ten-twelfths of each item (salaries, rent, travel, communications, etc., etc.). This is using December 1, 1954 as your base date.

State organizational expenses for Kentucky have been paid above and beyond the pro rata sum due the state organization and will not be deducted from the money allotted between December 1, 1954 and September 30, 1955.

To be fair with the state organizations sums to be raised locally will be on a pro rata basis too, though the central office strongly urges each state to raise the originally specified amount or even more. We do not have an understanding with the Fund for the Republic on all of this but will interpret it to them in our next quarterly report.

Regarding the proposal to purchase a secondhand car for the Executive Secretary: we can't see it. There isn't a great deal of money allotted to travel and you couldn't buy much of a car with it; furthermore you would run into additional expenses for insurance and maintainance.

If this seems unfair say so but it represents the best judgment that this office could put on it.

Sincerely yours

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM/rnf
Signed in Dr. Mitchell's absence
CC: Mr. Brimm, Mrs. Dagen
CHP

January 25, 1955

Mr. J. M. Tydings
808 Starks Building
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mansir:

Your letter of January 24th pushes our conversations at Nashville the other day a good way beyond what I had understood.

I think, basically, ~~that what~~ Kentucky is entitled to is ten-twelfths of a year's program.

If the arithmetic of salaries and expenses to be paid; and the policy planning of paying them in the sums and for the number of months contemplated justifies something a little above ten-twelfths, we are willing to discuss it.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM/eab
bcc:
Mr. Hugh Brinn
Mrs. Margaret Dagen
Mr. C. H. Parrish
KS
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March 10, 1955

Miss Dorcas Ruthenberg
Radio Station WHAS
Louisville Courier-Journal
Sixth and Broadway
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Miss Ruthenberg:

At the request and the compliments of the Kentucky Council on Human Relations, we are sending you under separate cover some materials which we believe will be useful to you in preparation for the WHAS radio station, "The Moral Side of the News" which will be dealing with school desegregation.

We understand that one of the early programs will be concerned with the role of the church, therefore the emphasis in this first packet upon statements of religious groups. If you will let us know the other areas which will be covered in subsequent programs, we will be happy to try to add to the resources.

Yours cordially,

(Mrs.) Grace T. Hamilton
Assistant Director
for
Program

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enclosures: Toward the South of the Future
New South - February 1955
School Integration (NCCW)
St. Louis Integrates its Schools
It Can Be Done (NAACP)
Changing Patterns
The Churches Speak
Christian Conscience
Statement of Executive Committee (3/6/55)
News Service (Catholic Interracial Council)
Philadelphia Story in the Classroom (CIO)

EXCERPTS FROM LETTER BY CO-CHAIRMAN OF KENTUCKY COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
RE CERTAIN PRINCIPLES OF STATE ORGANIZATIONS
March 17, 1955

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1. The importance of the Education Committee. Anyone who has followed the story of the Southern Regional Council knows that the genius of the group has been its emphasis upon the educational approach. It has not been an action group in the sense of aggressively trying to force issues by legal means, controversy with newspaper editors or other dramatic attempts. Many of its members, sympathetic to the action approach, have worked through organizations set up to meet the need for action but not as members of the Southern Regional Council. I think that now, particularly since the law is on our side, we in the Kentucky Council of Human Relations should think of ourselves as educators rather than as agents of social action interested in getting quick results no matter what else may happen. If this be the proper interpretation, then the role of the Education Committee is of great importance.

2. Relation with the Committee on Community Consultants. Basically, the consultants in their conversations with people in various communities are educators who try to lead people into a clearer analysis of their local situation and to help them in their search for proposed measures. They have no magic formula which they are trying to sell as though it were toothpaste or no mandate which they are trying to force upon an unwilling populace. Thus the consultants should in one sense be looked upon as an era of the Education Committee and their program geared in with the overall plans of this Committee.

3. We should not become a Louisville-centered organization. In a sense, Louisville, through the Urban League, the NCCJ, and the NAACP, is already outfitted with groups which seek to work against racial discrimination. Both because we are later on the scene as a Council and are organized for state-wide service, I think that most of our energy should be devoted to helping communities where no local help is available. The Education Committee should keep this in mind in planning its work. This means that the Louisville office will have to overcompensate, in a sense, to work through consultants and others in areas outside Louisville.

4. Education should be a cooperative undertaking. No chosen or self-appointed group has all of the truth. Accordingly, wherever possible there should be an effort made to work with other groups which would be mutually interested in some projected workshop or other phase of our program. Our purpose is not to glorify, advertise, or aggressively publicize the Kentucky Council on Human Relations; we are working to increase interracial understanding. We must be careful not to bring about organizational misunderstanding with other groups or we set up roadblocks to our important objective of interracial understanding.

5. The involvement of the whole Council. The decisions of the Education Committee, it seems to me, should be circulated to the whole Council for comment and as little use as possible should be made of the small Executive Committee. If a decision has to be taken by the small Committee the whole Council should

be notified of it at once so that any person whose name appears on the letterhead can give adequate explanation to anyone making inquiries. Nothing would kill this whole undertaking more quickly than to have a few around the central office "in the know" and the rest "going along for the ride." Certain matters of tactics, as well as of strategy, should be discussed widely before the consultants or executive staff embark upon them. Whatever is done should be done in the spirit of the long history and general reputation of the Southern Regional Council.

6. Education is not gradualism in the outworn sense of the term. There are times in the history of interracial relations when action is most urgently needed, but it is hard for one organization to combine successfully in so touchy a field both the action and the educational functions. Education, which seems slow at first, just as sowing seed is slow, can result in cumulative, snow-ball results which are sometimes more dramatic than would have been a series of stubborn stands. Thus, in concentrating upon the educational aspects we are not defaulting but are rather doing the best job we can along the avenue open to us and in the faith that in time small efforts now put forth will be multiplied many-fold. The two races will be living in the South for centuries to come; we need to build bridges of understanding even more than drawing up battlefields. The Kentucky Council of Human Relations should specialize in bridge-building and get some of these bridges erected as quickly as possible in many Kentucky communities or help strengthen those in need of repair. The Education Committee has a noble task ahead.

rnf
4/5/55

# RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States has held that segregation in the public schools is a denial of the due process of law guaranteed by the United States Constitution to all citizens regardless of race and color; and

WHEREAS, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, by action duly taken by the Board of Managers on May 22, 1954, has declared that it is the responsibility of each State Congress to take the steps necessary to insure that non-segregation will be effected in such a way as to promote the welfare of all children; and

WHEREAS, it is the view of the Tennessee State Congress of Parents and Teachers that prompt and orderly integration of the public schools is of the utmost importance to the children of Tennessee, to the State, and to the Nation; and

WHEREAS, it is the view of the Tennessee State Congress of Parents and Teachers that solution to the problems involved in integrating the public schools should be sought promptly so that the children of this State will be granted their constitutional rights to an unsegregated education and so that we may enjoy the freedom of working out adjustments best suited to the needs of the various sections of the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tennessee Congress of Parents and Teachers favors prompt integration of the public schools and urges all State and local officials to proceed promptly to develop plans for integrating the public schools at the earliest possible time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tennessee Congress of Parents and Teachers urge all parent-teacher associations within the State to cooperate fully with local school officials to the end that integration may be accomplished in such a way as to promote the welfare of all the children of the State;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Commissioner of Education and to the School Superintendents, Chairmen of School Boards and parent-teacher associations in all cities and counties in the State.

National Congress of Parents and Teachers
700 North Rush Street, Chicago 11, Illinois

# STATEMENT OF POLICY ON U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION REGARDING SEGREGATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Adopted by the Board of Managers
May 22, 1954
Atlantic City

The United States Supreme Court, in finding segregated public schools unconstitutional, has focused attention upon social change that has been in process for a long time.

Realization of the constitutional guarantee of citizenship requires the integration of all peoples.

The program of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers has been and will be to promote the welfare of all children and youth in home, school, church, and community. Attainment of these objectives is the responsibility of each state congress. A program must be developed in accordance with state needs and in accordance with National Congress policies.

Educational integration of different races is proceeding rapidly in some communities; it will require a long transition period in others.

The National Congress urges parent-teacher leaders, in cooperation with schools and other governmental authorities in each community, to study and pursue effective means in working toward integrated education for all children.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FBR

April 5, 1955

Mr. E.E. Pruitt
Beecher Terrace Housing Project
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Pruitt:

At the request of the Kentucky Council on Human Relations, we are sending under separate cover a packet of materials which we believe will be of interest to you as you help to meet the challenge of planning for integration in the public schools.

You are already receiving, compliments of the Kentucky Council, monthly issues of New South, the publication of the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Grace T. Hamilton
Assistant Director
for
Program

GTH:rnf
Under separate cover:
Changing Patterns
Now is the Time
It Can Be Done!
St. Louis Integrates its Schools
A Memo on School Integration
Program Service (ADL)

4/5/55

Same letter this date to:

Rev. Homer E. Nutter, 563 N. Upper. Lexington, Ky.

Mr. E.E. Pruitt
Beecher Terrace Housing Project
Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Simeon Willis
Ashland, Ky.

Mr. Ernest E. Pittmen
Elizabethtown, Ky.

Mr. Pryor Sutherlin, Pres.
Bennett Coal Company
Mayfield, Ky.

Mr. Walter Wells
Pikeville, Ky.

Dr. Wade Weldon
Owensboro, Ky.

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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

for C.H.

1. Tax Exemption — rush thru — we can get Barclay's help —

2. Amount of Money $187 — members?

3. Results of Fla meeting —

F BR

April 19, 1955

Mrs. Margaret Dagen
Kentucky Council on Human Relations
1319 Heyburn Bldg.
Fourth and Broadway
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Margaret:

We have sent to each of the consultants the same packet of materials which you will receive in a day or two. This represents some new resources in this office which may be useful to them.

As you know we've sent quite a large collection of material to the panel participants on the Moral Side of the News - WHAS. Copies also were sent to Miss Ruthenberg.

Parrish sent us the news clip announcing the filing of papers of incorporation of the KCOHR. Excellent story. Shows such a clear purpose as is reflected in the plan of work. Congratulations to all of you.

With my best wishes,

(Mrs.) Grace T. Hamilton
Assistant Director
for
Program

GTH:rnf
under separate cover:
Now is the Time
It Can Be Done
St. Louis Integrates its Schools
NCLCH Memo on Desegregation
ADL Program Material

May 23, 1955

MEMORANDUM

TO: STAFF

FROM: GSM

From letters received from Kentucky, I gather that the following is the position as to central office staff and voluntary officers there:

Mrs. Dagen remains in her present position until July 1, 1955, when she removes with her husband to St. Louis. She may leave her present duties with the Kentucky Council sooner if she desires.

Mrs. Stanley continues, working particularly on matter of membership, until July 1, 1955.

Brimm resigned as Chairman effective apparently July 1, 1955. But possibly May 9, 1955.

C. H. Parrish was elected Chairman pro tem May 9, 1955, but the records do not reveal when he assumes this office.

Miss Juliet Poynter was elected vice-president pro tem for the unexpired term of Mr. Parrish as vice-president to October 1, 1955.

Brimm becomes acting Executive Director for the period June 1 - October 1, 1955, at a salary rate of $5,000.

Confirmation has been received that Dr. Irwin T. Sanders was elected ex-officio member of the Board of SRC October 12, 1954.

Technically, Mr. Brimm loses his ex-officio place on the Board of SRC for the period June 1 - October 1, 1955. But as he is expected to return to his normal voluntary status and to cease to be acting Executive Director October 1st, I see no present need to delete his name from the list as ex-officio Board member.

COPY TO: HCF
GTH
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JC
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May 24, 1955

Dr. Lee Coleman
Dept. of Rural Sociology
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Lee:

We certainly would appreciate your coming down to the Camp New Hope meeting for we believe that you could make a real contribution to the group. I think it would be of interest to you to meet the SRC folks who work in this field across the South.

I don't know what the situation is at the camp regarding facilities for families but one of our directors, Milton Vigo from Louisiana, is bringing his wife with him. There are swimming and other facilities at the camp and certainly we would welcome your family. I don't know what the financial arrangements would be. That would be up to the Kentucky Council but prices at the camp are extremely reasonable. I think that your wife and children would enjoy the opportunity for a rest at the camp and certainly it would be nice for you to have them there.

I look forward to seeing you in North Carolina with family for the meeting.

Sincerely,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director
for
State Organizations

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May 25, 1955

Mrs. Margaret Dagen, Ex. Sec.
Kentucky Council on Human Relations
1319 Heyburn Bldg.
Fourth and Broadway
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Margaret:

It was good to have your letter of May 21st. I am sorry that you are not going to be in Louisville after the first of July. There a lot of wheels that need pushing in St. Louis nevertheless and I'm sure that you will continue your useful efforts to help create the kind of society we are all working for.

We are awaiting a reorder on Now is the Time and the few copies we now have in the office are being sent to the Kentucky list which you enclosed in your letter. I would suggest that you order about 100 copies for the Kentucky Council directly from the Dell Publishing Company, 261 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, N.Y. They cost in quantity lots 16¢ a copy and it would be possible to sell them for 20¢ a copy and thus increase their distribution. (I have one friend who told me that she bought the entire supply of one bookstore in Nashville so that she could give a copy to everyone who came to her house if they had not already seen it.)

We are getting off the packets of materials to the list you enclosed. In the main, the materials are free and there will be no charge for those. The packets will include Now is the Time, Changing Patterns in the New South, It Can Be Done! (NAACP), St. Louis Integrates its Schools (League of Women Voters, January 1955), A Memo on School Integration (National Civil Liberties Clearing House).

Subscriptions to New South are $2.00 a year and it is a splendid idea to have it sent to all superintendents of schools in the state complements of the Kentucky Council. If you willget the list to us we will make sure that they begin their subscription with the current issue.

I don't know when there will be an opportunity for us to get together again but I am sure that such a time will come. Isn't it strange how many handicapping factors there are which need not be!

With my best always,

Yours cordially,

OTH:rnf

(Mrs.)Grace T. Hamilton

FBR

June 2, 1955

Mrs. Margaret Dagen, Ex. Dir.
Kentucky Council on Human Relations
1319 Heyburn Building
Fourth and Broadway
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Dagen:

Enclosed for your information and files is a copy of the letter we have written to your list of Kentucky Board of Education people.

The materials were sent out to them last week (May 27) and their first complimentary copy of New South will be mailed today.

We are charging the Kentucky Council for 19 subscriptions to New South, 19 copies each of Now is the Time and Changing Patterns. All other materials sent are without cost.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Rae N. Fissman
Secretary

rnf

June 2, 1955

Mr. Morton Walker
418 W. Ormsby
Louisville 3, Ky.

Dear Mr. Walker:

At the request of the Kentucky Council on Human Relations, we have sent under separate cover a packet of materials which we believe will be of interest to you as you help to meet the challenge of planning for integration in the public schools.

You will also receive, compliments of the Kentucky Council, monthly issues of New South, the publication of the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Grace T. Hamilton
Assistant for Program

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Under Separate Cover:
Now is the Time
Changing Patterns (SRC)
School Integration (NCCW)
It Can Be Done (NAACP)
The Right of Every Child (AFSC)
The St. Louis Story
Bibliography (SRC)
Program Service (ADL)
A Memo on School Integration (NCLCH)

The attached letter sent to:

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Louisville 3, Ky.

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~~$00/$1/2024/$16~~
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Attention RA:

All of above are to be mailed complementary subscription to New South beginning May 1955.

Charge N.S. subscriptions to Kentucky Council.

Charge 19 Now is the Time and 19 Changing Patterns to Kentucky Council.

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June 4, 1955

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 432
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Routh:

Thank you for your letter of May 24 and for the copy of the letter you wrote to Dr. Coleman inviting him to the staff meeting at Camp New Hope.

I sent with Dr. Parrish a brief written report, and a copy of it for Dr. Coleman, and hope that was useful in some way at the staff meeting. I am so sorry I could not attend and am eager to hear about it. I am sure it was useful and successful for all concerned.

You were very kind to express your regrets at my leaving the Kentucky Council and I appreciate the kind words said about me by Dr. Parrish and Myron Schwartz. I am glad to see that we have mutual friends and surely there will be occasions and programs in the future in which we may meet and cooperate. I still don't see why Missouri couldn't have one of the affiliated state organizations, as it was a state with segregated schools up until the May 17, 1954 Supreme Court decision. I think we should have some kind of more active SRC group there. What do you think?

Give my best to my SRC friends in Atlanta and I do hope we can meet one of these days.

Sincerely,

Margaret W. Dagen

(Mrs.) Margaret W. Dagen,
Executive Director

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JUN 13 1955

Mr Frederick B Routh
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Fred:

In reply to your memo of June 8 I am pleased to report that two people have been appointed by our Executive Committee to attend the Nashville Institute.

I will go as Director of the Council and Mr W.M. Wood, one of your Consultants will attend. Mr Wood lives in Harlan Kentucky.

I hope that there will be an opportunity to talk with you while you are there as I assume you will be.

Thanking you and with kindest regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

Hugh A Brimm

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FBR - for your info
files

Dr George Mitchell
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear George:

You mentioned in a recent letter that you would be in Lexington in the next few weeks. We hope that it will be possible for you to come over to Louisville for a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Council.

The meeting will be at the Seelbach Hotel at 2:00 PM. on June 28. There will probably be some of our folk from Lexington coming over for the meeting so that you can work out transportation with them. I have checked in the column on the left the names of those who of our Directors live in Lexington.

Hoping that we will see you then, and looking forward to seeing you in Nashville, I am,

Cordially yours,

Hugh

Hugh A Brimm

Ky. Exec. Committee Meeting

~~Thur~~ 28 June 55
Louisville, Ky.

Perry, Steele, Tydings, Brim, Parrish, Routh -

Considered Mrs. Dagen's letter of resignation - accepted.
1. To be read to Bd. of Directors -

Minutes of previous meeting - ~~April 15th~~ June 14th read - approved as read.

Financial statement; $317 in treasury - $1083.30 at SRC unallocated.

Good plans for memberships & fund raising.
Experiment in integration - Louisville - ok from supt'd which there.

Review of Staff -
Exec. Director - ~~+ Executive~~ - Adm. Secy.
+ Consultant Program.

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I had a long talk with Mrs. Crate & Mrs Strand -
CH & I must talk with you about it -

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I've asked Margaret Dagen to send us at Atlanta a copy of her final report plus any comments she might care to make.

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"Executive"

ASM/OPS

Chas Steele - Ex. Secy.
Louisville
608 W. Walnut St.
Suite 509-11
strong Cancer of Jim Crow -

KENTUCKY COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

AGENDA

Board of Directors

June 28, 1955 Seelbach Hotel
Two O'Clock
P.M.

Mr. William H Perry, Jr.
Chairman

Invocation

Welcome and recognition of visitors

Introduction of new members of the Board

Mrs. Abbie Clement Jackson, Louisville
Mr James A Cawood, Harlan - Empl & Educ - + Mr.
Mr Kelly J Day, Pikeville
Mr Joseph Freeland, Paducah
Rev. Alfred F Horrigan, Louisville

accepted

"High lighted" — Reading of the Minutes of the meeting of April 15th

Reports and recommendations

Treasurer B. Tydings - need $1,200 for budget set.
Chairman of the Executive Committee
Staff
Standing Committees

Educational Program
Finance and Membership
Community Services
Legal Problems
Publications

Miscellaneous

Adjourn.

L Bank $317
for SRC 108
$425
— Printing bill $329
$96

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Proposed Aggenda
for
Meeting of Consultants, Kentucky Council on Human Relations
Louisville, Monday, August 15, 1955

General Items of Business

Two minute statements by each consultant - recent activities, planned activities, questions, issues, comments, additions to aggenda. (30 minutes)

Statement by executive director - recent developments in the state and regional offices and programs, plans for future, problems, etc. (15 minutes)

Statements by President of the Council, Executive committee members, other officials present, etc. (15 minutes)

General discussion, decisions as to aggenda and priorities for rest of the meeting, administrative matters, etc.
(decision as to order of following items, additional items etc.) (30 minutes)

Consideration of the Proposed Study of Lincoln Institute and Kentucky State College

How did this proposal originate, what are the general objectives, and what is the preliminary thinking as to implementation? (Statement by executive director, Lincoln foundation representative, others)

What are the pertinent background facts about Kentucky State and Lincoln?

Should such a study be made at this time - yes - is there a need, how important is it, how attainable are the objectives, will the results be used?

Is the Council an appropriate agency to make the study?
Does it have the organization and resources?
What would be the effect on other work of the Council?
Does it fit into the Council'l objectives?
Should the Council handle it directly, or farm it out to a specific individual?

If it is not the best agency, what agency would be?
Legislative Research Council?
KEA and KTA?
Bureau of Government Research, University of Kentucky?
Special committee?

If it is an appropriate agency, should other agencies be asked to collaborate?
Legislative Research Council?
University of Kentucky?

If the Council is to do such a study, what plans can be worked out?
Role of state office and of consultants?
How do detailed planning?
What general form should the study take?
Kinds of data? How collected?
Someone to be appointed study director?
How use Lincoln foundation money?
How much time can each person likely to be involved commit to the project? Would this be in addition to present time for the Council or not?

## General Reëvaluation and Reconsideration of the Role and Activities of Consultants

Is the "survey" approach still useful?

Are consultants being invited to consult with local communities and school people? (Results of recent questionnaire from state office?)
What are the prospects?

Are new approaches desirable now?

Should consultants have varying "specialized" roles, or be primarily area consultants?

What activities may legitimately be considered Council activities?

Are there any kinds of activity which are inadvisable for consultants or detract from their usefulness to the Council?

Key Meeting 15 Aug 55

(*) If one county would integrate it would spread like wildfire - No one wants to be first *

Some Counties are trying to do nothing - ignore the problem it might go away.

(*) Question of Tenure Act; state, county, municipal - get legal opinion - clarification

(*) Concern over role of consultants; "on-call" or regular part time how pay? meet time requirement.

Leadership Conf at Berea - Mrs. Sheehan - Kimball Miles.

(*) Mrs Sheehan; Mr. Wood; white & Negro PTA's get together.

→ Georgetown asked consultants back - ~~Summer~~ School desegregated - Vocational School this fall

→ School desegregation to start '56

Fayette County: Lexington has policy - Fall of 55 - good statement - "hope few changes will take place" - assumption.

Ky Ky - community leaders conference.

Concern over citizens committee - good or bad

question of "locals"

I Role of Consultants:

II Citizens Advisory Committees - good or bad?

III Question of Ky Council "Locals"

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Hugh Brunie –

In E. Ky six or seven School Supt'ds –

" W. Ky 25 – 30 supt'ds –

practically all negroes would register Negro Child " 5 –

Kids in one County did term papers on Dunbar – honest – most for it.

Question of violence in mountain counties – if Negro Teachers go into schools –

Total membership – July – 15 – Aug 15 – 63 Prim + 52 + 6 Tang = 121 Total

Exec Dir – Consultants – Ky – Tenn –

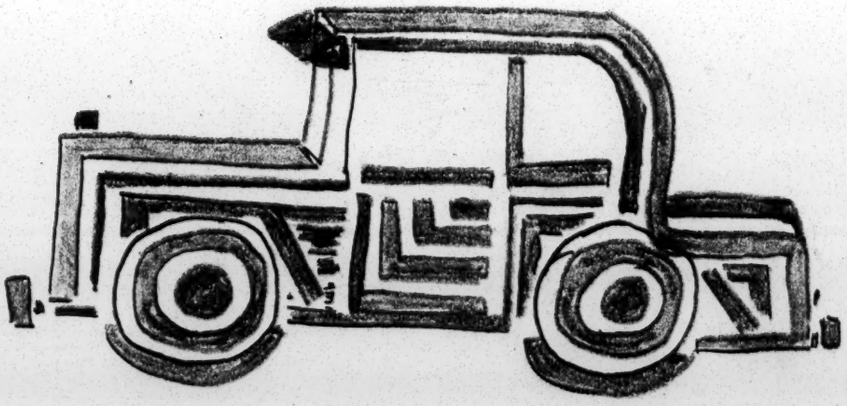
Lincoln Institute FR FR

If all schools are integrated some Negro students - who will then go to local HS - will get a poorer education than they now get at Lincoln Institute. Is this right & good?

Lincoln HS level — state operated - 555 students - state appropriation; Lincoln Foundation county payment; fees

It is recommended that

The Bd of Directors of Ky Cm appoint a sub-committee to gather facts and pose policy questions and alternatives for use by the Bds Lincoln Institute & Ky SC in making a decision on future use of the ~~Shakers~~ and that the primary responsibility for the study not rest with the consultants



Program Director John Hope Wright 7,500

Administrative Assistant 5,000

group of consultants H. Walker B. Valien

12 State Org 3 consultants at $50 = 36 $1,800

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3 regional meets -

$5,000 Travel -

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## RECOMMENDATIONS

Harry Walker: (1) tighten up organization; (2) each organization to have functional committees: program and fund raising; (3) Central Office to prepare memo on types of projects which could be undertaken; (4) each state organization to work more closely with established organizations; (5) disseminate information to state organizations as to techniques, tactics, etc... roles of various institutions, groups etc...

Francis Manis: Write, in non threatening manner, memo on relationship of Central Office and State Organizations; (2) need better distribution of direct services of SRC to state and community; (3) what are we training for? how we do it guides and limits and directs program; (4) need for program director in SRC; (5) evaluation of consultant programs Vs Exec. Dir. programs; (6) role of New South, state organization newsletters ... need technical letter from Central Office to state organizations.

Emory Jackson: (1) give priority to school desegregation; (2) give practical guides to state and local organizations; (3) summarized monthly reports to be circularized to all staff; (4) transfer all fund raising to Boards; (5) each state organization to contact all Boards of Education: communicate not negotiate; (6) regular region wide staff conferences; (7) same basic policy in all states; (8) increased use of interracial teams; (9) beware of "excuses".

Bonita Valien: Take proceedings of this meeting -- have small group examine closely, draft definitive memo to staff, Central and State, on (1) what does SRC do? (2) SRC's limitations of program; (3) resources; (4) program areas, sufficiently broad? (5) critical evaluation of Central Staff in functional terms; (6) need Program Director in Central Office; (7) need similar meetings for state groups; (8) get consultants and Exec. Directors together regularly for staff conferences.

1 Oct 55 - Ky -

Excerpt from minutes of October 12, 1954:

By a unanimous vote of those present, the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the election of the members of the Board of Directors for terms expiring during the years indicated as follows:

1955 → 1958

Miss Juliet J. Poynter
Rev. Olof Anderson
Mr. Norbert Blume
Mr. James Crumlin
Mr. Whitney M. Young

Dr. Roscoe Giffin
Mr. J. Van Dyke Norman
Mrs. Cary Robertson
Mr. Frank Stanley
Mr. Sam Taylor
Mr. Joseph Freeland

1956

Mr. Charles T. Steele
Mr. J. Mansir Tydings
Dr. R. B. Atwood
Mr. Robert T. Burke, Jr.
Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg

Rabbi Maurice Davis
Mrs. W. P. Heuser
Dr. C. H. Parrish, Jr.
Mr. Estes Riffe
Mr. James A. Cawood
Mrs. C. P. Jackson

1957

Dr. Hugh A. Brimm
Mr. William H. Perry, Jr.
Mr. Houston Baker
Mrs. Nettie A. Green
Dr. Herbert S. Waller

Dr. Leonard C. Meece
Mrs. Anita W. Robinson
Dr. Irwin T. Sanders
Mrs. James Strauss
Mr. Kelly J. Day

3 Kelly J. Day -
1 James Cawood
2 Joseph Freeland
1 Mrs Clarence P. Jackson

nominating committee -
C. Steele, chm.

October 19, 1955

TO: GSM

FROM: FBR

RE: Kentucky

The table below shows proportional monetary efforts of Central and State organizations:

| Time | We Pay | They Raise |
|---|---|---|
| 12 Mos. | $13,200 | $1,800 |
| 11 Mos. | 12,100 | 1,650 |
| 10 Mos. | 11,000 | 1,500 |
| 9 Mos. | 9,900 | 1,350 |

In the case of Kentucky they have received from the Central office a total of $10,780.00 (all inclusive), and from Hugh Brimm's report they have raised a total of $1,572.

Therefore proportionately, they are over their required quota. They didn't get 11 mos. $ They shouldn't have to raise 11 mos. $.

January 12, 1956

Mr. William H. Perry, Chairman
KENTUCKY COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS
2230 West Chestnut Street
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Mr. Perry:

I have your letter of January 10, 1956 in which you name Mr. Houston A. Baker, 2218 West Broadway, Louisville to serve on the proposed SRC Finance Committee.

We will be happy to have Mr. Baker serve on this committee. I will keep you and him informed as to the future development of the committee.

Sincerely yours,

G. S. Alexander,
Administrative Assistant.

GSA:mf

cc: GSA
FER
Mr. Houston A. Baker

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January 20, 1956

Mr. Fred Routh
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, NE
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Fred:

I am sending herewith for your information, the results of a study of our integration picture in Kentucky. I hope that it will be of some value to you and with kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Hugh A. Brimm by MB

Hugh A. Brimm

HAB:ms

Enclosure

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January 21, 1956

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Dr. George Mitchell
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, NE
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear George:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee of the Kentucky Council on Hyman Relations.

Inasmuch as I am leaving for North Carolina where I will be for the next year, my services to the Council terminate as of January31, 1956. The Personnel Committee has not yet found a successor; however, it is felt that with two very good prospects the position of the Executive Director will soon be filled.

In the interim period correspondence and printed matter from the Central Office, usually sent to me, will now be received at the office of the secretary, Miss Madge Sterling, 203 South Hite Avenue, Louisville 6, Kentucky.

Noted

I shall look forward to any time when you are in Chapel Hill to a chance to talk with you. I will be working under Dr. Guy Johnson as one of his research assistants.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Hugh A. Brimm
by MS

Hugh A. Brimm

HAB:ms

Enclosure

Fred Routh

January 26, 1956

Dr. Hugh A. Brimm, Acting Executive Director
Kentucky Council on Human Relations
4435 Blenheim Road
Louisville 7, Kentucky

Dear Hugh:

We are grateful for the whole lot you have done and wish you the very best at Chapel Hill and hope soon to see you there.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM:mef

FBR
RHA
HCF
MET
GSA

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2 Carey Avenue
Frankfort, Kentucky
March 9, 1956

Mr. George S. Mitchell
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I am writing to let you know that I am on the job here in Kentucky. My family and I are settled at the above address. The phone is 3-0055.

We do not yet have an office for the Kentucky Council here in Frankfort, but we should soon. We cannot have office space on the campus at Kentucky State College as had been hoped previously. I am exploring the possibilities for commercial office space where our hiring policy would not be inhibited.

Of course I have been in touch with Mr. Perry, our Chairman, and I will be going to Louisville soon to meet with him, with Dr. Charles H. Parrish, and with our other associates there. After I have gotten my feet on the ground in Kentucky I want to come to Atlanta to talk with you and others of the Southern Regional Council.

Thank you for your letter of February 27, with regard to the Communist Party. I certainly agree that the Communist Party is not devoted to the protection of American Freedoms and will work to see that the influence of their adherents is not welcome in the Kentucky Council.

Sincerely,

Galen Martin

Galen A. Martin

KENTUCKY COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

April 3, 1956

EXPENDITURES: October 1, 1955 to March 31, 1956

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries: | | |
| Executive Director (half-time) | $ 1,250.02 | |
| Office Secretary (half-time) | 600.00 | |
| Consultants' Fees and Travel | 500.00 | |
| Travel | 78.94 | |
| Social Security Tax Expense | 37.00 | |
| TOTAL to March 31, 1956 | | $ 2,465.96 |

AVAILABLE: April 1, 1956 to September 30, 1956

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries: | | |
| Executive Director (full-time) | $ 2,499.96 | |
| Office Secretary (full-time) | 1,249.98 | |
| Operating Expense | 250.00 | |
| Emergency Operating Fund | 750.00 | |
| Consultants' Fees and Travel | 2,000.00 | |
| Social Security Tax Expense | 75.00 | |
| TOTAL to September 30, 1956 | | $ 6,824.94 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE | | $ 9,290.90 |

V.B.R.

**Proposed Agenda**

Board of Directors Meeting, April 14, 1956

Kentucky Council on Human Relations

208 - W. Main Street -

Frankfort, Ky -

Reports:
- Chairman
- Committee on Staff, Employment and Office
- School integration (briefly from Directors)

Election of Treasurer

Election of Secretary

Presentation of Budget

Discussion of Fund Raising
- Indivisual Memberships
- Organizational Memberships

Report of Executive Director

Program Discussion
- Mail integration stories to school leaders
- Prepare story on employment
- Others

Newsletter

Letter to Candidates opposing segregated headquarters

Other Business:

During the meeting Directors will be asked to write suggestions for:

employment instances or contacts
Leaders to receive free New South subscriptions
groups to notify of new address and place on our newsletter mailing list

notes on reverse

14 April '56 ▽/△ Kentucky ▽/△

Mr. Will Perry presiding –

11 Bd members present
Salem Martin
C.H. Parrish
F.B. Routh.

Perry: Full introduction plus – bringing the Bd up to date on events in the Kentucky Council.

Mrs. Robertson.

R. Atwood: Reviewed the personnel's committees activities on careful selection of Exec. Dir. and interviews pertaining thereto, and of sources of personnel checked.

R. Siffen: Reviewed long acquaintance with Salem Martin – his role as executive secretary of various organizations – Say in organization; committed to democracy – involved in programs toward these goals.

Perry: Frankfort chosen for office location because of proximity to State Dept of Education; to take away the onus of Louisville; and to help give a statewide focus to the work.

FBR: Strong finance committee and strong membership needed.

Dr. Taylor: St. Bd. of Ed – 80% of our state will be in process of desegregation this fall.
important question of Teacher employment.

Atwood: other professionals are integrated. We should get this info to the Teaching profession.

C.H. Not only is what happens to teacher is important but so is:
(1) image of what child sees in school (2) psychological effects on child of having (not having) members of his own race.

Perry & Atwood: Law suits coming up from some of the displaced Negro Teachers.

C.H. Cant interfere – need to interpret to school Bds importance of clear policy.

Perry: Could this organization see State Bd?

Mr. Taylor – Mrs. Walls on St. Bd. can carry ball – she is committed.

Martin: need policy statement from state Bd.

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April 20, 1956

Mr. Galen A. Martin, Executive Director
Kentucky Council on Human Relations
208 West Main Street
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Galen:

Thanks for your letter of the 18th. You mention that Sam Taylor wanted a copy of the minutes so he could refer to my report at some meeting. This is perfectly O.K., of course, but I don't recall saying anything significant or worth repeating.

As to your letterhead, that is primarily a local concern, but so that you might see what other States have that is different from that which Kentucky now has, I send three samples.* Please return them for the correspondence is important and we don't have blank copies of State letterheads sitting about the place. I personally prefer a simple form such as Tennessee or North Carolina has, but find the Arkansas copy attractive too.

Best regards.

Cordially,

Fred

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director

FBR:mef

P.S. Did you help the telephone man with his problem?

* Four - I found another for you to consider - please return all 4.

F.

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208 W. MAIN ST. FRANKFORT, KY.

April 18, 1956

Dr. Fred Routh
Southern Reginal Council
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Fred:

It was a pleasure to have you during our Directors meeting. We appreciate the contribution you made. Sam Taylor of the Kentucky Education Department is going to a meeting tonight and he asked for a copy of the minutes so that he could refer to your report during his meeting.

Our letterhead supply is very low, and we need to order more. I am asking three firms for estimates today. I am writing to ask you if it will be alright for us to adapt the statement of purpose from the SRC letterhead for our use. We could say "A Council to attain, through research and action, the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all people in Kentucky."

I have no desire that the Kentucky Council be an echo of Atlanta but I think some statement like this should be helpful because it would let people know what we are doing and how we are going about it.

When the man came to put our telephone in, he said he thought the purpose of our organization was to improve relations between husband and wife, and he wanted help.

I will of course clear this with Perry, but I thought I should mention it to you.

Sincerely

Galen

Galen A. Martin

May 14, 1956

Mr. Galen A. Martin, Executive Director
Kentucky Council on Human Relations
208 West Main Street
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Galen:

I have received your letter on your new official stationery and all of us here think it is neat, clear copy. Also received the mass of mimeographed material. Like very much what you are doing. Keep up the good work and keep in touch with us.

Best regards.

Cordially,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director

FBR:mef

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Dear Fred:

Here is our letterhead. The samples you sent to me are attached.

We are plugging away on a lot of good program activities. My report is in the works. We are sending a bunch of mimeographed stuff which should have been sent earlier.

The West Virginia primary was a wonderful experience, but we won't know the outcome for some time. I doubt that I got a Delegate spot but Mary Lou might make it as an alternate.

Sincerely,

Galen

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cc: Mr. Hope
Mr. Parrish
FBR

Same letter to Dr. Harry J. Walker
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

June 5, 1956

Dr. Lee Coleman
Department of Sociology
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Coleman:

Enclosed you will find a check for $125.00 which represents the estimated cost of air transportation from Lexington, Kentucky to Tampa, Florida, and return.

The Florida workshop will be held at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida, on June 11-12, 1956. Mr. Hope would like for the consultants to arrive no later than 6:00 P.M. on Sunday, June 10 in order that some time may be devoted to an informal planning and orientation session for him and the consultants. The workshop is scheduled to close on Tuesday, June 12, at 12:00 noon.

The most convenient airport to Lakeland is Tampa, Florida. It is very urgent that you wire Mr. Hope at Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, as to the scheduled time of your arrival at Tampa. He will have to make arrangements to get you over to Lakeland. As soon as you have checked on your schedule, please wire Mr. Hope.

Sincerely yours,

G. S. Alexander
Administrative Assistant

GSA:mef

Encl.

June 5, 1956

Mr. Galen A. Martin, Executive Director
Kentucky Council on Human Relations
208 West Main Street
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Galen:

Thank you for your note of June 1 regarding the problems of tax exemption in Kentucky. We are mailing you this day the memo from AJC which arrived only this morning. Regarding the question of extension of time for your federal income tax exemption, I would suggest that you contact the same people who obtained the original exemption for the Kentucky Council and seek their advice.

We also received a packet of materials from you - mimeographed letters, etc. - that were sent your Board members. When we said we wanted ten copies of materials sent out we did not mean to include mimeographed letters, but certainly any mimeographed pamphlets or workbooks or printed materials we would certainly hope to receive ten copies of.

Best regards.

Cordially,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director

FBR:mef

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RECEIVED JUN 4 1956

Dear Fred:

We have a letter dated May 7, from the Louisville office, Internal Revenue Service, about our Federal income tax exemption. They asked us to fill out and return a form within 30 days or to ask for an extension of time.

I have your memo of May 18, and will use your suggestion about Question #4. You suggested that we would be receiving "...a memo by the legal experts of AJC." I don't believe we have received it yet and I wonder if we should wait any longer.

Do you think we should go ahead and file with the information we have now, or wait for the AJC Memo but write immediately for an extension.

We are going strong here, there is so much to do.

Sincerely,

Galen

Galen A. Martin

Are you going to the SDA Convention?

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Dear Board of Education Chairman:

Kentucky's schools have completed the first year of desegregation without incident. Forty school districts have had their doors open at least in part during this school year. Reports indicate that by September nearly every school district will have begun desegregation. This is progress of which all Kentuckians can be proud.

Under the new Foundation Program Kentucky school leaders have doubled their long efforts to have the best available teacher in every classroom. We believe the only way this can be done is to hire and retain the best qualified teacher regardless of race, creed or color. We know that more than eighty-four (84) Kentucky school systems which had Negro teachers this year will keep all of them next year. While we have not heard from all districts we know the overwhelming majority will lose no qualified Negro teacher and comparatively few have given notice to such teachers. Many of those given notice will be rehired.

We enclose a copy of a chart and table to show the superior preparation of Kentucky's Negro teachers. We have prepared and released this chart, based on Department of Education figures, because we think it will result in even better qualified teachers both white and Negro. We don't suggest that academic qualifications should be the only condideration but we believe that race should not be a factor. We sent the enclosed letter to superintendents because we believe that most of them want to hire the very best available teacher for their schools.

The Kentucky Council on Human Relations has been working to encourage smooth progress toward integration. We have not wanted to see complete and rapid integration forced where that would lead to the dismissal of qualified Negro teachers because we know that Kentucky's level of education would suffer if those teachers were dismissed. We recognize that different districts must move in different ways and at different speeds toward desegregation. As we told your superintendent we want to help school leaders to meet the problems, if any, which integration of pupils and teachers bring to your system. If you want copies of the chart and other enclosures for members of your board or other citizens, we would be happy to send them.

Sincerely,

Galen A. Martin
Executive Director

A Council to attain, through research and action, the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in Kentucky

Voted

June 28, 1956

Mr. Galen A. Martin, Executive Director
Kentucky Council on Human Relations
208 West Main Street
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Galen:

We have reviewed Form 1023 and the enclosures which you prepared for tax-exemption. We believe that the answers you give are adequate, and that they meet the requirements laid down by our legal counsel.

Your statement on consultants' membership in the Kentucky Council is forthright and honest and indicates that membership is only incidental and not required.

We feel that the application, the enclosures and the covering letter are all set to go. They are returned herewith for that purpose.

Sincerely yours,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM:mef

Encls.

KENTUCKY COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS, INC.

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208 WEST MAIN STREET — PHONE 3-1409 — FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

June 26, 1956

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Mr. George S. Mitchell
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I am enclosing the completed Form 1023 Exemption Application and the enclosures it asks for as well as a draft letter of transmittal. We would appreciate having any suggestions which you might have.

Sincerely,

Galen

Galen A. Martin

Code 1320/fpc

U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Internal Revenue Service
District Director

Louisville 2, Kentucky

July 26, 1956

Kentucky Council on Human Relations, Inc.
208 West Main Street
Frankfort, Kentucky

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Exemption Application for the Kentucky Council on Human Relations, Inc., recently submitted to this office.

Inasmuch as this organization appears to be one of the type which requires the determination of the tax-exempt status to be made by the National Office rather than by the local District Director, the application is being forwarded to the National Office this date.

Any correspondence in regard to this application should be addressed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington 25, D. C., Attention: T:R:EO.

Very truly yours,

WM. M. GRAY
District Director

By:
Wm. R. Robinson, Acting
Chief, Returns Processing
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July 26, 1956

**To:** The Executive Committee (and the Consultants)

**From:** Galen A. Martin

As I mentioned in the June monthly report to the Executive Committee it has been difficult for nearly all of the Consultants to participate in the work of the Council this summer because they are so busy with summer school or other work. Continuing efforts have resulted in agreements with four to do a limited amount of work between now and the end of September. This will still leave us with much more work which needs to be done before school starts.

I assume that it would be agreeable with the Executive Committee if an additional person or persons could be found to serve as Consultants in this period. If any member of the Executive Committee or any Consultant could suggest such person or persons, I wish they would let me know at once. If any one suitable can be found, we will then proceed to secure approval in the proper way.

It should be no secret that so far in this fiscal year (since October 1, 1955) we have received Consultants reports and vouchers for only $328.82. We still have about $2200 which could be used for Consultants work, but which cannot be carried into the next fiscal year beginning October 1, or transferred to any other use.

There is a challenging job to be done, and I hope you will rush us suggestions of people who might help as Consultants.

as of 8-22-56
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Rosenwald High School
Harlan, Kentucky

* Consultant also for John Hope's program

Statement of Income and Expenditures and Proposed Budget
(Excluding staff ~~xx~~ salaries which are paid from Atlanta)

| | INCOME For Year Ending Sept.30,1955 | For Year Ending Sept.30,1956 1st 6 mo. | 2nd 6 mo. (estimated) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Contributions | | | |
| SRC (other than salaries | $3,096.36 | | $1,000 (but 750 is for emergency) |
| Organizations | 120.00 | 25.00 | |
| Individuals | | | (KCHR needs to raise $2,981 more) |
| Memberships | 1,019.00 | 519.00 | |
| Sale of Literature | 141.76 | | |
| Consultants fees & travel | 2,240.00 | 500.00 | 2,000 |
| Miscellaneous | | 134.83 | |
| Total Income | $6,617.12 | 1,178.83 | 5,981 |
| | **EXPENSES** | | |
| Travel and Conferences | 1,717.01 | 389.35 | 800 |
| Printing | 263.61 | 155.75 | 240 |
| Rent | 572.31 | 121.13 | 270 |
| Telephone and Telegraph | 265.21 | 93.18 | 175 |
| Postage | 150.00 | 5.57 | 300 |
| Books and Subscriptions (other than New South) | 142.69 | | 100 |
| New South Subscriptions | 313.15 | 62.00 | 300 |
| Accounting fees | 125.00 | 125.00 | |
| Consultants fees & travel | 2,240.00 | 220.00 | 2,280 |
| Office Supplies | 339.58 | 5.65 | 200 |
| Office Equipment | 562.87 | | 275 |
| Stenographer | | 51.90 | 50 |
| Miscellaneous | | 12.30 | |
| Total Expenses | $6,691.43 | 1,241.38 | 4,990 |

November 8, 1956

Dr. C. H. Parrish
926 South Sixth Street
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear C. H.:

Many thanks for getting the memorandum back to me so quickly. I think the suggestions you make are valid, and I will seek to incorporate them in the memo. One thing should be said, however, I did not intend this as a questionare which would be answered by state organization directors. Rather, I saw that as a quide it helps them understand the basis of how we judge the performance. I think we will need a series of measuring instruments to spell out the various areas of interest in this memo; and, of course, the questions in such an instrument would have to be far more specific than the questions in this memo.

However, I do think it is important to make as concrete as possible, the questions contained in the memo, and your suggestions are most helpful in doing this.

Best personal regards.

Cordially,

Frederick B. Roth
Assistant Director

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Courier-Journal

# Negro Teachers Fired as Result Of Integration

## Human-Relations Council Urges Hiring on Merit Only

By HUGH MORRIS
The Courier-Journal Frankfort Bureau

Frankfort, Ky., May 27.—Plans of many school districts to abolish segregated classrooms this fall are costing many well-qualified Negro teachers their jobs, the Kentucky Council on Human Relations reported here today.

The council is an affiliate of the Southern Regional Council.

Executive director Galen A. Martin said the job losses are threatened despite the fact that Kentucky this year has 2,557 non-qualified "emergency" teachers in its public-school system.

**60 Dismissed So Far**

A council survey shows that so far 60 Negro teachers in 29 of the state's 224 public-school districts have been given dismissal notices.

The reason, in most cases, is that consolidation of classrooms under plans to desegregate has reduced the number of teachers needed next school year.

"We urge you to retain and hire teachers on the basis of their merit rather than on the basis of their race," the council said in a letter being mailed to all superintendents.

**Negroes Better Prepared**

The council backs up its argument with data from the State Department of Education that show Negro teachers in Kentucky are better prepared than white teachers at all levels.

For example, 85 per cent of the 1,423 Negroes employed in the public schools this year, but only 58 per cent of the 20,077 white teachers, have A.B. degrees or higher.

Among elementary teachers the contrast is even more striking: Hardly 40 per cent of the whites, but 77.4 per cent of the Negroes have degrees.

The survey shows that so far 80 school districts plan to retain all their Negro teachers next year. There are 79 other Kentucky school districts that do not now employ Negro teachers.

Loss of this qualified personnel, Martin said, could jeopardize the new school-foundation program, which will be fully operative for the first time this fall.

"Clearly the obligation now rests on the Kentucky educators to raise the state's level of education," said the council's letter.

**'Presents Clear Obligation'**

"This situation presents a clear obligation to place in every classroom the very best-trained teacher available—and this cannot be done unless teachers are employed on their merit without regard to race."

The council noted that many Kentucky Negroes have chosen teaching as a profession, and have prepared themselves well, because other fields were not open to them.

"Kentucky cannot afford to say to these people that their years of preparation are useless," the council's letter said.

**Can't Offer Jobs 'Regardless'**

"At the same time, we cannot fairly say to white teachers who haven't prepared themselves that they will get the jobs regardless of their lack of preparation.

"If we can say to all Kentuckians that teachers will be hired on the basis of merit, then all will be encouraged to be better prepared and the whole level of teacher preparation will be raised."

The council reminded the local superintendents that before any of them may employ an emergency teacher, he—and the members of his board of education—must sign a sworn statement that no better qualified teacher is available.

**Can't Take Oath In Good Faith**

"We do not think this oath can be taken in good faith while qualified teachers are available, and we hope you and your board will not be a party to it as long as qualified teachers, white or Negro, are available," the letter said.

The council said that some of the 60 Negro teachers who have received dismissal notices have tenure under Kentucky law.

"We don't believe the courts will uphold the dismissal of such teachers because of their race," the letter asserted.

**Tenure Laws Threatened**

"But what is more important, we do not believe that Kentucky educators can sanction such dismissals, because that would undermine the tenure laws which have been erected during hard fights over many years.

"If the tenure laws can be avoided today because of the color of skin, then they can be violated tomorrow because of color of eyes or even political color."

The council enclosed with its letter to the superintendents a list of eight unidentified Negro teachers seeking jobs this fall. All have bachelors' degrees and six have masters' degrees.

"We hope you will not hire a person of lower preparation as long as these well-qualified teachers are available," the letter said.

KENTUCKY COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS
208 W. MAIN ST. FRANKFORT, KY.

# Merit Should Guide Teacher Selection

ALTHOUGH racial integration in Kentucky's public schools is proceeding with admirable goodwill, it is inevitable that reshuffling so many students and so many teachers should involve difficulties.

Two weekend developments illustrate both the goodwill and the difficulties. In one, the Kentucky Education Association, the professional organization of some 20,456 white teachers, will take over the records of the 75-year-old Kentucky Teachers Association, the professional organization of some 1,500 members. The K.T.A. will disband as a separate group, and its leaders will encourage the present members to join the K.E.A. Its membership has been open to teachers of both races since 1954.

This is all to the good. With integration of pupils in the classrooms, integration of teachers in their professional organization follows naturally.

A weekend report by the Kentucky Council on Human Relations deals with a less cheerful aspect of integration. As school districts plan to abolish segregated classrooms next fall, some qualified Negro teachers are losing their jobs. So far 60 Negro teachers in 29 of the state's 224 public school districts have received dismissal notices. The main reason cited is that classroom consolidation reduces the number of teachers needed.

At the same time, Kentucky has 2,557 non-qualified "emergency" teachers, and the proportion of well qualified Negro teachers is higher than that of white teachers. This year only 1,423 Negro teachers are employed in the state's public schools, but 85 per cent of them have A.B. degrees or better. At the same time 20,077 white teachers are employed, and only 58 per cent of them have A.B.'s or better.

In general, where classroom consolidation permits a reduction in number of teachers, it should also permit raising teacher qualification standards by eliminating the non-qualified teacher. True enough, an A.B. degree does not automatically confer teaching ability, but teachers with degrees may be assumed to be better educated than teachers with no degrees.

We warmly endorse the admonition of the Kentucky Council on Human Relations to all school superintendents: "We urge you to retain and hire teachers on the basis of their merit rather than on the basis of their race."

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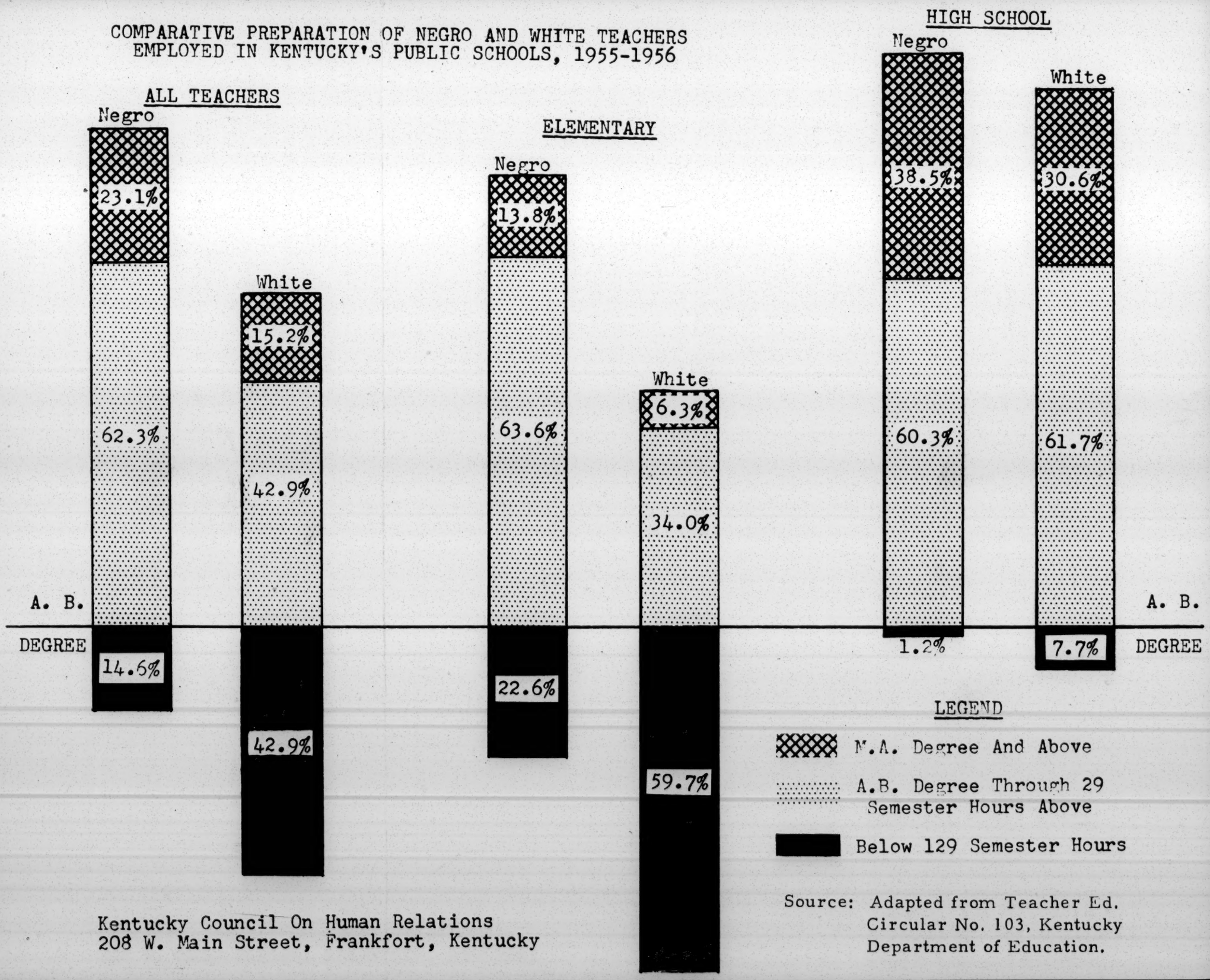
COMPARATIVE PREPARATION OF NEGRO AND WHITE TEACHERS
EMPLOYED IN KENTUCKY'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 1955-1956




Source: Adapted from Teacher Ed. Circular No. 103, Kentucky Department of Education.

Kentucky Council On Human Relations
208 W. Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky

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Washington 25

January 3, 1957

Office of Commissioner of
Internal Revenue

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
KENTUCKY COUNCIL ON
HUMAN RELATIONS, INC.

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Kentucky Council on Human
Relations, Inc.
208 West Main Street
Frankfort, Kentucky

Gentlemen:

We have under consideration your application for exemption from Federal income tax.

You are requested to furnish the following additional information:

1. A clear and comprehensive statement of each of your activities whether handled through the "consultants" or otherwise. Your statement should show clearly what is meant by "continuing contact with community leaders to explain and offer services." This should include why the use of the word "continuing"; who are meant by "community leaders"; specifically what "services" are furnished; how are the "contacts" made and all other information which will show clearly your activities and how they are conducted. In your explanation, indicate clearly the services performed by "consultants."

2. State clearly how the fees paid to "consultants" are determined.

3. State clearly how "consultants" are selected and by whom.

4. In the information submitted, you list eleven "consultants" to whom fees were paid during the year ended September 30, 1955. State the occupation or profession of each.

5. Whether the $5,696.36 received from the Southern Regional Council during the year ended September 30, 1955, was a contribution. If not, explain the nature of the receipt. Furnish the same information

with respect to the $120.00 received from the Kentucky Division of Southern Regional Council.

6. To whom literature was sold in the amount of $141.76 during the taxable year ended September 30, 1955, also submit representative copies of the literature, if available.

7. State the number of members in each class of membership and submit copies of all publications to which members are entitled to receive by reason of their membership.

8. Explain the items of disbursements on the financial statement for the year ended September 30, 1955- Executive $629.83 and Conferees $1,087.18. The explanation should include the nature of the conference, where held, whose travel expenses were paid, etc. Also submit programs of the conference if available.

9. Explain the item of disbursement "New South" 313.15 on the financial statement for the year ended September 30, 1955.

10. A classified statement of your receipts and disbursements during the taxable year ended September 30, 1956.

11. A complete statement of your assets and liabilities as of September 30, 1956.

12. A complete statement of your activities during the taxable year ended September 30, 1956.

13. Representative copies of literature sold by you; of literature issued and distributed by you free of charge or to members because of their membership; and of publications of the Southern Regional Council either sold or distributed free by you during the taxable year ended September 30, 1956.

14. A list of the "consultants" to whom fees were paid during the taxable year ended September 30, 1956, giving the name, amount paid, the occupation or profession of the consultant and the services performed in each case.

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Relations, Inc.

15. Copy of any amendment to your articles of incorporation and bylaws.

The information other than copies of documents and literature and financial statements, should be furnished in the form of a statement over the signature of one of your principal officers. The evidence should be forwarded within thirty days from the date of this letter, marked for the attention of T:R:PEO:S-RD.

Very truly yours,

Signed: P. Henry Needham

Chief, Pensions and
Exempt Organizations Branch

COPY COPY

January 16, 1957

Mr. Galen A. Martin
Executive Director
Kentucky Council on Human Relations, Inc.
208 West Main Street
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Galen:

If we had extra copies of the NAIRO memo on tax exemption, we would be happy to send them to you.

We've had to go to special effort to get the copies we did for each of our state organizations. I therefore suggest that you either circulate the copies you have among your executive members or that you reproduce it for such distribution as you think necessary.

With Harold at the helm, we believe the SRC ship will pick up steam.

Best personal regards.

Cordially,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director

FBR:mm

# KENTUCKY COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS, INC.

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208 WEST MAIN STREET — PHONE CAPITAL 3-1409 — FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Jan 15, 1956


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Dear Fred:

Would you or someone please send me 2 or 3 copies of the Jules Cohen NAIRO memo on tax exempt status.

Galen

A Council to attain, through research and action, the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in Kentucky

January 22, 1957

Mr. Galen A. Martin
Executive Director
Kentucky Council on Human Relations
208 West Main Street
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Galen:

Enclosed with this is a copy of a letter to Dorcas Ruthenburg approving the changes in the by-laws of the Kentucky Council.

I will call Reverend Borders and ask him to send you a copy of the instructions given out at the Atlanta mass meeting on bus boycotts.

It was very pleasant seeing you when you were here in Atlanta.

Best regards.

Cordially,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director

FBR:mm

Enclosure

# KENTUCKY COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS, INC.

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February 19, 1957


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Jr Haas

get copy of draft as submitted.

Mr. Harold Fleming
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Harold:

Thanks for calling February 14, about the tax answers.

The letter from Internal Revenue Service extended our deadline to February 26, even though we had only asked for two weeks.

In a letter of February 15, from Mr. Tydings we asked the advice of Senator Morton about filing our answers. We sent him a copy of the revised answers and will file the original by February 26.

Would you please have the earlier draft answers and the exhibits returned to us. You will be sent a copy as I said earlier.

Sincerely,

Galen

Galen Martin

Mr. Levison

February 25, 1957

Mr. S. Jarvin Levison
Haas, Holland & Blackshear
First National Bank Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Levison:

Thank you for your letter of February 21 and your helpful and constructive comments on the application for tax exemption by the Kentucky Council. I am rushing it post haste to Galen Martin.

Thank you for your consideration.

Cordially,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director

FBR:mm

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LAW OFFICES
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

February 21, 1957

Mr. Fred Routh
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Routh:

I am returning the material which was forwarded to Mr. Haas on February 7, 1957. As I advised you in our telephone conversation I believe the draft answers are very satisfactory except in certain portions of No. 1. I have made certain changes in answer No. 1 which I believe will help the situation.

If we can be of any further assistance to the Kentucky Council or to you, please advise us.

Very truly yours,

S. Jarvin Levison (mab)

S. Jarvin Levison
For Haas, Holland & Blackshear

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File
State Councils
"Kentucky"

June 28, 1966

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
1202 Kentucky Home Life Building
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Dear Dorcas:

Unfortunately, I am more than old enough to remember that other fellow, Anthony. I only wish I either had his reputed ability or at least his reputation for knowing the answers.

I could not agree with you more on how unfortunate it is that the Kentucky Council has done so little these past few years. It is ironic that the state with the most open environment for such interracial work and progress should have had this lack of a Council, and I could not agree more in the opinion that you and Galen share, that there is every reason to wish for a strong, private council to supplement the work of others, including that of the Kentucky Commission.

About two years ago, because of the severe demand for both time on our staff and the demand for money, we simply shoved the Kentucky Council more or less out of our minds. We could not, honestly, justify any further commitments of the time or money when needs were so pressing in the deep South. In doing so, we had to make a hard choice, but did not give up hope that leadership within Kentucky would still develop an active Council.

I also agree with you that Mrs. McAlpin is a remarkable person. I do not believe, however, that she has been an adequate chairman. It is no insult to her to point out that she is one of many who simply lack the kind of organizational ability that has been needed. I think you are quite right that as a first start there must be a new chairman.

Incidentally, if such a person is chosen, we would be happy to cover the expenses of having that individual come to Atlanta and spend several days here getting to know the staff and learning of what resources we might have available.

I hope you will continue to push on this matter of reorganization, and especially to urge that new officers that have the time and the inclination be elected to attempt once again to develop the Kentucky Council.

I hope, too, that you understand that we at SRC would like to be of any possible assistance to you and to the Council as it develops.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Helen Martin

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DORCAS RUTHENBURG
REAL ESTATE

1202 KENTUCKY HOME LIFE BLDG.
LOUISVILLE, KY. 40202

TELEPHONE 583-4027
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June 10, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director, Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Ga., 30303

Dear Paul:

For a long time I've been concerned about the dolessness of the Kentucky Council. As I was writing yesterday to Ed Steinfeld apropos of his excellent report on field activities, it smites me that as a Council we have done almost nothing the past few years, although almost without exception, as individuals officers and members have shown deep concern and involvement in human rights.

Several times I've brought it to the attention of our chairman, Alicia (Mrs. Harry S.) McAlpin - and by the way, she tells me her name is not on the roster in Atlanta, apparently, as mail comes addressed to someone whose identity we can't figure out) She is a remarkable person, intensely interested in getting Negro history and contributions incorporated in school texts, gifted in many ways, but apparently organization is not one of her talents, a hiatus with which I can certainly sympathize. I've even been blunt enough to suggest that we call a meeting to elect new officers, preferably to center the Council outside Louisville, which enjoys the usual antagonism that haunts the one sizable city in a largely rural area. I made so bold as to recommend that we ask Whitney Young, Sr., now that he is retiring as head of Lincoln Institute, to take on the responsibility, but she hasn't gotten around to calling a meeting. Our treasurer is concerned but dilatory; our secre-

tary, who like Alicia is a Negro, is one of the most diligent and effective people I know, but is still recovering from a grave operation she had a year or so ago.

I've talked to Galen Martin, who agrees that the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights could certainly use Kentucky Council groups throughout the commonwealth to supplement the Commission's doughty efforts. He agreed that a new chairman probably should be someone who lived elsewhere than in Louisville. I'm not enough of a parliamentarian to know how you supplant a delightful chairman who can't bring herself to call a meeting.

We still have about $500 of SRC money in our treasury, and if we're not going to get busy and put it to work, I feel it should go back to your treasury; small though the amount is, you could use it for postage and there's no sense in its lying idle.

On the basis of your wide experience and numerous headaches, what do you suggest, Mr. Anthony? (or areyou too young to remember the erstwhile radio character who was supposed to know everything?)

Cordially yours,

Dca

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September 6, 1966

Mr. Galen Martin
Commission on Human Rights
172 Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Galen:

Thank you very much for your letter and comments about the possibilities of the Kentucky Council. While I would be delighted if there was enough interest and initiative there for a quiet, effective council to be started, I agree with you that at this point we would probably do more for Kentucky by giving any possible help to you and the Commission. I will share your staff needs with several persons here and see what we can come up with. You know, of course, how formidable it is to find good staff.

As of today, we have a young man coming to work for us for a period of several months, perhaps as many as six. His name is John Pecoul. He has a very interesting background, seems to be an unusually well educated and alert fellow. We may work out a permanent appointment here though at this point I see no way of doing so. He might very well be a candidate for your research

director. If you are interested in this possibility I will keep you informed. John will be working with Ed Stanfield here and traveling throughout the South and he will also have several research responsibilities, so in a couple of months we should know a great deal about him.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

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August 15, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council Incorporated
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Paul:

You know of my continuing interest in the possibility of revitalizing the Kentucky Council on Human Relations. We would certainly do anything we could to accomplish that objective.

It does seem almost like an impossible task and I am not at all certain about where to begin. I have a good relationship with both Mr. & Mrs. McAlpin, and she has asked me for advice on this matter.

At one point I had wondered about the possibility of involving Mrs. Laura Massie who is a very solid leader in civil rights groups in Lexington, Kentucky. Mrs. Massie has been a prime mover in the Lexington Committee on Human Rights, but she is not now one of the top named officers. Conceivably she might be interested in taking the chairmanship, and if she did, I am confident that she could involve a number of Lexington people in the effort.

I am not writing this out of any sudden burst of hope but rather because I wanted you to have some response to the copy of a letter which you sent me. If you think of any way in which we can help, please let me know.

You probably could do more good for Kentucky right now by helping us recruit some outstanding employees. As you know, we have obtained the money to increase our staff to about 14 professionals and 7 secretarial persons. This is being staged over the period of the next year but it looks like it will take us even longer to recruit good persons. I am enclosing some information and hope you will send us any suggestions that you might have. The Department of Personnel has agreed to waive the State residence requirement for persons with advanced training and experience, but this does not apply to those just out of college.

Sincerely,

Galen

Galen Martin

Enclosure

August 12, 1966

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Fred:

Do you know anyone with graduate training whom we might interest in coming to work with us to design and direct our research program? We think our program offers a real opportunity for someone interested in change-oriented research.

We have wide open opportunities for affirmative action research which will enhance compliance with our law. Nearly all the research would be published as Commission reports because we would undertake studies which could be printed and released.

Our State Personnel Department recognizes the importance of obtaining a good person for this post and is committed to helping us pay as much as possible under existing classifications. The specific salary will be based on the individual's training within the range of $9,384 -- $11,976. We have been given approval to recruit someone from outside Kentucky for this position.

I enclose some information about the position and about us. Please let me know the names and addresses of anyone you think might be interested, and I will then pursue them. I enclose a list of those I have written. Can you suggest any others? This could be of real help to us.

Sincerely,

Galen Martin

GM/sjm

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## POSSIBLE STUDIES FOR RESEARCH & PUBLICATION

Analysis of Forms 100 sent to EEOC from Kentucky Employers

A study of the experience of social workers with desegregated case loads. (With a view to encouraging its application throughout Kentucky.)

A survey and report on actual experience of whites and Negroes living in desegregated neighborhoods. (Similar to Indiana Commission study.)

A survey and report on property values in changing neighborhoods in a number of Kentucky cities.

Location, description, and interpretation of the school "pairing" or "Princeton" plans being instituted in Kentucky cities. (This designed to encourage other school districts to adopt such plans for ending "de facto" segregation.)

Possible report on experience with teacher desegregation. (Similar to earlier report by Coleman for the Commission.)

Reports on employment of Negroes in selected Kentucky industries

New report on the Status of Negroes in Kentucky Government (Similar to current Commission report)

CLASS TITLE: Research Sociologist

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS: Under general supervision, assists the Executive Director in a continuing program of collecting, compiling, and interpreting facts on progress in race relations and continued discrimination in Kentucky. Gathers and analyzes information necessary for effective affirmative action to bring about acceptance of the new Law.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

1. Collects and interprets information from throughout the country that will aid the Commission members and staff in developing the most effective, enforcement machinery for Kentucky. Shares such information with the other human rights agencies in Kentucky and with the public.

2. Aids the Commission's Compliance and Community Service Coordinators in developing systematic methods of compiling information on the work in their fields. Analyses the Commission's programs and provides basic information for planning new programs or strengthening existing ones.

3. Designs the Commission's employer reporting system as provided in Section 508 (b), (c), and (e). Obtains and analyses copies of the standard Form 100 which the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission receives from Kentucky employers. Formulates supplementary reports necessary for additional Kentucky employers. Illustration: the Federal Law doesn't cover teachers and municipal employees, and the Commission will need to obtain and analyze reports on their employment practices.

4. Conceives and designs Commission studies and reports "appropriate to effectuate the purposes and policies of this Act" to bring about changes in practices of discrimination in Kentucky as provided in Section 501 (k). Examples of needed studies include teacher employment, patient segregation and employment practices in hospitals, and the use of questions on race and religion on employment forms. Prepares proposed survey

questionnaires, works with field persons in executing them, prepares reports on the results and serves in an advisory capacity to industry, labor, proprietors and others on possible future actions suggested by the results.

5. Develops a series of studies on "open occupancy" housing to show that desegregation doesn't lower property values, and revealing the actual experiences in desegregated housing situations in Kentucky. Survey of real estate dealers to show to what extent discrimination occurs and why, and reactions of whites and why such reactions occurred.

6. Systematically compiles data for the annual report (Section 502 (e)) and other documents for internal use or public release.

7. Serves as consultant on intergroup relations matters to other agencies and organizations.

# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

for

persons who have a strong commitment to civil rights

and

would like a career in intergroup relations

with

THE KENTUCKY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

To help in the administration of Kentucky's new Civil Rights Act and to increase its educational, research and community activities, the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights is seeking college graduates to join its permanent staff. Prior experience in civil rights work or in a related field is desirable. Kentucky Department of Personnel tests are a part of the selection process. The Commission will work with applicants in making necessary arrangements for taking the tests. Beginning salaries given are for entry levels with minimum experience.

Anyone interested in applying, or knowing a qualified applicant, should immediately send a resume or contact Galen Martin, Executive Director of the Commission, Capitol Annex Building, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, Phone 564-3550.

## FIELD INVESTIGATORS

Beginning Salary: $6,672

Preferred background: legal or other specialized training or experience

Field Investigators will work in the Compliance Division to receive, investigate and conciliate complaints. They will prepare reports on investigations and participate in conciliation efforts and conferences to achieve voluntary adjustment of complaints. They will supply information and services to public and private organizations and individuals. They will advise local human rights commissions about federal and state statutes and regulations, and will speak to organizations about desegregation, discrimination and new laws.

## FIELD REPRESENTATIVES

Beginning Salary: $5,484

Preferred background: degree in social sciences or related fields

Field Representatives will work in the Community Service Division and will provide assistance to local human rights groups. They are to perform a variety of work to bring about compliance with Kentucky's Civil Rights Act before complaints arise; they will initiate visits with employers and unions and provide them with information and services; they will serve as consultants to local groups in developing their programs; they will participate in local meetings as advisors, will meet with public and private officials to persuade them to take action to achieve desegregation in employment, public accommodations, education and housing, and will make investigations of problems affecting minority groups.

COMMUNITY SERVICE COORDINATOR Beginning Salary: $8,940

Background: 4 years of experience which shows ability in intergroup relations

The Community Service Coordinator will head the unit which handles affirmative efforts and provides field services to local official and voluntary human rights groups. He will assist private employers, contractors doing State business, and agencies receiving federal funds to initiate programs for equal employment opportunity, and he will make contacts with managers and personnel officers to explain federal and state requirements and compliance procedures. He will promote the creation of local groups, and will develop and coordinate the Commission's programs with those on a local level; will work with citizens to create and develop activities to advance civil rights; he will gather information about local activities and disseminate this information to other groups; he will aid local commissions in the adoption of enforceable ordinances; and will work with other staff and members of the Commission in creating and working with statewide advisory groups.

RESEARCH SPECIALIST ~~Beginning~~ Salary: ~~$8,520~~ 9,384 to 11,976

Preferred background: graduate degree in social science, with special training in research methods

The Research Specialist will conduct a continuing program of collecting, compiling, analyzing and interpreting facts on progress in race relations, desegregation and discrimination in Kentucky. He will collect information to aid Commission members and staff to develop an effective program and will share information with other human rights agencies in Kentucky; he will aid the Commission's Compliance and Community Service Coordinators in developing methods of compiling information; he will analyze the Commission's programs and provide material for planning new ones or strengthening existing ones; he will prepare reporting forms and analyze reports submitted; and will conceive and design Commission studies and reports.

COMPLIANCE ASSISTANT Beginning Salary: ~~$7,344~~ $6,996

Background: law degree and experience

Under the supervision of the Compliance Coordinator, the Compliance Assistant will help supervise the Field Investigators and the day-to-day processing of complaints under the Kentucky Civil Rights Act. In addition to acting as an assistant to the Coordinator in all his duties, the Assistant will serve as a field investigator, assuming responsibility for more complex and sensitive cases. He will advise investigators of further procedures needed on cases and will help arrange conciliation conferences. He will assist in summarizing complaints for consideration and disposition by the Executive Director and Commission.

SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE

The Commission is currently recruiting for three additional clerk-stenographers. One of these positions will be in Louisville. These are competitive positions, and applicants must score well on the regular State examinations for clerk-stenographers.

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August 14, 1968

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
Chief Justice Homes, Inc.
305 Metropolitan Building
151 South Fifth Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Dear Dorcas:

Completely because of my own fault I mislaid your letter of July 2nd. Please forgive me.

Needless to say, the disposition of the remaining funds are completely up to the Kentucky Council. My suggestion would be that you either give them to worthy causes there or send them to us designated for "emergency programs in the deep South." In case of the latter, we would not return these funds to our treasury, but would spend them on the neediest causes that come to our attention on an emergency basis.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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July 2, 1968

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Ga.
30303

Dear Paul;

The president of our lamentably inactive Kentucky Council is leaving the state with her husband, who has been appointed a hearing examiner for the Government in California.

We have a balance of $921.41 in our treasury. Should this be returned to SRC, or would you recommend our dividing it among projects which promise to further human relations in Kentucky?

Happily, things seem to be looking up as far as housing is concerned. The local, State and now Federal laws are having more impact than I'd hoped - even on the National Association of Real Estate Brokers!

It behooves us to hurry a little, or we'll go down in history as a meteor winding up in thud and dud.

Hopefully yours,

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May 7, 1969

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is the letter that came today from the Internal Revenue Service.

Sincerely,

Galen

Galen Martin

Enclosure

Thanks

US Treasury Department

MAY 7 1969

**Internal Revenue Service**
Washington, DC 20224

Date: MAY 2 1969

In reply refer to: CP:C:D

Mr. Galen Martin
Kentucky Commission on Human Rights
26 Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Mr. Martin:

This is in response to your letter of March 10, 1969, requesting information regarding the Kentucky Council on Human Relations, Inc.

The Kentucky Council on Human Relations was granted exemption from Federal income tax as an educational and charitable organization under the provisions of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 on June 29, 1960. Contributions to the Council are deductible for Federal income tax purposes in the amount and to the extent provided by section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code. There has been no change in this exemption to date.

As requested, we are enclosing a copy of the public inspection file of the Council's application for exemption. However, we cannot furnish a copy of the exemption letter unless requested to do so by the Council.

A statement of charges for the copies is also enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Harold E. Smyth

Director, Collection Division

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May 6, 1969

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

We are moving ahead on the Kentucky Council matter as discussed some time ago. The enclosed letter and proposed amendments will tell you our direction. Everyone is agreeable and we hope to get the amendments signed and filed very soon. I have never heard from the Internal Revenue Service in response to our request for information about the tax deduct status of the Council If you have any further suggestions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Galen

Galen Martin

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(As sent to the Directors and Executive Committee)

My friends in the Kentucky Council on Human Relations might help us in the Commission on Human Rights to be in a better position to take advantage of an opportunity for a foundation grant. I am confident that you would want to help us in any way you can, and I write to request your assistance. It won't require any real effort on your part but it might help us to get some money not available to us from other sources.

Sometime ago, I talked with a foundation in New York about the possibility of us obtaining money for fair housing opportunity work. We are encouraged at the prospect of obtaining an OEO grant for assisting low-income persons who might move into new neighborhoods, and we would like to seek funds for working with moderate income persons from this foundation. While they made no commitment whatsoever, I was told to get in touch with them again once we had established a corporation to which they might make a tax deduct grant.

I have been advised that it might be quicker, easier, and more simple for us to revise, restructure, and reincarnate the Kentucky Council than to form a new corporation from the beginning and undertake to establish its tax deduct status. This is the view of Paul Anthony of the Southern Regional Council who has also indicated their willingness for this to be done.

I am therefore contacting directors of the Kentucky Council at the time of its last activity, to obtain your permission for proceeding with this process. I am confident that we will have wide support for this action, and I hope you will help me in any way you can.

If it is agreeable, the changes can be made simply and without the necessity for any meeting. Under the Kentucky Revised Statutes, amendments to a corporate charter can be made by obtaining the signatures of Board members. A draft of possible amendments is enclosed and if there is general agreement, a more formal copy will be prepared. The necessary changes are short and simple, as follows:

1. References to the Southern Regional Council would need to be stricken.

2. The purpose would need to be very slightly revised, but not substantively changed.

3. The minimum number required on the Board would need to be lowered, from 15 minimum to about 5 minimum.

Some of our Commission members should be named to the Council Board so the Council would clearly be allied with the Kentucky Commission and available to receive funds which could directly or indirectly go to support the Commission's work. Once the corporate changes have been made, an application would be made to the foundation. However, if no funds were forthcoming, there would be no thought of reactivating the Council as a voluntary unfunded group. Some other state agencies do have a sister corporation of this type. No real time would be wasted making these changes and the process might prove very beneficial to the cause of human relations in Kentucky.

When the foundation asked me about the existence of such a corporation, I said that under Kentucky law only one incorporator was required and as a member of the Kentucky Bar, I saw no problems in creating such a new corporation. I was then asked if I had previous experience in establishing tax deduct status. As you can appreciate, I said that I spent the best part of a month working to establish the tax deduct status for the Kentucky Council on Human Relations in 1957. In addition to the desirability of building on that past work, there are also symbolic and historical reasons for using the Kentucky Council structure in this new way.

I will be trying to contact each available director by phone, but I would also appreciate your responding to me about this proposal. As we establish broader agreement about this plan, I will prepare and send to you proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation. It would be very helpful to our general program if we could proceed without undue delay on this procedure.

Sincerely,

Galen Martin

GM/njj

Enclosure

# AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Kentucky Council on Human Relations, Inc.

In order to define the Council as a corporation working in the State of Kentucky, and to lower the number of directors required to conduct business, the following amendments to the Articles of Incorporation are hereby adopted by the undersigned Directors as members of the Executive Board.

1. Article 2 is revised to delete references to the Southern Regional Council, and to read as follows:

   "The object and purpose for which the Corporation is formed are as follows:

   To exist and function as an eleemosynary organization, and to maintain an organization for the improvement of economic, civil and racial conditions in Kentucky, in the endeavor to promote a greater unity in Kentucky, in all efforts toward regional and racial development; to attain through research and education programs the ideals and practices which will result in the greatest good for all the peoples in the Commonwealth; to reduce race tensions, the basis for race tension, racial misunderstanding, and racial distrust; and to co-operate with local, state and regional agencies on all levels in the attainment of the desired objectives."

2. Article IV is amended by striking in Line 2, the number 15 and substituting in lieu thereof the number 5, and striking the number 36 and inserting in lieu thereof the word fifteen, so that the second sentence reads:

   "The Board shall consist of 5 to fifteen members, serving three year terms ... ", etc.

   The second paragraph of Article IV relating to representation on the Southern Regional Council Board is deleted in its entirity.

3. In Article V, designating the City of Louisville as the principal place of business, the last three words "1319 Heyburn Building" are deleted.

4. Article VII is amended to delete the provision for individual membership and to read as follows:

   "The membership of said Corporation shall consist of the Board members."

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| Signature | Address |
| Signature | Address |

Southern Regional Council

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March 8, 1976

Mr. Galen Martin
Kentucky Commission on Human Rights
701 West Walnut Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40203

Dear Galen:

I appreciated your furnishing us a copy of the response to Ms. Jenkins in Governor Busbee's office. And I was glad to have the clippings to show that the Kentucky Commission is continuing to support the right things.

You will be interested in a forthcoming publication of the Council which surveys the status of desegregation in the eleven southeastern states, just as soon as it is in final editing form. While it does not cover Kentucky, you will find it useful for the Louisville scene.

I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely yours,

George

George H. Esser, Jr.
Executive Director

GHE/mst

# KENTUCKY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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January 30, 1976

Mr. George Esser
Southern Regional Council
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear George:

I thought you might want to have a copy of my response to a phone call from Governor Busbee's office. I was asked more about budget, numbers of staff and commission members, but was told they were interested in establishing a meaningful program. We have been helpful in other southern states and would be glad to work with the Governor or others in Georgia if there is a sincere interest.

I am enclosing some clippings indicating what our enemies say about us so that you will know that we are active.

Sincerely,

Galen

Galen Martin

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# KENTUCKY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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January 29, 1976

Ms. Inez Jenkins
Governor's Office
Room 107
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Atlanta, Georgia 30304

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

It was good to hear from you today and to learn that Georgia is interested in creating a state human rights agency. We would be glad to cooperate with you in any way we can in creating a meaningful and effective civil rights agency.

I am enclosing a copy of our original statute which created this commission in 1960 and a copy of the present statute. As indicated in the explanation and footnotes in the statute, we were given enforcement powers in 1966, housing coverage in 1968, sex and age in employment in 1972 and sex in credit in 1974. I am also enclosing a reprint from The Journal of Intergroup Relations' First Quarterly Issue of April 1975, entitled "New Civil Rights Act Coverages--Progress or Racism?" in which I outlined some of the pitfalls in adopting coverage which is too extensive. I think this is especially to be avoided in initial passage of a new law.

We are always pleased when another southern state undertakes passage of a civil rights law. Because Kentucky's statute is based on the Model Act, we have been asked to help groups in Tennessee, South Carolina and North Carolina to develop state laws and city ordinances.

If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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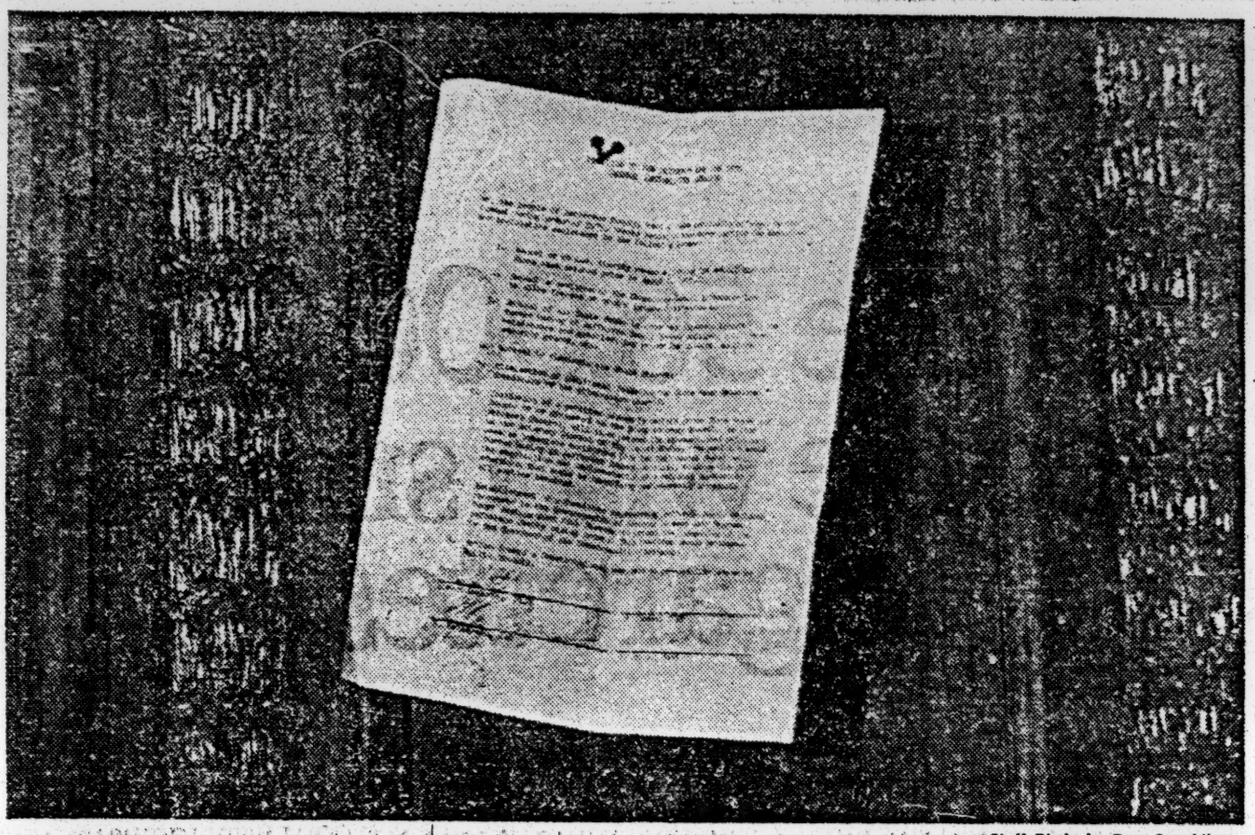

Staff Photo by Pam Spaulding

Bill Kellerman, president of Citizens Against Busing, used the heel of a shoe to nail an eight-point legislative program to the front door of the Capitol in Frankfort yesterday.

# Busing foes protest in Frankfort

By KEITH RUNYON
Courier-Journal Staff Writer

FRANKFORT, Ky. — For as far as the eye could see along Interstate 64, a blinking line of auto tail lights snaked its way eastward to the state Capitol.

The cars were from Jefferson County and the people in them were carrying a message to the 1976 General Assembly — "Stop Forced Busing."

More than 1,500 Jefferson County residents drove to the state capital yesterday evening to deliver the message.

When they got there, the demonstrators did not see Gov Julian Carroll — as they had hoped — but some of their leaders did

And, in a dramatic gesture, Bill Kellerman, president of Citizens Against Busing, nailed an eight-point petition of demands on the front door of Kentucky's Statehouse.

Before dispersing last night, the antibusing protesters vowed to return to Frankfort tonight, when Carroll delivers his State of the Commonwealth address to the legislature.

The marchers left an Okolona shopping plaza by 4:30 p.m., and most arrived in Frankfort by 6:30.

They assembled at Juniper Hill Municipal Park and marched 10 or more abreast down a wind-washed Lafayette Drive.

For part of the 30-minute hike, only the lighted dome of the Capitol served as a beacon for them.

When they reached the Capitol, the protesters demanded that Carroll speak to them in person.

the kentucky legislature

When he did not appear, they began to chant, "We want Carroll! We want Carroll!"

Kellerman interrupted their chant to read the legislative program that was signed by him, James Luckett of Union Labor Against Busing, Robert De Prez of the National Organization to Restore and Preserve our Freedom, and W. Ed Parker, president of Stop Tyranny and Busing.

After reading it to the protesters, Kellerman announced that he was going "to nail it to the door of the state Capitol!"

Using the heel of a patent-leather loafer, Kellerman drove a 2-inch nail through the paper into the center door of the Capitol.

Among other things, the platform calls for:

- Repeal of House Bill 640, passed in 1974, which allowed merger of the old Louisville and Jefferson County school districts.
- Repeal of the state's truancy law.
- Elimination of funds for the state Human Relations Commission and for Jefferson County busing programs of all kinds.

After pegging the door, Kellerman and state Rep. Robert Hughes, D-Okolona, set off to see the governor, who was at work in his office. A guard let them in a side entrance.

With them were three other antibusing leaders and two other Jefferson County legislators, Reps. Dottie Priddy and Archie Romines. The press was barred from the meeting, but both Carroll and the antibusing leaders later met separately with reporters.

Kellerman said that Carroll had agreed to support a bill Romines introduced to prohibit the use of state funds to finance busing.

He also said the governor had expressed support for a bill Hughes plans to file to revoke the state's truancy law and to prohibit bus transportation of children in hours of darkness.

Carroll said later that he had not agreed to support either bill. "I told them that I would review any bill they wanted me to see if we (his administration) could lend it any support," the governor said

Carroll added, however, that his proposed 1976-78 budget will contain no state funds "to finance forced busing in Jefferson County." Carroll said the protesters' petition was not discussed and he said he was not aware of it until reporters told him about it.

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# Governor meets with opponents of school busing

By RICHARD WILSON
Courier-Journal Staff Writer

FRANKFORT, Ky. — A group of Jefferson County parents met for more than an hour yesterday with Gov. Julian M. Carroll to outline its objections to busing for school desegregation.

The governor and the parents, in separate interviews later, called the meeting cordial and worthwhile. Carroll said he told the group, which met with him for about 90 minutes in the Governor's Mansion, that, even though Kentucky's governor had substantial constitutional powers, "I can't stop something that has been ordered by the federal courts.

"We did discuss stopping busing, but I said let's not deceive the people about what can be done," the governor said.

Carroll said he discussed numerous busing-related questions with the group, including the lawsuit he filed in federal court in October, seeking to have the federal government pay the state's costs in implementing the Jefferson County busing plan.

The governor said he also told the group he has continued his effort to get the Justice Department to intervene in the busing matter. He said a federal regulation stipulates that the Justice Department can intervene against a busing order if study shows that busing is counterproductive to quality education.

"I've tried to get the Justice Department to proceed under that section (of the U.S. Civil Rights Code) because in my opinion, more damage than good is being done (by busing)," Carroll added.

The parents, some of whom staged a sit-down demonstration in Carroll's office last Monday, said that Carroll "strongly re-emphasized his opposition to forced busing."

"He was very receptive to all of the ideas and concerns we expressed," said Bill Kellerman. Kellerman, who heads Citizens Against Busing, was one of two men who accompanied ten women.

But Kellerman and some others said that Carroll showed "a definite lack of understading of what busing has done to our community. The governor just has one problem and that's that he isn't involved. If he and his wife had to get up at 5:30 a.m. to get their children to school . . . they'd know," Kellerman said.

Other topics discussed, the parents said, included:

- Proposed legislation to revamp school truancy laws. "We gathered that he'd look with favor on this," said Tom Riddle, who represented Okolona businessmen at yesterday's meeting. Riddle said that the proposed legislation would permit parents to keep their children out of schools where their safety was involved.
- The appointment of more "conservative members to the state Human Rights Commission. He said that some changes would be forthcoming," Kellerman said.
- Retention of the state's presidential primary election. Kellerman said that Carroll told the group that he would "do everything he could" to see that the primary was not eliminated. Recent reports have indicated that an effort to eliminate the primary might surface in the 1976 General Assembly.

Kellerman said that antibusing forces want the primary retained so they will have a choice in selecting delegates to the presidential nominating conventions. Asked if he meant delegates pledged to support Alabama Gov. George Wallace, a Democrat, he said that he did.

The parents also quoted the governor as saying that Carroll would recommend no additional state funds to finance "forced" busing in Jefferson County.

Yesterday's meeting came after about 50 protesting mothers staged the sit-down strike in Carroll's office last Monday. The governor said he could not meet with them because of other commitments.

Kellerman, Riddle and others also said yesterday that they and other antibusing groups in Jefferson County are planning a protest march on the State Capitol Jan. 6, the opening day of the 1976 General Assembly.

"We want people to know that this is the most serious problem in the state as far as we're concerned," Kellerman said.

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*Focuses on Louisville*

# National debate begins on court-ordered busing

By CHARLES R. BABCOCK
Courier-Journal Staff Writer

WASHINGTON — The Senate Judiciary Committee hearing room was awash in sociology and politics and television lights yesterday, as the national debate on court-ordered school busing focused on Louisville.

The purpose of the hearings is consideration of four proposed amendments to the U.S. Constitution that would prohibit busing to desegregate schools.

Dr. James Coleman, the sociologist whose studies provided the arguments for busing, was the leadoff witness and the center of attention as he admitted he had changed his mind on the controversial issue. Busing is "counterproductive" and should be stopped, he said, though not by constitutional amendment.

A parade of politicians followed Coleman to the banks of microphones — all of them supporting an amendment. But the debate was sidetracked at times by politics.

This was most apparent when Kentucky Gov. Julian Carroll finished his formal testimony and was challenged immediately by the sharp questioning of committee member Strom Thurmond, a Republican from South Carolina.

Thurmond's questions, which centered on state government's role in the desegregation suit that led to court-ordered busing in Jefferson County, prompted Carroll to charge later that Thurmond was guilty of "an obvious attempt . . . to try to be helpful to a very failing Republican candidate's campaign in Kentucky."

Larry Van Hoose, a top official in the campaign of Robert Gable, Carroll's Republican opponent in the governor's race, acknowledged last night that he furnished information "to the committee" that probably was the basis for Thurmond's questions.

Thurmond charged the state administration hadn't done all it could to prevent busing. He said there wouldn't have been any court order if the 1974 legislature hadn't passed a law to merge the Louisville and Jefferson County school systems.

He suggested the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights, one of the parties to the suit, should have been abolished. And he "wondered" why three of the five pro-busing attorneys in the case were, as he put it, "on the state payroll."

Carroll responded that some of Thurmond's statements were inaccurate, that he wasn't governor when the events occurred, and that no governor could dictate to the legislature or an independent commission.

Sen. Wendell Ford, D-Ky. who was governor at the time, said later that most of the members of the human rights commission that authorized the suit had been appointed by his predecessor, Republican Louie Nunn.

Thurmond identified the three lawyers who argued on behalf of the civil-rights case as Galen Martin, executive director of the human rights commission, Robert Sedler, a law professor at the University of Kentucky, and Thomas Hogan.

Carroll explained that Hogan was not an employe of the state but of Rep. Norbert Blume, D-Northwest Louisville, the speaker of the state House of Representatives, and that the governor's office had no control over Hogan.

Thurmond said that his information was that Hogan was on the payroll of the state's Legislative Research Commission, of which Carroll, as lieutenant-governor, had been the chairman.

Carroll said that was not true, that Hogan was on Blume's payroll.

Carroll said he was "disappointed" the questions led the hearings into "partisan politics" instead of "addressing the serious problem of a remedy to forced busing."

In his statement, Carroll endorsed a proposed amendment sponsored by Republican Sen. William V. Roth, of Delaware.

Dr. Coleman, University of Chicago sociologist, was followed by a parade of senators and representatives—all of whom spoke in favor of an amendment to prohibit busing.

The only pro-busing witnesses were heard late in the day, long after most network television cameras and national reporters had gone home. Both of those speakers mentioned the "politicizing" of the issue.

Rev. William Eichelberger, a member of the state commission on human rights, said, "We are convinced that our people can and will accept school desegregation and make a smooth transition, once this issue is removed from demagogic politics."

Mrs. Carolyn Hutto, a member of the Jefferson County school board, ended her testimony in support of busing by saying that making busing a political issue "is not a mark of leadership."

Coleman, whose studies have been cited to support busing a means to improve learning among black children, said he now feels busing is "counterproductive."

His recent research suggests that school desegregation policies have led to "white flight" to the suburbs. It could lead to the "spectre" of a country of black cities he said. Court-ordered busing is "unfortunate", he added, because it "restricts the rights of white families."

Such forced integration should be replaced by "expanding the rights of blacks and other children who have experienced discrimination," he contended, saying that this could include allowing blacks to attend schools outside their districts.

Coleman said he could not support a constitutional amendment as a solution to the busing problem, but he indicated he hopes the courts "will themselves will see the incorrectness of the precedent that has evolved."

He was "continually puzzled" that the courts have not modified their pro-busing decisions yet.

Ford and Sen. Walter (Dee) Huddleston, who had pushed for committee hearing, both testified in support of a constitutional remedy. They said they favored the Roth Amendment because it is the most narrowly defined.

Ford and Sen. Walter (Dee) Huddleston, D-Ky., who had pushed for committee hearings, both testified in support of a constitutional remedy. They quoted Coleman and other educators who "have begun to conclude that the side effects of busing may be worse than any value that might accrue."

Huddleston said he realizes the Constitution "should not be altered lightly or frivolously." But he said an amendment is "the surest way to eliminate this pernicious practice."

Alternatives to busing could be explored by the national commission proposed by Sen. Roth, he said. A bill setting up such a commission also would provide for a moratorium on busing while options are studied.

Kentucky Reps. Romano L. Mazzoli, D-Louisville, and Carroll Hubbard Jr., D-Mayfield, also spoke in support of a constitutional amendment.

Mazzoli said busing has become "a symbol" that is hard to discuss rationally. "Opponents are labeled as racist. Proponents are Communist," he said.

He called on the committee to "reduce the emotional pitch" of the debate, and he called for the study of alternatives to ensure quality education for all.

The talk of alternatives seemed to dismay Eichelberger. He asked where the politicians were when civil rights groups in Kentucky pointed out the resegregation of Louisville schools in the mid '60s and asked for voluntary remedies prior to the court case.

"It should be pointed out that some of the local government officials who have appeared here in opposition to the school desegregation plan, and their predecessors, are the very ones who have pursued policies which resulted in increased housing segregation and thereby necessitated the school desegregation plan," he said.

The commission, he noted, is opposed to the proposed amendments. "We are deeply concerned because these proposals represent the first time in our nation's history that an attempt is being made to amend the U.S. Constitution to limit individual rights . . .

"Further, we object strenuously to any suggestion that a mere two months of experience with school desegregation this fall in Jefferson County is somehow a foundation for turning back the clock on race relations progress for the whole country."

Two student government representatives from Ballard High School, however, told the committee that threats and violence and discipline problems were common in their school.

"Before busing, most whites at Ballard had a positive attitude toward blacks. This is no longer true of the majority, and racial hatred runs higher than ever," Denis Fleming and Joe Helm said.

The hearings adjourned after 6 p.m. and will resume this morning with more witnesses from Louisville. After the last busing hearings held by the committee, chairman James Eastland, D-Miss., did not bring the proposed amendments to a vote.

He said yesterday during a break in the proceedings that he definitely will do so this time. He said he personally favored such an amendment, but couldn't predict the outcome of a committee vote: "I haven't counted noses."

And amendment to the Constitution must be passed by two-thirds of each house of Congress and ratified by three-fourths of the 50 states, a procedure that can take years.

# BY-LAWS OF THE KENTUCKY COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

(An affiliate of the Southern Regional Council, Inc.)

## ARTICLE I

### Name

This organization is Kentucky Council on Human Relations, an affiliate of the Southern Regional Council, Inc.

## ARTICLE II

### Purpose

Its purpose is to carry on in the state of Kentucky a program in agreement with the purposes of the Southern Regional Council as stated in the corporate charter of the SRC as follows: "to exist and function as an eleemosynary organization, and to maintain an organization for the improvement of economic, civic and racial conditions in the South, in the endeavor to promote a greater unity in the South in all efforts toward regional and racial development; to attain through research and action programs the ideals and practices which will result in the greatest good for all the peoples in the region; to reduce race tensions, the basis for race tension, racial misunderstanding, and racial distrust; and to co-operate with local, state and regional agencies on all levels in the attainment of the desired objectives."

## ARTICLE III

### Membership

Section 1. Any person who is in accord with the purposes of the Southern Regional Council may become a member of the Kentucky Council on Human Relations.

Section 2. Annual dues shall be $5.00 for an individual; $7.00 for a couple; $2.00 for a student; $10.00 or more for a contributing member; $25.00 or more for an organization. Membership shall include a subscription to the publications of the Southern Regional Council.

## ARTICLE IV

### Meetings

There shall be meetings of members and non-members at such times and places as may be arranged by the executive staff for the conduct of programs in line with the organization's purpose, and with the approval of the Executive Board of the organization.

## ARTICLE V

### Officers and Executive Committee

The officers of the organization shall be a chairman, two vice-chairmen, treasurer, executive secretary. They shall do the customary work of these offices. All except the executive secretary shall be unpaid. The chairman, the two vice-chairmen and treasurer shall be elected by the Executive Board each year within two weeks after the election of the Executive Board. The above named officers shall constitute an Executive Committee to carry on the work of the Council between meetings of the Executive Board.

## ARTICLE VI

### Executive Board

The affairs of the organization shall be in charge of an Executive Board. The Board shall consist of 15 to 36 members serving three year terms, except that one-third of the first Board shall serve only one year and one-third shall serve only two years.

Thereafter one-third shall be elected annually by the Executive Board. The Board may fill vacancies as they occur.

The Executive Board shall meet every three months or more often as it may determine Special meetings may be called by the chairman and shall be called upon written request of five Board members.

The chairman and one other member of the Executive Board elected by the Board shall be ex-officio members of the Southern Regional Council, Inc.

One-third of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE VII

### Committees

The Executive Board shall appoint a Finance Committee whose duty shall be to aid the Executive Board in fund-raising for the support of the organization. Other permanent or temporary committees shall be appointed by the chairman and approved by the Executive Board. At the discretion of the chairman, non-members may be asked to serve.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Executive Staff

The executive secretary shall be selected by the Executive Board. The executive secretary shall carry out the program of the organization, interpret the program to the communities of the state and assume other normal functions. He shall keep all records and present such reports as are required by the Executive Board and the Southern Regional Council. The executive secretary shall be a member without vote of the Executive Board.

Clerical staff - The executive secretary shall employ such assistance as he shall need to carry out the duties of his office, subject to the approval of the Executive Board.

Consultants - The executive secretary with the approval of the Executive Board, may contract the services of professionally trained consultants, who shall be available for services needed, in carrying out the program of the organization.

From time to time the services of other specialists may be employed by the executive secretary with the approval of the Executive Board.

## ARTICLE IX

### Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting by a majority of those present, but no such amendment shall become valid until after written approval of it has been given by the Southern Regional Council as hereinafter provided in Article X.

## ARTICLE X

### Conditions of Affiliations with SRC

By-Laws of the organization and any amendments of By-Laws must be approved in writing on behalf of the Southern Regional Council; executive staff employed by the organization must be approved by the Southern Regional Council prior to employment; salary checks for all executive staff employed by the organization shall be sent from the Southern Regional Council both conditions pertaining, as long as the organization is substantially assisted by the Southern Regional Council bookkeeping and program reports of the organization shall be in accordance with requirements of the Southern Regional Council; the purpose and program of the organization andprovisions for membership in the organization must conform to requirements of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., as stated in Articles II, and III; and no substantial part of the activities shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or otherwise engaging in political activities in any form. In the event of dissolution or disaffiliation of the organization, as much of the property as was secured with the aid of the Southern Regional Council, shall be at the disposition of the Southern Regional Council.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
of the

KENTUCKY CHAPTER, SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

1. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Kentucky Chapter, Southern Regional Council, Inc.

2. PURPOSE

The objects and purposes of said Corporation are to exist and function as an eleemosynary organization, and more particularly to organize and maintain a Kentucky Council for the improvement of economic, civic and racial conditions in Kentucky, in the endeavor tompromote a greater unity in Kentucky in all efforts toward State and racial development; to attain through research and action programs the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the region; to reduce race tension, the basis of racial tension, racial misunderstanding, and racial distrust; to develop and integrate leadership in Kentucky on new levels of regional development and fellowship; and to cooperate with local, State and regional agencies on all levels in the attainment of the desired objectives.

3. MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to all individuals and organizations who subscribe to the purpose of this organization.

4. DUES

(a) The annual dues for individual membership in the Kentucky Chapter shall be $1.00.
(b) The annual Dues for individual membership in the Southern Regional Council, Inc. shall be $2.00.
(c) The annual dues for local organizations shall be $5.00.
(d) The annual dues for state wide organizations shall be $10.00.

5. OFFICERS

(a) The officers shall be a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a Second Vice-Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

(b) The officers shall constitute an Executive Committee.

6. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(a) The officers and at least six other representative persons chosen by the Executive Committee and in addition thereto delegated representatives from affiliated State wide organizations shall constitute the Board of Directors. At the annual meeting in 1946 and every year thereafter the six representative persons mentioned above shall be elected by the membership of the Council.

(b) All state wide affiliated organizations may appoint a member to represent them on the Board of Directors, and such appointment by the organization shall constitute membership on the Board of Directors.

7. MEETINGS

(a) An annual meeting of the Council shall be held each year. The date and place to be fixed by the Executive Committee.

(b) The Board of Directors shall meet at least four times a year at the call of the Chairman.

8. QUORUM

(a) A Majority of the officers constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee.

(b) A majority of the Board of Directors constitute a quorum of said Board.

(c) A majority of those present at a general meeting constitute a quorum, providing that the number present shall not be less than fifteen (15) members.

9. COMMITTEES

(a) There shall be the following Standing Committees:

Membership
Finance
Publicity

(b) The Board of Directors shall create other committees as the need for same arises.

10. AMENDMENT

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended by the Board of Directors at any called meeting provided written notice of the change has been sent to each Director at least ten days before the meeting at which the change will be voted upon.

Original copy sent to Rabbi Maurice Davis

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I know that you and I share a common concern over the outcome of the recent decision of the Supreme Court on the integration of our public schools. Surely you feel as I do that, in the days to come with the implementation of this decision, America will again demonstrate to an inquiring world one of the deeper meanings of Democracy.

This concern which I mentioned is about how we can best work together to achieve the objectives of integration. While we ourselves are committed to the idea, there are many on the borderline of indecision. Part of our job is to help them arrive at a positive position in their thinking. To do this we will have to correct many misunderstandings and relieve many anxieties which they have.

It is for this reason that I want to commend this organization to you as a means by which we can work together for the kind of world we want. Through the Kentucky Council on Human Relations we can begin at home in our own community and with our own friends and neighbors.

I hope that you will take time to read over the brochure which I have enclosed. Notice particularly the purpose of the Council and then study the practical steps for attaining this purpose. Now while you are thinking about it, won't you fill out the card for membership and send it with your check in the postage paid envelope to the Council. We welcome you in the task of making a greater Kentucky and a better world.

Thanking you and with warmest regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

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enclosure

M E M O R A N D U M

FROM: GSM

TO: FBB

I note that in the letter of grant of tax-exemption to the Kentucky Council on Human Relations the final sentence says that any subsequent amendments to the by-laws of the Kentucky Council should be furnished to the Louisville office of the Treasury.

This is the kind of administrative action on which our state shows are likely to slip.

I suggest that you mark your file re by-laws so as to automatically bring to your attention each time amendments are made to state by-laws the question of whether or not copies of that amendment have been furnished to the Treasury, when, as, and if, and only if, in those particular states tax-exemption has been granted.

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Whether you are a businessman, trade unionist, professional, housewife or private citizen you can . . .

- invite the Council to send a consultant or speaker to meet with local leaders
- report to the Council any developments regarding human relations in your area
- read the Council newsletter and pass it on to friends
- inform yourself and others by reading literature on the Council list of publications
- organize a community council or human relations council representing all groups in your area
- study Council reports on desegregation in Kentucky schools, colleges, nurse schools, ministerial associations etc. and work in your area for more advances
- join the Council as a member or a contributing member . . . get your friends to join . . . ask groups in which you are active to become organizational members


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# What YOU CAN DO TO HELP

*Human Relations in Kentucky*

# Kentucky Has Made Progress

IN

★ SCHOOLS
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Toward the Goal of
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For All Of Its Peoples

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47 Are Enrolled as Students, According To Report by Council on Human Relations

Quiet Integration In the Colleges

Kentucky Makes Strides Toward Full Integration

Human-Relations Council Urges Hiring on Merit Only

29 Of Kentucky's 40 Colleges, Universities Accept Negroes

More Kentucky Districts Announce Plans to Desegregate

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92 Districts In Kentucky Have Started Integration; 17 Others Have Plans

Eighth Street Steiden Food Store Hires Three Negro Clerks

Persistent Efforts of Rev. Rutherford Aids Placement

## *What*

## Better Human Relations Mean To You...

- implementation of the democratic ideals of our nation and commonwealth based on Judaeo-Christian principles
- avoidance of desegregation incidents which discourage industry from moving to Kentucky
- a heightening of Kentucky's reputation throughout the world
- more wealth, more spending power, more prosperity for Kentucky through employment opportunities for all based on ability and training

## *How*

## The Kentucky Council Works...

- provides experts who, at no cost to you, share the job of making your city, town, or rural neighborhood one which provides equal opportunity for all
- through its speakers' bureau, its workshops, its dissemination of information, helps create a climate of human warmth and understanding
- makes surveys and reports on the progress of desegregation in Kentucky to show what more needs to be done and to encourage future advances
- encourages greater educational, professional and job opportunities by repeated contacts with educators and employers, especially Government contractors.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
KENTUCKY COUNCIL ON
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COMMITTEES TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON SCHOOL DESEGREGATION

(Arranged alphabetically by County of Location)

| KENTUCKY DISTRICT | Committee Membership White | Committee Membership Negro | Percent Non-white In Area 1/ |
|---|---|---|---|
| Scottsville (Allen Co.) | 7 | 3 | 2% |
| BARREN COUNTY | 10 | 5 | 8% |
| Caverna | 13 | 7 | 8% |
| Paris (Bourbon Co.) | n.a. | n.a. | 19% |
| Danville (Boyle Co.) | 7 | 3 | 17% |
| BRECKENRIDGE COUNTY | 5 | 5 | 4% |
| BUTIER COUNTY | 15 | 2 | 1% |
| CHRISTIAN COUNTY | 10 | 5 | 23% |
| Hopkinsville | 12 | 6 | 30% |
| Pembroke | 4 | 3 | 23% |
| FAYETTE COUNTY | 7 | 2 | 17% |
| Frankfort (Franklin Co.) | 3 | 6 | 12% |
| Fulton (Fulton Co.) | 4 | 4 | 14% |
| GALLATIN COUNTY | 12 | 2 | 3% |
| GARRARD COUNTY | n.a. | n.a. | 9% |
| Mayfield (Graves Co.) | 12 | 5 | 12% |
| HANCOCK COUNTY | 10 | 3 | 3% |
| Elizabethtown (Hardin Co.) | n.a. | n.a. | 5% |
| HARLAN COUNTY | 25 | 5 | 8% |
| HART COUNTY | 10 | 3 | 10% |
| Henderson (Henderson Co.) | 15 | 10 | 15% |
| HENRY COUNTY | 48 | 4 | 8% |
| HOPKINS COUNTY | 50 | 15 | 10% |
| Earlington | n.a. | n.a. | 10% |
| JESSAMINE COUNTY | 7 | 4 | 9% |
| Jenkins (Letcher Co.) | 12 | 6 | 13% |
| Stanford (Lincoln Co.) | 36 | 4 | 6% |
| LIVINGSTON COUNTY | 4 | 2 | 2% |
| LOGAN COUNTY | 10 | 4 | 11% |
| Russellville | 6 | 2 | 17% |
| LYON COUNTY | 8 | 2 | 11% |
| MARION COUNTY | 7 | 1 | 8% |
| MASON COUNTY | 9 | 1 | 10% |
| Maysville | 13 | 2 | 10% |
| McLEAN COUNTY | 12 | 3 | 1% |
| Harrodsburg (Mercer Co.) | 6 | 4 | 13% |

MORE

CONTINUED

Committees to Study and Make Recommendations on School Desegregation

| KENTUCKY DISTRICT | Committee Membership White | Committee Membership Negro | Percent Non-white In Area 1/ |
|---|---|---|---|
| METCALFE COUNTY | 10 | 4 | 4% |
| MONROE COUNTY | 20 | 3 | 3% |
| MONTGOMERY COUNTY | 23 | 6 | 10% |
| MUHLENBERG COUNTY | n.a. | n.a. | 5% |
| Greenville | n.a. | n.a. | 12% |
| NELSON COUNTY | n.a. | n.a. | 8% |
| Falmouth (Pendleton Co.) | 3 | 2 | 1% |
| Hazard (Perry Co.) | 5 | 4 | 3% |
| Pikeville (Pike Co.) | 10 | 3 | 2% |
| Ferguson (Pulaski Co.) | 6 | 0 | 2% |
| Georgetown (Scott Co.) | 16 | 3 | 14% |
| Shelbyville (Shelby Co.) | 3 | 3 | 24% |
| TODD COUNTY | 5 | 3 | 18% |
| TRIGG COUNTY | 25 | 25 | 15% |
| UNION COUNTY | 10 | 10 | 9% |
| Uniontown | n.a. | n.a. | 9% |
| Springfield (Washington Co.) | 16 | 4 | 10% |
| WEBSTER COUNTY | 5 | 2 | 10% |
| WOODFORD COUNTY | 3 | 1 | 15% |

1/ The percentage non-white is taken from the 1950 Census. Most percentages are for given area, but data was not available for some smaller towns and in such case, the data is for the whole County in which they are located.

n.a. Designates those for which racial breakdown was not available.

Based on a survey made by Dr. Hugh A. Brimm in late 1955.

To suggest changes, and to request copies of this and similar lists, write to:

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208 West Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky

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## PURPOSE OF THE COUNCIL

**The Kentucky of the Future** toward which our efforts are directed, is a Kentucky freed of stultifying inheritances from the past. It is a Commonwealth where the measure of a man will be his ability, not his race; where a common citizenship will work in democratic understanding for the common good; where all who labor will be rewarded in proportion to their skill and achievement; where all can feel confident of personal safety and equality before the law; where there will exist no double standard in housing, health, education, or other public services; where segregation will be recognized as a cruel and needless penalty on the human spirit, and will no longer be imposed, where, above all, every individual will enjoy a full share of dignity and self-respect, in recognition of his creation in the image of God.

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MEMO TO THE STAFF

Hugh Brimm has been selected by the Kentucky Council as part-time Executive Director. His address is:

Dr. Hugh A. Brimm
2801 Lexington Road
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Phone: TWinbrook 6-8311 or
TWinbrook 5-1558.

A new card should be made out for the card file and New South list.

# The Kentucky Council On Human Relations, Inc.

is an affiliate of the Southern Regional Council of Atlanta, Georgia. A grant from the Ford Foundation has made possible the initial work of the Kentucky Council but in order to qualify for additional grants from the Foundation it is necessary to enlist financial support within the State of Kentucky. The Council is a group of citizens, both white and Negro. They are parents, educators, clergymen, business men, people in the various professions, lawyers, doctors, labor representatives, in fact ANYBODY believing that,

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### *What Is Our Idea?*

Our idea is that if you bring facts, plus reason, plus guidance to bear upon the specific problems of human relations then the people themselves will arrive at creative solutions to those problems.

### *How Are We Going About This?*

The Council is now providing the services of professionally trained and qualified consultants who are able to assist any local community to find its own answers by intelligent planning and inter-group cooperation. By means of workshops, consultation with public officials, program planning, speakers, printed materials and other such methods we are trying to bring the calm light of reason and open mindedness to problem areas.

### *What Do We Hope To Accomplish?*

With the implementation of our purpose we want to achieve certain specific objectives. Our immediate goal is to demonstrate that the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States on public school integration can be achieved successfully by our State. Our ultimate objective is to invigorate the cause of Democracy here at home and throughout the world and thus to set straight the millions who have been told that America does not practice what it preaches.

### *Does This Whole Idea Appeal To You?*

If it does then we would like to have you as a member of the Kentucky Council on Human Relations. Working together in a "fellowship of the concerned" we can achieve our purpose and objectives.

On the next page you will find the names of the officers, directors and consultants who are responsible for the program of the Council. They are citizens of Kentucky whose ability and positions of leadership are widely recognized and respected.

The decision of the Supreme Court as legal action is not the complete answer to our problems. Together now, men on both sides of the color line must admit their mistakes and commit themselves wholly to the task of positive world and community leadership. Racial bitterness and strife are only symptoms. The real and basic problem is moral and spiritual. To divide the world on color lines would be the greatest tragedy of modern times.

This is an earnest appeal to you for your active support in the program we have proposed. Let us have not only your name for membership but also send us the names of others whom you know to share the same convictions as to our purpose for a greater Kentucky.

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*To Work For A*

# Greater Kentucky

# PURPOSE OF THE KENTUCKY COUNCIL ON INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

*The purpose of the Kentucky Council is to educate the public to an awareness of conditions which result in injustice to many citizens. Its special emphasis shall be upon education, health, economic opportunity, and justice in the courts. This Council shall sponsor and promote a program of activities throughout the State directed toward making real for all of its citizens the basic ideals of democracy.*

*From the Plan of Organization Adopted at Louisville, February 14, 1941.*

## THE KENTUCKY COUNCIL on INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

I accept membership on the Kentucky Council on Interracial Cooperation. I enclose one dollar ($1.00) for membership dues for one year and $_____ as a contribution to the work.

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

OCCUPATION OR OFFICE_____

DATE_____

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I nominate for membership on the Kentucky Council on Interracial Cooperation:

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If sent to State Headquarters mail to

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
BULLETIN

The Louisville Meeting of Directors on February 17 was attended by 19 directors and 4 guests. Mrs. M. E. Tilly, of the Atlanta office of SRC, presented the program of the Committee of the Concerned. She described it as a movement of Southern Church Women who are pledging that they will take an active interest in the courts, attending court sessions and publicly giving both praise and criticism for its actions. The directors of the Kentucky Division have agreed to give full cooperation when requested.

During a business session the following reports were received.

(1) Acceptances have been received from 36 civic leaders agreeing to serve as Advisory Directors for the Kentucky Division, (see list attached).

(2) Two communities in the Western part of the State were reported as considering a request to SRC for a Home Town Self-Survey.

(3) "Race in the News", Press Manual is being mailed by the Atlanta office to all Kentucky editors with a personal letter from Mr. Victor Portmann, an Advisory Director of SRC, and Secretary-Manager of the Kentucky Press Association. This is a fine example of the function of advisory directors.

(4) Modification of the Day Law (KRS 15.020) has been introduced in the Senate, and is in committee. Mr. Sidney Baer, a fellow SRC Director, and a member of Legislature, reports that the Governor favors such a Bill, and its chances for passage are exceptionally good. The administration is due full credit (or blame) for the eventual outcome of this Bill.

(5) Col. Guthrie Crowe has indicated that the State Police Department will be glad to participate in a police school race relations course. A Committee consisting of Mr. Robert T. Burke, Jr., Mr. Charles H. Parrish, and Mr. Charles T. Steele, as chairman, was appointed to work out the details with the University of Louisville if their program crystalizes.

(6) The Kentucky Church Council, at our request, sent out a letter and a bulletin to ministers in the churches of the State pointing out particularly to those who are spiritual advisors to members of Legislature that they have a special responsibility and an opportunity to exert an influence for positive and constructive legislature.

(7) The chairman was asked to work out a plan for obtaining financial support for SRC in which all directors, who so desire, may have a part.

Respectfully yours,

J. M. Tydings/ob

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JMT:ohg
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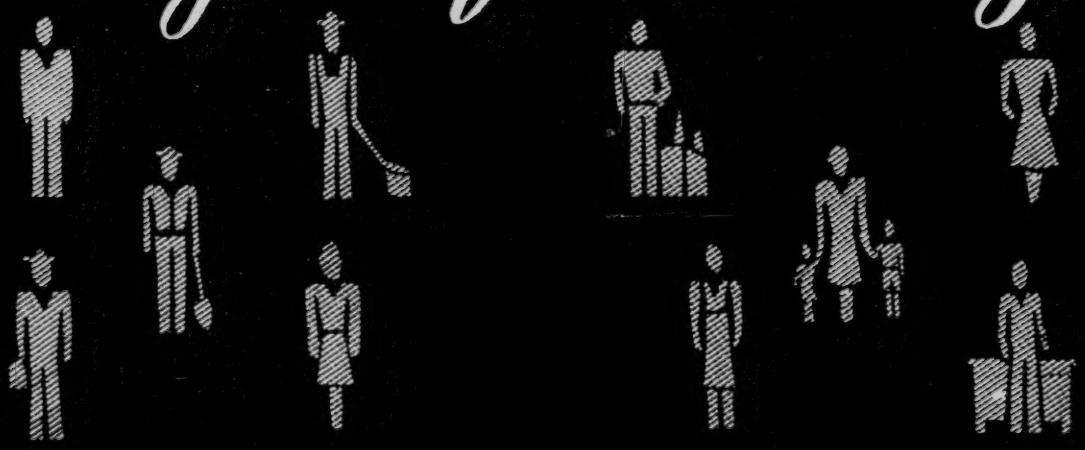
# Peoples Legislative Program for Kentucky



COMMITTEE *for* KENTUCKY

Committee for Kentucky

A FACTFINDING COMMITTEE WHOSE OBJECTIVE IS THE WELFARE OF ALL OF KENTUCKY . . .

# F O R E W O R D

The Committee for Kentucky herewith presents A PEOPLES' LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR KENTUCKY. This program is non-partisan, non-political. It has as its **only** objective the welfare of **all** of the people of Kentucky.

It was fashioned by the leaders of some of the most important groups in Kentucky, representing many diverse interests. These groups are listed on the opposite page. This program has their unanimous support.

The Committee for Kentucky presents this program, not only to the people of Kentucky, but also to **all** the candidates for public office of **all** political parties for the November, 1947 election, and for the elections to come. For we clearly recognize that it will not be possible to enact this entire program into law in any one session of the Legislature. The program is therefore long-range as well as immediate. However, it outlines the major legislative objectives which we in Kentucky must have if we are to go forward.

We, the people of Kentucky, can have as much of this program as we are willing to work for, and as we are willing and **able** to pay for.

This program is offered as a challenge to the people of Kentucky, to give such mandates as are necessary now and in the years to come, to the men aspiring for public offce, and who will be in a position to put this program into legislative effect.

If democracy is to be effective, every Kentuckian must participate in the affairs of our State, for only the people of Kentucky can correct the ills of Kentucky, and only the people of Kentucky can restore Kentucky to its former greatness.

Are you ready to do your part? The future of Kentucky is in your hands!

Harry W. Schacht

*President,*
*Committee for Kentucky.*

# PARTICIPATING GROUPS

Leaders of the following groups participated in the formulation of this PEOPLES' LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR KENTUCKY. All the proposals presented in this report received the unanimous support of the leaders of all these groups, and the approval of the Boards of Directors of the groups.

Kentucky Education Association

Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation

Kentucky Labor, including

- Ky. State Federation of Labor (A. F. of L.)
- Ky. State C. I. O. Council
- United Mine Workers of Kentucky
- Railroad Brotherhoods of Kentucky

Kentucky Aviation Groups

Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers

Kentucky Conservation Groups

Kentucky Health Groups

Kentucky Welfare Groups

Kentucky Women's Groups

# AGRICULTURE

## 1. FUNDS TO MATCH FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS UNDER THE RESEARCH AND MARKETING ACT (HOPE-FLANNAGAN)

Inefficient and uneconomic practices and methods in the production, marketing and distribution of agricultural products causes too wide a gap in price received by farmers and the price paid by consumers. The results of the Research and Marketing Act will affect favorably every segment of our population. Kentucky can share only by doing its part.

## 2. PROVIDE FOR AN ACTIVE AND EFFICIENT STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For equal, and the same reasons as listed under No. 1, Kentucky needs a State Department of Agriculture. To provide an efficient and active department, the laws should be revised and strengthened.

## 3. SUPPORT A STATE UNIVERSITY IN KEEPING WITH THE NEEDS OF KENTUCKY, AND THE OPPORTUNITIES IT SHOULD OFFER TO ITS CITIZENS

No state can be greater than its University. There is wide demand for courses of study in the field of agriculture, industry, labor and commerce that our University cannot now meet.

## 4. SUPPORT A CONSTRUCTIVE, UP-TO-DATE FORESTRY PROGRAM

Forty-six per cent of our land area is in forests. More jobs, more income, more industry and a better state can be attained from a fully developed timber industry.

## 5. PROVIDE FOR IMPROVED SCHOOLS IN RURAL AREAS

Of 5,200 unqualified teachers in the state, 4,700 are in county districts; one-half are in one-room schools. Shorter school terms, lack of equipment, etc., all add to the low-standard of rural education in Kentucky.

## 6. SUPPORT A PROGRAM FOR BETTER MEDICAL CARE OF RURAL PEOPLE

There are 2,300 persons per doctor in rural and only 650 in urban areas. Hospitals in rural areas are even more scarce.

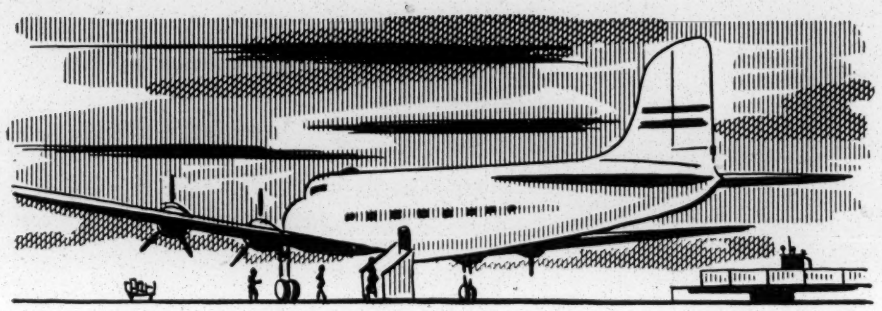
## 7. CONTINUE AND EXPAND THE PROGRAM FOR BUILDING AND MAINTAINING RURAL HIGHWAYS AND FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS

It is impossible to operate a farm efficiently and profitably when its entire production is wholly dependent upon impassable roads for transportation.

## 8. CONTINUING AND EXPANDING SUPPORT TO RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Seventy-five per cent of Kentucky's farms do not have central station electric service. Yet it is essential in providing a standard of living on farms comparable to other groups in Kentucky.





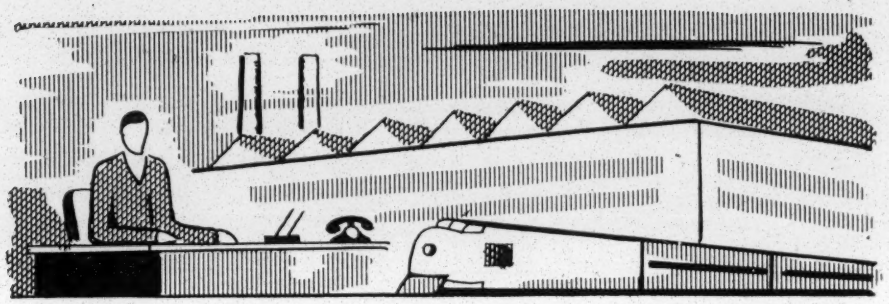
# AVIATION

## 1. PROVIDE STATE AID TO COMMUNITIES TO MATCH FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE BUILDING OF AIRPORTS

A survey of airport facilities in the state reveals that Kentucky, with the exception of about six civil airports, is entirely deprived of landing areas termed safe. Kentucky's share of the Federal appropriations for a seven year period, for the construction and improvement of public airports, is well over six million. Economic and defense advantages will result by our state giving financial assistance to communities, which together can match Federal funds for this purpose.

## 2. PROVIDE FOR SOURCES OF RAISING REVENUE TO MAKE AVIATION A SELF-SUPPORTING INDUSTRY

Aviation in Kentucky is not self-supporting. It can be made so. Many states now levy a reasonable and uniform tax on aviation fuel, using revenue to maintain aviation commissions and returning a fair percentage to the airports from which tax was collected, which tax is spent for maintenance and improvement. Aviation should and is willing to pay its way.



# BUSINESS

## 1. SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN INTANGIBLE PROPERTY TAX RATE

Taxes paid on a given amount of intangible property in Kentucky is four times greater than the average of the eight nearest states. This reduction will not only help to hold present capital in Kentucky but will help to attract additional business and capital which will increase the state's taxable wealth, and therefore the well-being of all her people.

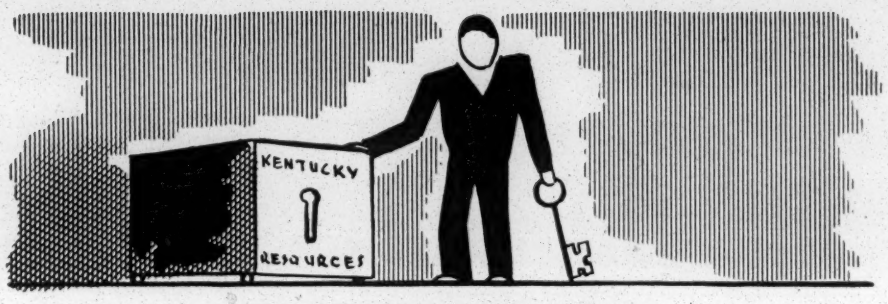
## 2. PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL BUSINESSES IN SMALL COMMUNITIES

Small businesses in the communities of Kentucky will utilize some of our available resources, furnish employment for our large labor force, part-time employment for farm personnel, increase purchasing power of Kentuckians, add to our total taxable wealth and provide for a more stable economy.

## 3. INTEREST KENTUCKY CAPITAL TO INVEST IN KENTUCKY BUSINESS

According to a recent report Kentucky has: a large labor supply; adequate transportation facilities; a good market position; an abundance of many raw materials; adequate power and fuel supplies and adequate financial facilities. All of these factors should make it inviting for Kentucky capital to invest in Kentucky industry so that Kentucky might profit to the fullest extent from home-ownership of these industries.






# CONSERVATION

## 1. PLACE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF QUALIFIED PERSONNEL SELECTED AND MAINTAINED UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

The technical nature of conservation activities makes it imperative that properly trained personnel be employed to carry on the work, and the fact that conservation programs cover a long span of years necessitates a continuity of policies and services. Only under Civil Service can both objectives be obtained.

## 2. ADEQUATE APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND ITS DIVISIONS

We must invest in Kentucky's future to: (1) Restore 11,-258,000 acres of forested land to maximum productivity and usefulness (2) Conserve and improve soil and water resources to protect and promote the stability of agriculture, health and public welfare on 17,501,239 acres of land (3) Complete construction of vacation facilties in state parks and operate and maintain existing facilities (4) Advertise the state's scenic, historic and industrial attractions and (5) Develop our human resources through recreational facilities.

## 3. TRANSFER DIVISION OF GEOLOGY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

The division of Geology is now an appendage of the State Mine Inspector's office with objectives entirely different. Through lack of interest and funds it has become an ineffective body. The Geological Survey has an important function in the industrial development of our state and should be designated a division of the State Department of Conservation where it will be associated with departments of similar interest and purpose to do more effective work.

# EDUCATION

## 1. GREATLY INCREASED STATE APPROPRIATIONS FOR TEACHERS SALARIES

The average salary of all Kentucky teachers was approximately $1,400 for the past school year and one of every three persons who taught in Kentucky that year was not legally qualified. This proposal is designed to secure qualified teachers of high caliber and devotion for the children of Kentucky.

## 2. A FAIR AND EQUITABLE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

At present property is assessed at from 10 to 120 per cent of its true value. The purpose of this proposal is to equalize the burden of taxation for educational and other governmental services.

## 3. A MINIMUM SCHOOL TERM OF 9 MONTHS FOR EVERY KENTUCKY CHILD

The majority of the rural children of Kentucky had only an 8 month school term the past year. These children must compete with others who have had an opportunity to spend much more time in school. We cannot afford to discriminate against our rural children.



## 4. AUTHORITY FOR MEMBERS OF STATE EDUCATIONAL BOARDS TO SERVE OUT THE TERMS FOR WHICH THEY ARE APPOINTED UNLESS REMOVED FOR CAUSE

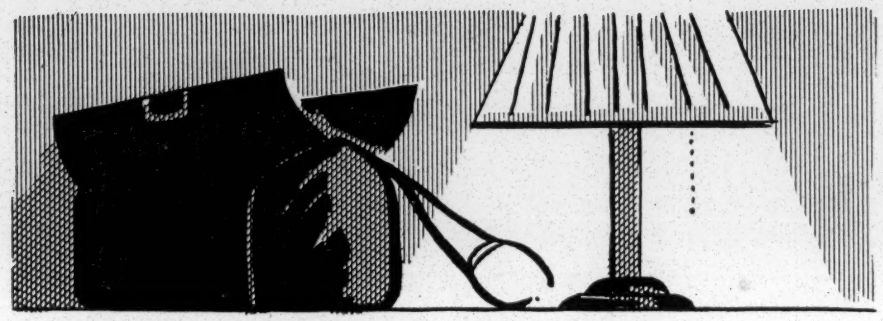
The accreditment of all state institutions of higher learning will be jeopardized unless this change is made in the law. This proposal will give security of tenure to board members and will greatly strengthen the administration of our state colleges and University.

## 5. NEEDED AND ADEQUATE STATE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING

This will guarantee better opportunities in the field of higher education — where enrollment is increasing — for our young people. According to the 1940 Federal census, five of every 100 persons in the U. S. and only 3 of every 100 persons in Kentucky was a college graduate.

## 6. ADEQUATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR OUT-OF-STATE STUDY AND AMENDMENT TO PERMIT OUT-OF-STATE STUDY OF MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND NURSING

The purpose of this proposal is to guarantee as nearly as possible equal opportunities for professional training for all Kentucky youth and to supply our state with a greater number of professionally trained health personnel.



# HEALTH

## 1. DEVELOP ADEQUATE STANDARDS FOR THE LICENSING OF HOSPITALS

Under the Hill-Burton Hospital Construction Act, it is required that each state have an acceptable licensing law assuring adequate hospital standards of construction and operation before it may apply and receive federal aid to local communities for the construction of local hospitals, which are badly needed in Kentucky.

## 2. PROVIDE FOR A CENTRAL REGISTRY OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCES IN THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

Central registration of marriages and divorces is necessary for the compilation of statistics which have a definite bearing on interdecennial estimate of population trends and as reference in legal matters for county location of original marriage licenses and divorce decrees.

## 3. PROVIDE FOR A THREE-DAY WAITING PERIOD BETWEEN COMPLETION OF BLOOD TEST AND EXAMINATION AND ISSUANCE OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

This will make Kentucky's marriage laws uniform with our neighboring states. It will make possible a more deliberate, complete and satisfactory premarital examination. From a social point of view, it will tend to minimize the number of marriages entered into hastily. This is entirely in the interest of public welfare.



## 4. DEVELOP MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR, AND LICENSURE OF, TRAINED ATTENDANTS AND PRACTICAL NURSES

Due to the acute shortage of nurses, it has been necessary to use a large number of untrained or partially trained attendants to perform nursing duty. In order to assure the public of competent nursing service, it is necessary to license practical nurses and establish minimum standards for training.

## 5. INCREASED APPROPRIATION FOR THE RED CROSS HOSPITAL FOR NEGROES

The Red Cross Hospital is the only approved hospital in Kentucky used exclusively for Negro patients. Serving the state with a Negro population of approximately 220,000, yet it receives a state appropriation of only $4,000 per year. It is in desperate need of additional funds to furnish medical aid for our colored population.

## 6. ESTABLISH AN OUTSTANDING MEDICAL CENTER FOR THE TRAINING OF PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS, NURSES AND PHARMACISTS

There is an acute shortage of trained men and women in these professions. Only the establishment of an outstanding Medical Center will ultimately alleviate this shortage.

# LABOR

## 1. MINE SAFETY AND HYGIENE LAW WITH TEETH

Last year 85 Kentuckians were killed and more than 5,000 injured in mine accidents. Prevention is more humane and economical than compensation. Mining disasters, besides the suffering and loss of wages to the individual, have caused many widows and orphans and permanently disabled workers to become public charges.

## 2. INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HYGIENE FACTORY INSPECTION LAW

Unnecessary loss of lives; preventable accidents; needless exposure to occupational disease are high crimes of modern industrial civilization. The result is needless economic loss to both employer and community by reason of compensation and lost man hours.

## 3. A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION, IN WEEKLY BENEFITS AND IN THE PERIOD FOR WHICH THE COMPENSATION IS PERMITTED — WITH ADDITIONAL BENEFITS GRANTED UNEMPLOYED WORKERS WITH FAMILY DEPENDENTS — WITH STRICTER APPLICATION AND TIGHTER ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAW

Kentucky's "insurance" plan does not pay benefits in accord with either (a) the present fund's ability which, even under the "merit rating" plan, has built up a tremendous excess of funds because of the meager benefits per week, and the small number of benefit weeks, nor (b) the length of time many unemployed may need benefits, nor the necessary weekly amount of benefits needed to maintain decent existence.



## 4. CIVIL SERVICE, BETTER WAGES, AND ADEQUATE PENSION PROVISIONS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES

Insecurity of position; doubts of promotion; low wages; little or no pension for old age; compulsory participation in politics are factors tending to secure lower qualified applicants for public jobs.

## 5. AN EXTENDED STATE MINIMUM WAGE AND HOUR ACT

The minimum wage needed for maintenance of health, life and minimum comfort and shelter shoul be extended as far as possible to insure a better life for our people.

## 6. FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES ACT

Racial and religious discrimination has hindered the full utilization of our manpower and will continue to give aid and comfort to the enemies of democracy. The elimination of intolerance will help safeguard our American democracy.

# WELFARE

## 1. AN IMPROVED CHILD LABOR LAW

We need to raise the standards of our present law since a recent study shows the working minor contributes to higher industrial accident rates, shifts from job to job, lacks mature judgement, becomes dissatisfied with the job and is unprepared to better himself. In addition to detrimental effect on the emotional and mental development and future working careers, this study questions the economic value of these very young workers.

## 2. ADEQUATE APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS, ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICES

Public assistance grants in Kentucky are inadequate to provide subsistence or medical care to our dependent old people, dependent children and needy blind. In these services Kentucky ranks very low among the states. This should not be considered the measure of our understanding toward our old people, dependent children or needy blind.

## 3. EXTEND AND EXPAND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE STATE

Kentucky's future lies in her children. But, after all Federal, State and County funds (as of July 1, 1947) are budgeted, forty-nine (49) Kentucky counties will remain without child welfare service for the coming year. Child Welfare Services should be considered the keystone of our public welfare program.



## 4. IMPROVE THE PAY, HOUSING AND TRAINING OF PERSONNEL IN STATE WELFARE INSTITUTIONS

One of the most important links in the rehabilitation of offenders is the guard who administers discipline. These guards should be more carefully selected, better trained and better paid. In mental institutions a poorly-equipped, overworked attendant in the unwise act of a moment may offset the good effects of several months of skillful medical and psychiatric services.

# Committee for Kentucky

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July 21, 1944

Mr. M. C. D'Argonne
5933 Vicksburg Street
New Orleans, 19, Louisiana

Dear Mr. D'Argonne:

I too have had a rather hectic schedule, and I am far behind in my correspondence. However, I do want you to know that I appreciated your letter of June 27 and was glad to learn of the continued progress which you are making with the organization of the Louisiana Interracial Commission.

We are very much interested in the matter of racial studies in public schools, but it is going to be impossible for us to sponsor a conference on this during the summer. We are just too heavily loaded to undertake any conferences until after our annual meeting in October. We are exploring the possibility of holding a strategy conference which would be attended by the heads of various organizations interested in Southern problems, and the question of racial studies in public schools might be handled as one phase of this conference.

I hope that some time during the late summer it will be possible for one of our staff members to visit Louisiana and confer with you and other leaders in interracial work. In the meantime, please call upon us when you think we can be of any help.

With best wishes for the continued success of the interracial program,

Cordially yours,

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GUY B. JOHNSON
Executive Director

5933 Vicksburg Street
New Orleans, I9, Louisiana,
June 27, I944.

Dr. Guy B. Johnson, Director,
Southern Regional Council,
7I0 Standard Building,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Dr. Johnson:

Kindly pardon my delay in answering your letter of June I3. The past several weeks have been very busy weeks for me and little time was available for any kind of activity, save class work. I wish to assure you that I did not put off writing because I did deem your letter important, but such items as three large classes of graduate students, temperatures running over I00 degrees and various and sundry meetings all have combined to keep me busier, and warmer, than I have ever been.

Regarding the information which you asked for, I wish to say that we have a group of men who are not only interested in this type of work, but who are highly qualified to do it. We do not have a single member of the commission who has not had long years of experience in interracial work. Our members are workers, in fact we will have no other kind on the commission. We are not interested in people who are satisfied if their names appear on a letter head, and little else is ever heard of them. This will account for the fact that we do not have a large number of members at present. We are selecting our members with great care, as each member is expected to be a worker, and at the same time know just what is to be done and know how to do it. So far we do not have a single member who has not had at least ten years experience in interracial work, but we are aware that this will not be possible when we include every section of the state. People who are experienced in this type of work are not numerous.

I recognize that I was rather ambiguous in my explanation of the present membership. L.S.U., has not yet named the member to represent the university. I feel sure that Dean Fry will be the man, but I am not at all sure. The local chamber of commerce is having a difficult time naming a member. There are several who wish to serve, but we want the best man only. I have already written Rev. Persons, and also Dean Smith. I heard about those two men a long time ago, and I am sure that they shall be willing to serve on the commission. We have several others in mind also, and I feel sure that we shall be able to present a a real large, interested, working group to the Regional Council in the next few months.

The present officers of the commission are: M.C. D'Argonne, Dean of the Graduate School, Xavier University, New Orleans, Chairman. Mr. A.C. Lewis, "Goodwood Place", Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Secretary. We have only those two offices at present, but after our first all inclusive meeting, we hope to have district officers. I shall keep you informed of all activities of the commission, and we certainly shall call upon you for any assistance we may need.

We are trying to get the schools of Louisiana interested in the racial question. I was not fortunate enough to be at the meeting in Atlanta, a few months ago. I was in New York at the time the meeting was held, and had no opportunity of finding out just what was done. I did hear that the question of racial studies in public schools was discussed. If you could arrange a little meeting or conference in Atlanta

about July I4-I5,for the discussion of this question,I believe that I could get away from here for a few days.If this conference is possible,just drop me a few lines letting me know the dates of the conference and I shall make evry effort to see you.

Thanking you sincerely for your kind interest in our efforts here in Louisiana,and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

M. C. D'Argonne

M.C.D'Argonne,

5933 Vicksburg Street
New Orleans, I9, Louisiana,
January 9, I945.

Dr. Guy B. Johnson, Director,
Southern Regional Council,
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia.

Dear Dr. Johnson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter, relative to the conference of February I, which I received at the university to-day.

As I stated to you in a letter last fall, we here in Louisiana, have had a rather difficult time in getting our organization going. I am happy to say that we are now functioning in a most satisfactory manner.

I received your letter just a few moments before we had our first meeting of the year. The members are most anxious to have me attend the Atlanta conference. We are rather short-handed here at the university this year, but I can assure you that I shall attend the conference, and I shall be most happy to do anything possible to contribute to the success of the meeting.

The last time I was in Atlanta, my efforts to obtain hotel reservations were not successful, therefor I would deeply appreciate your obtaining a reservation for me at the Henry Grady or the Robert Fulton, or at any other hotel in the vicinity of your offices.

Thanking you for your kind invitation, and hoping to see you in the near future, I am,

Sincerely yours,

M. C. D'Argonne,

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December 19, 1945

Dr. M. C. D'Argonne, Chairman
Louisiana Commission on Interracial Cooperation
Xavier University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dr. D'Argonne:

In 1946 we want to hold another conference of State Committee Chairmen or Executives similar to the conference which we held in Atlanta on February 1, 1945.

We are anxious to have every one of the State Committees represented at this meeting, and we are beginning now to plan this conference and line up a date which will be satisfactory to all. One date which has been suggested is Friday, February 1st. Another possibility is Thursday, February 28. There is a meeting of the SRC Executive Committee on February 27, and it might be possible for several of the members of that Committee to stay over and meet with us on February 28th.

Will you please let us know which of these dates you prefer. If you cannot come on either date, please suggest another one. Also, if you cannot come, please designate someone else to represent the Louisiana Commission and kindly let us know as soon as possible who your delegate will be. Travel expenses will be borne by SRC.

The more I think about the Louisiana situation, the more I am inclined to believe that the best policy for SRC to pursue there is to organize all of its Louisiana members into a State division. We have found that the State Committees are slow about adopting any relationship to SRC other than a loose affiliation arrangement. This makes for administrative difficulties with regard to dues, literature, etc., since some of their members are SRC members and some are not. Of course, where there is a large State Committee functioning, we are quite willing to cooperate on this basis and to refrain from trying to set up a separate State division of SRC members.

However, I think you will readily see that where the State Committee is embryonic or weak, the wisest thing for SRC to do is to expand its own membership in that state and get it organized into a State division. Such a course need not preclude the formation of a state interracial committee, but it would mean that SRC's primary interest would lie in

its State division. I mention these matters because they represent the conclusions of the SRC staff and the thinking of a number of our Louisiana members who are urging us to organize a Louisiana division.

Christmas greetings and best wishes!

Cordially yours,

GUY B. JOHNSON,
Executive Director

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Dr. Guy B. Johnson, Director,
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63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.,
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Dear Dr. Johnson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 19. My delay in answering is due to the fact that I have been away from the city attending a meeting.

Regarding the date of the meeting, I believe that I prefer February first. I say this because the Southern Association is holding a meeting this spring, and as it will be the first meeting since the outbreak of war, there is a great deal to be done, and I shall have to attend. I am inclined to believe that the meeting will take place early in March, and if this is the case I would be obliged to absent myself for too long a period from the school. A little interval would not make it look so bad. I believe however, that the last of February might be more beneficial to the organization, as the presence of some of the executive members might add some beneficial material to the discussions. I shall be there regardless of the date.

Now in regard to the situation here in Louisiana. You are indeed right in thinking of the Louisiana Commission as being weak. There is an attitude here that is indeed difficult to explain. There is not only a lack of interest in racial affairs, but there seems to be an antagonism that did not exist before. I have done all that was possible to get people interested in the work of the Commission, but I met with only empty or evasive promises. I might add that I met with some rather definite refusals. I have already sent out letters to all those who are members of the Regional Council, inviting all of them to become members of the Louisiana Commission. It may be too soon after the holidays to expect any answers, but I certainly shall keep you informed as to the progress of the work. I have taken it upon myself to look after all the work that I formerly gave to others to do. I am somewhat at a loss to explain why three people, who were to do this work, never made any attempt to do what they had promised. I am often led to believe that even some of those who were very much interested in the recent activities might not now be anxious to see the work of the Commission fall through. I sincerely hope that I am mistaken in my conclusions, but I can find no other reason for some of the failures that I have seen recently. I really think that some of the activities of the N.A.A.C.P., in this State, in the recent past, have worried some people very much, and antagonized many others. There are about thirty cases in the courts now regarding equalization of teachers salaries; there is agitation going on regarding a high school for Negroes in one of our neighboring parishes. Many of the people in that parish seem to think that this agitation is rather unjust, due to the fact that there are not enough Negroes to justify a high school in that particular locality. The campaign for one hundred thousand dollars, now being conducted in this state for the four point program of the N.A.A.C.P., seems to have many people on the fence. They do not wish to committ themselves on the question, nor do they wish to take any part in racial work until they thoroughly understand all the purposes of the campaign. I have found that school people, business people and professional people, are all rather reluctant to become affiliated with the Commission, and this in spie of the fact that they know that it was the Commission that got one of the New Orleans School Board members to criticize the condition of the New Orleans schools, both white and colored. The criticism in the local press caused some rather drastic changes

to take place and some rather hasty repairs to be made. The Commission also had a large share in getting the governor of the state to become interested in the question of better school facilities for Negro children, better salaries for Negro teachers and greater opportunities for Negro citizens. We are in no way ashamed of the work which we have done, in fact I believe that we compare very favorably with the work done by the very best Commission in the South. We are behind the others only in numerical strength.

If you would be kind enough to mention, in your communications to the Louisiana members of the Regional Council, that we are most anxious to have them on the Louisiana Commission, I really believe that by the time we get together in Atlanta, we of Louisiana will have a Commission not very far behind the other state organizations in numerical strength.

Kindly let me know, as soon as possible, the date decided upon for the meeting, as I shall have to arrange before hand to have some of my work here taken care of.

Hoping that you have had a pleasant holiday season, and with all good wishes for a successful year, I am,

Sincerely yours

M. C. D'Argonne

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A Council to attain, through research and action, the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

January 29, 1946

To: LOUISIANA MEMBERS OF SRC

For some time we have contemplated organizing the Louisiana members of SRC into a state division of SRC. We have a sizeable membership in the state and we expect it to be considerably augmented during the present year. We consider it highly desirable to develop state branches so that the Council policy and program may be more effectively promoted on the state and local level.

In those states where active state interracial councils exist, we have followed the policy of cooperating with these councils and working out affiliation arrangements which will gradually transform most of these organizations into state units of SRC. However, where there is no state interracial group or where there is only an embryonic or inactive group, we shall proceed to organize SRC members into state units as soon as possible. Some of you are aware of the fact that a Commission on Interracial Cooperation was organized in Louisiana last year, and you may be wondering about the relation of SRC to this Commission. We have concluded that since the Louisiana Commission has not become active as yet and since SRC membership in Louisiana far outnumbers the membership of the Commission, we should proceed to organize our own members into a state unit. As I wrote to Dr. M. C. D'Argonne, Chairman of the Louisiana Commission on December 19, 1945 - " I think you will readily see that where the State Committee is embryonic or weak, the wisest thing for SRC to do is to expand its own membership in that state and get it organized into a state division. Such a course need not preclude the formation of a state interracial committee, but it would mean that SRC's primary interest would lie in its state division."

The state division would adopt By-laws in harmony with SRC By-laws and would elect officers and directors and hold annual meetings. The membership would consist of SRC members living in the state, plus such other persons or agencies as the organization wanted to admit. Half of the SRC dues, plus any contributions earmarked by Louisiana members for the Louisiana division, would be returned to the Louisiana treasurer.

We hope to be able to call a meeting of the Louisiana members sometime during the spring. We want this meeting to be a successful one and we shall appreciate any advice or suggestions that you may feel inclined to send us. It would be helpful also if you will send us a list of persons who ought to be associated with the Louisiana Division. We will check your list against our member rolls and issue invitations to those who are not already members. We shall write you again as soon as the plans for a Louisiana meeting have taken more definite shape.

Cordially yours,

GUY B. JOHNSON,
Executive Director

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Louisiana SRC Members

Mr. J. F. Faber, Box 95, Abbeville, Louisiana
The Rev. J. Hodge Alves, 1778 Albert Street, Alexandria
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The Rev. E. E. Hollins, Pastor, Magnolia Baptist Church, 401 Clark Street, Bastrop
Miss Gladys Montgomery, Morehouse Parish Dept. of Public Welfare, P. O. Box 630 Bastrop, Louisiana
The Rev. Frank S. Persons, II, Christ Church Rectory, Bastrop
The Rev. C. C. Pettiford, Pastor, St. Mary's Methodist Church, 119 Parker Drive Bastrop, Louisiana
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Dr. Fred C. Frey, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge
Dr. H. Horne Huggins, 1263 Government Street, Baton Rouge
Mrs. H. Horne Huggins, 1082 Europe Street, Baton Rouge
Prof. Roy E. Hyde, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge
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President A. W. Dent, Dillard University, New Orleans 19
Mr. Grady Farley, 1010 Dryades Street, New Orleans 13
Rabbi Julian B. Feibleman, Temple Sinai, St. Charles-Calhoun, New Orleans 15
Mrs. Ella W. Ford, 3217 Toledano Street, New Orleans 15
Miss Ruth D. Hadley, 8533 Zimple Street, New Orleans
Rt. Rev. John L. Jackson, 2136 Prytania Street, New Orleans
The Rev. Girault M. Jones, 8011 Zimple Street, New Orleans 18
Mr. Monte Lemann, Whitney Building, New Orleans 12
Dr. Harvey L. Marcoux, 1521 Jefferson Avenue, New Orleans
Rev. Father E. F. Murphy, Xavier University, New Orleans
Miss Mary Raymond, 3307 Prytania Street, New Orleans
Miss Martha Robison, 929 Gravier Street, New Orleans 12
Mrs. Augustus M. St. Cyr, 3217 Lowerline Street, New Orleans 18
Mr. Edgar B. Stern, 2110 American Bank Building, New Orleans 12
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Mr. James Temple, 4118 Gentilly Road, New Orleans 17
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# Interracial Committee Formed To Bring About Better Relations Between White and Negro Races

Baton Rouge State-Times Apr. 16, 1946

The formation of a permanent committee for the purpose of furthering better understanding between the negro and white people of this area was announced last night at the conclusion of a meeting between leaders of the two races in McKinley High school. The meeting, attended by more than a hundred leaders of the two races agreed that much could be done on a long range program that would be of a great value to both the negro and white people of this community.

Two principal speakers, one from each race, presented their views as to the ways this improvement could be effected. Judge J. St. Clair Favrot, spoke on the problem of juvenile delinquency. He stated that it was his opinion that with the better control of delinquency through the establishment of a juvenile bureau and the setting up of a juvenile court much progress toward the solution of this problem could be expected. He stated that it was his opinion that through the use of negro personnel on this bureau to handle their own race the rate of juvenile delinquency in negro children would be lessened.

He also urged the increased participation of schools and churches, through their facilities, as a means of combatting the problem.

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### Juvenile Offenses

In reviewing the main offences committed by the juveniles of the two races he said that white juveniles were more prone to commit acts of malicious mischief and that the negro youths committed in the main, acts of theft. He also said that there was a smaller number of negro youths brought before his court for delinquent acts.

He stated, however, that the greater negro population of this area was out of the city limits.

The Rev. Gardner Taylor, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, principal speaker for the negroes, told the gathering that all the negro wanted was to be looked upon as an ordinary human being, and that all persons, both white and negro, have a common stake in the future of Baton Rouge, for this is "our home and most of us are not going anywhere else."

He pointed out that one of the main needs of the local negro is better police protection and understanding. The second desire of his race, he said, is some way to lessen incidents of friction on the public transportation systems of the city. He pointed out that much of this difficulty had grown up as a result of the great crowding due to the growth of the city during the recent war years. He also asked for vision on the part of both peoples to deal with the problems of the two races without resort to the courts in the fields of education, teachers' salaries, voting and like problems.

In his talk, Judge Favrot pointed out that one important step, the establishment of the Industrial School for Negroes near Baker, will aid in the betterment of the situation.

### Ask Naming School Head

A resolution was passed on the motion of A. C. Lewis, executive secretary of the LSU YMCA, to ask that the superintendent of this institution be appointed as early as possible to allow the superintendent to study the operations of the leading institutions of the country of this type in order to be able to put the latest findings in this field in operation here.

Leo Favrot was elected by acclaim as permanent chairman of the organization.

Taking part in open discussion at the conclusion of the two principal speakers were Judge Cecil Morgan, counsel of the Standard Oil Co.; W. P. Barnes, police juror; the Rev. J. S. Ditchburn, rector of the Episcopal Student Center at LSU; Fred Benton, local attorney; Dean C. A. Ives, who reported on the progress of the project for a negro swimming pool, and L. H. Unglesby, editor of the Stanocolan.

Dr. F. G. Clark, president of Southern university, introduced the Rev. Gardner Taylor.

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April 17, 1946

Mr. Leo Favrot
Baton Rouge
Louisiana

Dear Mr. Favrot:

I am sorry to be so slow in acknowledging receipt of the minutes of the Baton Rouge meeting of March 18, which reached us on March 27. I judge that you had a very interesting meeting and I am sure that it is bringing forth some good results.

We want to set up the organizing committee in Louisiana sometime soon. How does the following list strike you?

Ernest Delpit, New Orleans
A. W. Dent, New Orleans
Edgar B. Stern, New Orleans
Florence Sytz, New Orleans
Mrs. R. H. Agate, Lafayette
M. C. D'Argonne, New Orleans
Grady Farley, New Orleans
Leo Favrot, Baton Rouge
Fred Frey, Baton Rouge
Frank S. Persons, Bastrop

The first four on the list are members of our Board of Directors and I think they should all be on the organizing committee. I have listed Dr. Frey from LSU, but will appreciate your advice as to whether someone else would be more helpful.

Would it be possible, during the next month, for you to visit the chief towns in the central and northern part of Louisiana where we are weakest? This is something which needs very much to be done in order to give us a broader membership before holding the organization meeting. If you can possibly do this, we would want you to accept an honorarium and, of course, would bear the expenses of your travel.

With highest regards and best wishes,

Cordially yours,

GUY B. JOHNSON
Executive Director

From Mr Favrot

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March 18, 1946

The following men met informally at 6:45 P.M. for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of establishing some plan of interacial cooperation both locally and eventually on a state wide basis. The following were present: Fred Bahlinger, Fred G. Benton, Al Cadwell, Dr. Jospeh Ditchburn, Leo M. Favrot, Dean Fred C. Frey, Dr. Roy Hyde, A. C. Lewis, Judge Cecil Morgan, Dr. T. Lynn Smith, Dr. M. B. Smith and J. E. Williams.

Mr. Favrot acted as chairman and presented a brief report pointing out the responsibility of the members of the white race in helping to ease the racial situation. He stated that since the white south had deprived Negroes of the vote and had passed segration laws many serious problems had arisen. These problems require cooperative effort on the part of both races for the solution. He pointed out that the methods of solution now in use were: (1) Recourse to law for improving the Negro's situation, and, (2) working cooperatively with the Negro thereby retaining his goodwill and helping to develop in him a sense of responsibility for improving the situation in the South.

The present agencies at work in our region are N.A.A.C.P. and the S.R.C. The N.A.A.C.P. has its headquarters in New York and supplies the funds for many suits brought in the South to provide equal educational facilities, the privilege of voting, and other things. The S.R.C. has grown out of the former commission on interacial cooperation. It has been functioning for many years. It has a research and promotion staff, publishes a monthly bulletin, "The New South", and issues occasional leaflets and bulletins in the interest of better race relations. The nature of the organization is different from the N.A.A.C.P. It has no political action committee. Indeed, it is designed to achieve results through a better understanding between the races by means of discussion and research. 85% of the financial support of the S.R.C. comes from philanthropic boards whose contribution is based on the surmise that a committee will not employ any other methods than those required for a better understanding of the interacial problem by both groups.

The state of North Carolina furnishes a good illustration of the effectiveness of the methods employed by the followers of the S.R.C. plan. In that state over five years ago there was worked out a scheme for the equalization of the salaries of teachers for white and Negro schools, over a five year period. Through the cooperation of Mr. N. C. Newbold, State Director of Negro Education, the University of North Carolina and a state interacial committee this and many other changes have come about.

Several present testified to the desire and willingness of many of the foremost Negro citizens of Baton Rouge to work out a cooperative plan for improvement. It is apparent that they feel that their welfare and wellbeing can be greatly improved if outstanding citizens of the white race will not ignore the conditions they face. One prominent Negro minister was quoted as saying that they desired police protection not intimidation. They feel that as citizens they a re entitled to equal educational opportunities and the privilege of the vote.

A considerable time was spent in discussing the best form of organization to carry on interacial activities. It was felt that the establishment of a few local groups ought to precede the organization of a state commission. The following seemed of prime importance: (1) to set up for the very near future a local interacial meeting, (2) to seek to strengthen support for this movement among white people, for finding out those interested and enlisting their full support. It was pointed out that in all probability it would be found that among the returning white veterans of World War 2 there would be found a sympathic attitude toward the Negro.

On motion duly seconded, the chairman was requested to appoint committees of from three to five persons to carry out the plans and policies discussed at the meeting, the following are the committees:

1. Committee on planning local interacial committee meeting, Benton, Chairman, Bahlinger, Dr. Ditchburn.
2. Committee on enlisting a broad support in membership among white citizens of the city, Lewis, Chairman, Frey, M.S. Smith, Morgan, Lynn Smith.
   Subsidiary committee on sounding out and enlisting the interests of veterans of World War 2, Cadwell, Chairman, Hyde, Williams.

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April 24, 1946

Dr. Leo M. Favrot
805 Lake Park
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Favrot:

Thank you for your splendid letter of April 16. It sounds as if the Baton Rouge Committee has made a fine start. The newspaper clipping was especially good.

I am sorry you will be away from Louisiana for the next month, but I hope you have a pleasant stay in New York.

All good wishes.

Cordially yours,

GUY B. JOHNSON
Executive Director

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(This letter mailed to New York, c/o Dr. Jackson Davis

805 Lake Park,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana,
April 16, 1946.

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Dr. Guy B. Johnson,
Southern Regional Council,
63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Doctor Johnson:

It took us a little time to make a beginning toward the organization of a local inter-racial committee. We held a meeting last night, however, from which the responses of the audience were very encouraging.

There were present thirty-two selected white people, representative of the commercial, industrial, educational, religious, and civic interests of the city. But for unavoidable conflicts, the number would have been much larger. The Catholic and Protestant clergy, for example, were busy with preparations for Easter and Holy Week services. Louisiana State University had some important Spanish-American visitors to be entertained, and persons like Dean Frey, Doctor Lynn Smith, and others, could not attend. The members of the Jewish faith were celebrating the Feast of the Passover, and none of them came out, although several prominent businessmen are greatly interested. The Negro section of the audience was likewise carefully selected, and a little larger in number.

One significant feature of the program was an address by City Judge J. St. Clair Favrot on juvenile delinquency. I felt there was some significance in an elective officer's consenting to appear at a meeting of this kind to deliver an address. There was a report on a Negro swimming pool project in this town. Several members of the committee for that project were asked to come, and Dean C. A. Ives reported progress.

As is frequently the case at such meetings, the real address was made by a Negro Reverend Gardner C. Taylor, a native of Baton Rouge and one of its ablest pulpit orators. Dr. F. G. Clark, President of Southern University, introduced him

and admirably paved the way for his remarks by calling attention to the fact that Doctor Taylor was a native Baton Rougean and that in spite of tempting offers to go elsewhere and win larger recognition, he had thus far decided to remain in our midst. Reverend Taylor electrified the audience. Several comments and suggestions were made by white members of the group regarding putting into execution some of his recommendations for better inter-racial relations. Finally, a resolution was passed to draw plans for a permanent organization and to appoint committees that might effectually carry out the recommendations made.

To me a significant feature of the meeting was the presence of several young white men who have recently been in military service, and who demonstrated a desire to go much farther than their fathers would have gone.

I am enclosing a statement from the State-Times. The afternoon edition isn't out yet, but the reporter has shown me what he has prepared and permitted me to make some suggestions. I am afraid he may not carry out one ~~the~~ the suggestions I made, which is to use a capital letter in writing the word "Negro." However, please bear in mind that this is our first effort here in Baton Rouge, and to get any space in the paper at all is more than would have been expected a few years ago.

Mrs. Favrot and I are leaving on Thursday of this week for a trip to New York, so I will not be back here for about a month. I hope, however, to have named some of the committees which will endeavor to work out the main recommendations of last night's meeting, before I leave. It seems a long time since the 28th of February when I saw you in Atlanta, and I had hoped to have things going before this, however, the results of last night's meeting are distinctly encouraging.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Leo M. Favrot

Leo M. Favrot

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Aug 7

# Defensive Attitude In South Criticized

Tennessean Hampton, '46

A defensive attitude in considering current Southern problems is to be guarded against, Dr. Edwin Mims, professor emeritus of English at Vanderbilt University, said yesterday in addressing the weekly meeting of the Exchange Club.

"We have to know the facts, we have to face the facts," he said, referring to the race problem. He highly commended the work of the Southern Regional Council, which he called a "group of responsible white and Negro southerners now seeking a solution to the problem."

He said nothing can be gained by a defensive attitude to opinions expressed outside the so[illegible] This only diverts the attention of the leaders from securing fundamental aims by imagined fears.

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805 Lake Park
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
September 12, 1946

Dr. Guy B. Johnson
Room 432
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Johnson:

In your last letter you stated that you were leaving for a vacation so I postponed writing. I then discovered that the source in which I usually rely for free stenographic work, the Department of Sociology at L. S. U, was without a secretary. During the absence of a very good friend of interracial relations, Fred G. Benton, I am availing myself of the privilege of dictating to his secretary.

Our committee here in Baton Rouge has not been inactive. We held a well attended meeting on July 26 and adopted a constitution and by-laws. I am enclosing a copy of same. We also had presented to us a proposal for a study of the interracial situation in Baton Rouge prepared by Dr. J. A. Bayton, professor of psychology at Southern University. I am also enclosing a copy of this proposal.

Under the constitution, we have a membership committee that invites people to become members of our organization. This committee formulated the enclosed letter and sent it out to approximately fifty members of each race. We have thus far paid membership of about forty people but will, in my opinion, have no difficulty whatever in collecting the dollar from every one invited to membership.

I am afraid you are going to be disappointed in one aspect of this ~~here~~ business. Southern Regional Council is not mentioned. I wrote you in the beginning that in Louisiana I found another movement underway promoted by Clark Foreman. The welfare group held a meeting in Alexandria, Louisiana, at approximately the time we held our first meeting of the local committee here in Baton Rouge. About two months ago, I was called on the phone and invited by the Ex-President of the Louisiana Parent Teachers Association to let my name be presented ~~by~~ as the chairman of a state welfare committee as an outgrowth of this movement. A committee was organized by Foreman in New Orleans in the fall of 1945 of which Rabbi Leipsiger is chairman. Edgar Stern and A. W. Dent seem to be much interested in it. I told Mrs. Blanchard, the P. T. A. Ex-Chairman, that I would not accept chairmanship of the state committee and that I

thought the Southern Regional Council was the organization under which state committees are to be set up. Several colored members of our local committee are rather favorably inclined toward a state committee under the auspices of Clark Foreman's organization. This explains why, in my opinion, it is important to have only one southern agency rather than two organizing state committees. It also explains why our organization committee is thus far operating under no outside auspices whatever and no provision has been made for members of the committee becoming members of any outside agency. There is nothing I would like better than to have this matter cleared up. Back yonder in June you added a postscript to a letter you wrote me saying that you would be writing about this matter shortly, but I have never heard from you since.

I am today sending to the persons in New Orleans, Lafayette and Bastrop, whose names you sent me some months ago, copies of the documents that I am enclosing for you with a brief note explaining our organization.

We have not set the date for the third meeting of the year, but it should be held probably early in November. It might be a good idea then for you or Harold Trigg to be here to point out the advantages of membership in the Southern Regional Council and to get us thinking along these lines.

The swimming pool project to which you will find reference in our minutes is something that antedates the organization of the Interracial Council. A colored committee is trying to raise $20,000.00, and a white committee has undertaken to try to double that amount to build for the colored people a $60,000.00 swimming pool. The project hasn't moved along as well as I should like, but the colored people are better advanced than the white people. However, the chairman of the white interracial committee thinks that when the colored people raise their amount there will be no difficulty in getting the full amount required.

Please write me freely and frankly about the matters in which I am particularly interested. I hope you enjoyed a pleasant vacation and have come back refreshed for your arduous duties.

Cordially yours,

Leo M. Favrot

Leo M. Favrot

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Enclosures 3

Note: Dr. Johnson has carbons of confidential letter to Mr. Favrot dated September 30.

DARBY · ATLANTA

August 6, 1946

Name _____

Address _____

You are invited to become a member of the Baton Rouge Area Inter-Racial Council. The enclosed copy of the minutes of the meeting held July 26, 1946, include the constitution adopted at that time. Unless you have already received a copy of the proposal for a study of the Inter-Racial situation in Baton Rouge, you will find a copy included in this envelop.

The membership committee suggests that if you accept membership, you mail a check for one dollar, made to the order of J. B. Cade, Secretary-Treasurer, and address it to Dean J. B. Cade, Southern University, Baton Rouge, La. If not convenient to send a check, any member of the committee named below will accept your dollar in cash and give you a receipt for it.

Membership Committee,

A. C. Lewis, Chairman
Dr. H. Horne Huggins
L. H. Unglesby
Horatio C. Thompson
D. L. Manship
T. P. Norris

JBC/mrw

Minutes

The Baton Rouge Inter-racial group met in the McKinley High School Auditorium, Friday night, July 26, 8 P.M. with Dr. L. M. Favrot presiding. In addition to Dr. Favrot the following named persons were on the platform :

Mr. Willie Brooks
Judge St.Clair Favrot
Rev. R. K. Young
Mr. B. B. Taylor, Jr.
Mr. Horatio Thompson
Dr. John Melton
Dr. J. A. Bayton
Judge Cecil Morgan
Dr. Lewis M. Stuckey
Mr. A. M. Cadwell

1. Dr. Favrot, chairman, after brief remarks, called for reports of inter-racial committees.

a. Committee on Delinquent Boys :

In the absence of Dr. J. S. Ditchburn, chairman, Judge St.Clair Favrot reported that Dr. L. M. Favrot and he had conferred with Mr. Robert Pettit, Director of Institutions urging the early selection of a head for the school for Negro Juvenile Delinquents. It was the sense of the suggestion that the head of the aforementioned institution should be a Louisiana, preferably a graduate of Southern University.

b. Committee on Current Issues :

In the absence of Mr. Fred Benton, chairman, Mr. Horatio Thompson reported that the committee had been engaged as indicated hereafter.

(1) Devising ways and means of assisting Southern University in getting reasonable appropiation for the 1946-48 biennium; and an appropriation for the purchase of 300 additional acres of farming land.

(2) Proposing the advisability of having the Baton Rouge General Hospital and its facilities converted into a Negro Hospital.

(3) Working through its chairman, Mr. Fred Benton, to have steered through the legislature just covered, House Bill 577 which (bill) provides $100,000.00 for the 1946-48 biennium for professional study outside the state to those who are unable to secure opportunities for professional study inside the state.

c. Committee on Plans and Procedures :

Due to the fact that Mr. A. M. Cadwell, chairman of this committee had not arrived at this point, Dr. L. M. Favrot directed the secretary to read the proposed constitution and by-laws prepared by this committee.

The group adopted the constitution and by-laws with eight modifications. The adopted instrument follows.

Constitution and By-Laws
of the
Baton Rouge Area Inter-racial Council

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization is the Baton Rouge Area Inter-racial Council.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The over-all idea of the Council is to contribute to the greater development of the Baton Rouge area.

It is the belief of the Council that :

a. The advance of the whole must include the advance of all its parts.

b. The progress of the majority racial group is necessarily affected by the condition of any minoruty group, and

c. One of the factors influencing the realization of a greater Baton Rouge is the qualify of the relations racial groups living in the area.

It is a fact that the Negro population of East Baton Rouge Parish (33,634 persons) constitutes a minority racial group which forms 38 per cent of the total population of 88,415 persons.(*)

THEREFORE-

It is the direct purpose of the Council :

1. To improve the opportunities of the Negro population of the Baton Rouge area with respect to :

(*) Comparative figures for city of Baton Rouge in 1940 shows

(*) that Negroes then composed 33.5% of the city population.



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Housing
Recreation
Streets and Transportation
Employment
Child Welfare
General living Conditions

2. To promote mutual understanding and respect between the two racial groups to the end that they both may live in the Baton Rouge area without discord.

And -

It is the program of the Council :

1. To examine conditions affectinf the foregoing

2. To use all available means to improve such conditions.

3. To report to the public, from time to time, the progress of efforts to improve these conditions.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1 Members. Membership in this organization shall ne on individual basis.

Section 2 Qualifications for Membership. Membership in the Baton Rouge Area Inter-Racial Council shall be confined to such persons as subscribe to its purpose, objectives, and program.

Section 3 Racial Representation. In the membership, the two main racial groups should be represented in approximately equal numbers.

Section 4 Membership Committee. To the end of maintaing the principles set forth in sections 2 and 3, there shall be a membership committee of five persons, which shall be responsible for soliciting members on the bases set forth above and shall recommend new members to the Council.

Section 5 Dues. Annual dues of members shall be $1.00 (one dollar) per person.

## ARTICLE IV

### Meetings

Section 1. Frequency of Meetings. The Baton Rouge Area Inter-Racial Council shall hold one meeting during each quarter of the year at times and places designated by the Executive Committee. Members shall be notified in writing of meeting dates and places at least two weeks (14 days) in advance of meeting dates.

Section 2. Annual Meeting. The meeting held in the fourth quarter shall be designated as the Annual Meeting. At this meeting reports summarizing the work of the year shall be made, officers elected and installed and other business transacted.

Section 3. Special Meetings. Special Meetings may be called by the President, or the Executive Committee whenever need is felt therefore. Notice of every Special Meeting shall state time and place of such meeting and the nature of the business to be transacted, and it (notice of meeting) shall be in the hands of each member five days before such meeting.

Section 4. Quorum. The presence of twenty members or one third of the membership, whichever is the greater shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5. Voting. Each member shall have one vote and unless otherwise provided in this instrument, a majority of the votes cast shall be sufficient to elect or to pass any measure.

## ARTICLE V

### Executive Committee

Section 1. Selection. The regularly elected officers of the Council plus Chairman of standing committees as hereinafter designated shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Duties and Powers. During the intervals between meetings of the body, the Executive Committee may exercice all the powers of the body unless otherwise instructed. The Executive Committee shall keep a full and fair account of its transactions; and its actions shall be reported to the members at their meetings and shall be subject to revision and alteration by the body.

Section 3. Meetings. The Executive Committee shall hold regular meetings as provided by its own rules or as instructed by a resolution of the Baton Rouge Area Inter-Racial Council, and it may hold Special Meetings at the call of the

Chairman or a majority of the members thereof.

Section 4. Quorum. A majority of the members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

Section 1. Names The officers of the Baton Rouge Area Inter-Racial Council, shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

Section 2. Election. Officers shall be elected annually by majority vote of members present.

Section 3. Duties. Officers of the Baton Rouge Area Inter-Racial Council shall perform the duties usually performed by such officers. The President of the Council shall be Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 4. Vacancies. Vacancies in any of the elective offices may be filled by the Executive Committee, except vacancy in the office of President, which must be filled by election in Regular or Special Meeting.

Section 5. Committes. There shall be the following Standing Committees :

a. Employment
b. Streets and Transportation
c. Housing; General Living Conditions
d. Health and Medical Care; Sanitation and Safety
e. Education; Child Welfare; Recreation
f. Membership.

ARTICLE VII

Finances

Section 1. Checks and Drafts. All checks, drafts, or orders for the payment of money in the name of the Council shall be signed by the Treasurer.

Section 2. Fiscal Year. The Fiscal year shall be the calendar year.

Section 3. Financial Report. The Treasurer shall submit a financial report to the members at each annual meeting

and shall file a copy of the report with the President, the Secretary, and the Chairman of each standing Committee.

ARTICLE VIII

Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Council by two-thirds majority vote of the members present, provided notice of the proposed amendment has been sent in ample time in writing to all members.

Upon the suggestion of Judge Morgan it was agreed not to incorporate the organization.

Judge St.Clair Favrot next proposed that officers of the organization would not be elected until the next meeting. This met with unanimous favor and agreement.

Judge Favrot further proposed the appointment of interim secretary and treasurer by Dr. L. M. Favrot, Chairman, This was agreed to by all.

A suggestion by Judge Morgan that the chairman appoint an interim nominating committee was unanimously approved.

1. Miss Lenora Lafayette, student of Fisk University, accompanied by Mr. Tougee DeBose, instructor of Southern University, presented two vocal numbers.

2. The Chairman then called upon Mr. Willie Brooks to make a report progress of the Negro swimming pool drive. Mr. Brooks, pleading hoarseness, requested Mr. Lawrence Mann to make the report. Mr. Man stated that the drive was organized under the name "United Negro Recreational Association - The Swimming Pool Project." Efforts were discouraging at the beginning, but now things look much better. The drive afficially begins, August 12th. There is, however, an advanced gifts committee, of which Mr. L. H. Unglesby is chairman, that is authorized to receive gifts beginning August 1st. All but two, civic organizations are cooperating.

3. Mr. B. B. Taylor, Jr. introduced the speaker, Dr. John Melton of the Presbyterian Church, Baton Rouge saying that the speaker was one attempting to face the basic problem of the world, namely; "how men shall live toge-

ther as brothers."

A summary of Dr. Melton's speech would perhaps read as follows.

There is something glorious happening in our world. A flower that has been unfolding, since July 4, 1776, which no man can stop. It manifested itself again, July 14, 1789. It is the flower of liberty and freedom.

This spirit can neither be helped nor retarded by coercion and force; the closed fist or bloody revolution; it cannot be helped by compromise. Compromise only muddles.

I wish to suggest what to me, appears as the only solution. "Conversion."

The time has come to do away with the phobias of race, creed, and color. The time has come for men to unite in things for which we all believe and to live for the things which we have in common. The hope of manking as a new reverence in man for the sanctity of personality and the worthwhileness of every individual.

We must so change the climate of the worls that bigotry, intolerance, false pride, and hatred cannot live.

5. Dr. J. A. Bayton of Southern University presented a plan suggesting among others the following areas for study by members of the Council.

   a. Interpretation of population trends
   b. Appraisal of education system
   c. Appraisal of health, housing, and recreational facilities
   d. Quality of police protection
   e. Adequacy of transportation system
   f. Attitudes of whites toward Negroes
   g. Attitudes of Negroes toward Whites
   h. Inquiry into appraisals set upon themselves by Negroes.

Upon motion by Judge St.Clair Favrot it was passed that paper presented by Dr. J. A. Bayton should be mimeographed and distributed to persons present.

6. Names of persons present at the July 26, 1946 meeting are attached hereto.

# PROPOSAL FOR A STUDY OF THE INTERRACIAL SITUATION IN BATON ROUGE

The direct purposes of the Baton Rouge Area Interracial Council, as stated in the proposed constitution, are to:

1. Improve the opportunities of the Negro population of the Baton Rouge Area, and

2. To promote mutual understanding and respect between the two racial groups to the end that they may both live in the Baton Rouge Area without discord.

In order to work realistically toward these ends it is essential that an objective appraisal be made of the situation as it now exists within the two areas mentioned above. Without a concrete picture of conditions as they are it is altogether possible that the program of the Council will be wasted by the sheer haphazardness of its efforts. In order to avoid this pitfall it is suggested that the Council undertake an analysis of the interracial situation in Baton Rouge. Similar analyses have been made in other cities, e.g. "Jacksonville looks at its Negro Community;" but these studies can serve only as guides since there is always the possibility that our local scene presents problems which are unique to Baton Rouge.

The following items are suggested as being those about which objective date are needed:

1. What are the anticipated population trends in the Baton Rouge Area? To what extent are these trends influencing the proportionate distribution of the White-Negro populations? What do these trends indicate in terms of employment possibilities and labor-force needs?

2. To what extent is the educational system meeting the quantitative and qualitative needs of the Negro population? What factors are contributing to the prevention of the achievement of the more efficient educational system for Negroes?

3. What is the status of the private and public health services available for Ne groes?

4. What is the extent of the existence of inadequate housing and poor public sanitation (lack of sewers, unpaved streets, poor street drainage, etc.)?

5. A quantitative and qualitative appraisal of the recreational facilities available for Negroes. This should include public and commercial facilities, as well as cultural facilities such as libraries.

6. It has been shown in other cities that transportaion facilities can provide circumstances leading to the precipitation of interracial clashes. Therefore, it seems necessary to know to what extent the transportation system of Baton Rouge is a source of interracial irritation and a potential source of overt racial clashes.

7. What is the quality of law enforcement as it pertains to Negroes?

The above items grow out of the first stated purpose of the constitution of the Interracial Council, i.e. to improve the opportunities of the Negro population of Baton Rouge. Much of the information needed should be available in various agencies already at work in the areas mentioned. The second purpose stated in the constitution - the promotion of mutual understanding and respect between the races - would seem to call for a different type of approach. In this particular area we are concerned with psychological factors involving attitudes and intensity of attitudes as they exist within the White and Negro populations of Baton Rouge. Ultimately, improvement of interracial relations must involve these psychological influences. Therefore it seems necessary to know such items as:

1. The nature of the attitudes of the various sections of the White population toward the Negro.

2. The extent to which attitudes of the Whites are related to specific areas. That is, are Whites more likely to be willing to grant educational opportunities and less likely to be willing to grant employment advancement to Negroes.

3. To what extent the White population is aware of the limitations placed upon their own standard of living by the existence of widespread sub-standards of living among the Negro population.

4. The attitudes, and the intensity of these attitudes, of the Negro population toward the Whites.

5. The areas in which Negroes feel immediate progress should be made. This should indicate the major irritants to that racial group.

6. How do Negroes appraise their own status-what do they see as the causes of the situation? To what extent do they realize that there are areas in which they have responsibilities if interracial relationships are to be improved?

The study of such psychological factors as those outlined could be made in a Gallup-poll type survey of Baton Rouge through the cooperation of the Psychology and Sociology Departments of Louisiana State University and Southern University. After adequate sampling methods and interviewing techniques have been developed, White students from LSU could interview White respondents and Negro students from Southern could interview the Negro respondents.

The over-all administration of the collection of the date described in the report could be detailed to the Executive Committee of the Council since this Committee is to be composed of the Chairman of the standing committees on education, health, recreation, etc.

In evalutating the possibility of conducting a research program such as that discussed the over-all idea of this Interracial Council should be kept in mind. "The over-all idea of the Council is to contribute to the greater development of the Baton Rouge area;" that "the advance of the whole must include the advance of all its parts;" and "the progress of the majority racial group is necessarily affected by the condition of any minority group."

JB/cgm

11-26-46

Memorandum to Dr. Guy B. Johnson

Subject: TRIP TO BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, NOVEMBER 5 and 6.

On the evening of November 5 at seven-thirty I spoke to a group of citizens in the auditorium of the Negro high school at Baton Rouge, La., following an invitation from Dr. L. M. Favrot. Present at this meeting were approximately 30 leading white citizens of the Baton Rouge area and 25 Negro leaders. The group gave consideration to plans for education, housing, and recreation in Baton Rouge for the period of twenty-five years which we are entering.

It was a very interesting and responsive group.

On the following morning I talked to classes at the Negro State Institution, Southern University at Scotlandville, Louisiana. I spoke to one class in economics, one in business administration, also to a meeting of state and district farm agents for the thirteen southern states which was in session there and to the student assembly. I explained the themes, purposes, objectives and procedures of the Southern Regional Council. They seemed to be tremendously interested and asked for literature.

Dr. D'Argonne's List of Members of the Louisiana Commission on Interracial (1946 Members - Louisiana Commission) Cooperation

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| *Dr. Horne Huggins<br>1263 Government St.<br>Baton Rouge, La. | $1.00 |
| *Mrs. H. H. Huggins<br>1082 Europe St.<br>Baton Rouge, La. | 1.00 |
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| *Mrs. Leah Pierce Argieard<br>7820 Olive St.<br>New Orleans 18, La. | |
| Rev. James Feltus, Jr.<br>2619 S. Galvez St.<br>New Orleans, La. | 1.00 |
| Rev. Joseph B. Barnes<br>2844 Magnolia St. Apt. D<br>New Orleans, La. | 1.00 |
| Miss Pearl Dejoie<br>3307 Allen St.<br>New Orleans, La. | 1.00 |
| Professor Marion B. Smith, Ph.D.<br>Louisiana State University<br>Baton Rouge, La. | 1.00 |
| Professor Vernon Parenton, Ph.D.<br>Louisiana State University<br>Baton Rouge, La. | 1.00 |
| *Mr. Monte M. Lemann, Attorney<br>Whitney Building<br>New Orleans 12, La. | 1.00 |
| *Rt. Rev. John L. Jackson, D. D. Bishop of La.<br>509 International Building<br>New Orleans 12, La. | 1.00 |
| *Mrs. Gladys B. Stevens<br>1823 Constantinople St.<br>New Orleans 15, La. | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Pearl Dejoie<br>3307 Allen St.<br>New Orleans, La. | 1.00 |
| Rev. C. H. Washington<br>208 S. Lyons St.<br>P. O. Box 243, Lake Charles, La.<br>(Reeves Temple CME Church) | 1.00 |

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INTERRACIAL COOPERATION IN LOUISIANA

In June, 1944, Dr. M. C. D'Argonne, professor of sociology at St. Francis Xavier University, wrote Mrs. Ames that a Commission on Interracial Cooperation had been formed in Louisiana. Mrs. Ames forwarded the letter to Dr. Johnson. The Commission as formed was quite small--6 members, with two others to be named. The intention was evidently to keep the group samll and selective. Dr. D'Argonne attended the first conference of state directors, held in 1945.

In December, 1945, Dr. Johnson wrote D'Argonne that it seemed best to him to form a state division of SRC in Louisiana, seeing that the La. Commission had remained small and relatively inactive. Quoting from GBJ's letter to D'Argonne: "I think you will readily see that where the State Committee is embryonic or weak, the wisest thing for SRC to do is to expand its own membership in that state and get it organized into a state division. Such a course need not preclude the formation of a state interracial committee, but it would mean that SRC's primary interest would lie in its state division."

In January, 1946, D'Argonne wrote GBJ that the Louisiana Committee was indeed small and weak. The weakness he could not explain unless it was the fact that a recent NAACP campaign in Louisiana had antagonized many white people.

After receiving GBJ's December '45 letter about forming a state division directly, D'Argonne sent a form letter to many of the SRC members in Louisiana, inviting them to become members of the Louisiana Commission on Interracial Cooperation as a "state division of the Southern Regional Council". This action was directly contrary to GBJ's intention, as the La. Commission was not a state division of SRC, and SRC staff felt that it should not be--a state division should be formed without the Interracial Committee.

D'Argonne failed to send Dr. Johnson a copy of the letter--Dr. Dent and Professor Roy E. Hyde of LSU sent their copies to DR. Johnson and asked for an explanation. Accordingly Dr. Johnson sent the attached letter to all SRC members in Louisiana, explaining the matter. One or two people wrote GBJ about inconsistency in matter and expressed their desire that a division of SRC be formed in La.

Dr. D'Argonne and Mr. Leo M. Favrot of Baton Rouge attended the 1946 Conference of State Directors, and since that time all SRC correspondence about La. has been with Mr. Favrot.

On returning to Baton Rouge following the 1946 Conference of State Directors, Mr. Favrot proceeded to call several meetings of white and Negro citizens to discuss the formation of an interracial council. In April of 1946 a successful meeting has held in Baton Rouge, and later a permanent council was formed. No mention was made of SRC in the letter calling the Baton Rouge meeting, because by this time there was some conflict as to whether the groups should affiliate with SRC or with SCHW or with no outside group. Favrot favored SRC, but many Negroes favored SCHW. The fact that SRC had not taken a stand against segregation was felt by several Negroes to be a sign of weakness.

Louisiana (continued)

In October of 1946 Dr. Trigg accepted an invitation from the Baton Rouge Council to speak to their group. About 30 white and 25 Negro citizens attended the meeting.

Dr. Johnson had some correspondence with Mr. Favrot relative to his (Mr. F.'s) traveling over Louisiana, organizing local committees. I believe that Mr. Favrot had agreed to do some of this work, but has since declined, and has resigned from active participation in any work because of his health.

We have had three or four letters in the past several months from residents of Louisiana asking about the work of SRC. Most of this number have joined the Council.

So as things stand now, there is no state division of SRC in Louisiana. If the Louisiana Interracial Committion is still active, we have no record of it in our files. Mr. Favrot and others thought it best to organize local committees before attempting a state organization. He felt that SRC would be acceptable to many people, whereas as an interracial commission would not, "face" being anathema to many Louisianans.

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January 29, 1946

To: LOUISIANA MEMBERS OF SRC

For some time we have contemplated organizing the Louisiana members of SRC into a state division of SRC. We have a sizeable membership in the state and we expect it to be considerably augmented during the present year. We consider it highly desirable to develop state branches so that the Council policy and program may be more effectively promoted on the state and local level.

In those states where active state interracial councils exist, we have followed the policy of cooperating with these councils and working out affiliation arrangements which will gradually transform most of these organizations into state units of SRC. However, where there is no state interracial group or where there is only an embryonic or inactive group, we shall proceed to organize SRC members into state units as soon as possible. Some of you are aware of the fact that a Commission on Interracial Cooperation was organized in Louisiana last year, and you may be wondering about the relation of SRC to this Commission. We have concluded that since the Louisiana Commission has not become active as yet and since SRC membership in Louisiana far outnumbers the membership of the Commission, we should proceed to organize our own members into a state unit. As I wrote to Dr. M. C. D'Argonne, Chairman of the Louisiana Commission on December 19, 1945 - " I think you will readily see that where the State Committee is embryonic or weak, the wisest thing for SRC to do is to expand its own membership in that state and get it organized into a state division. Such a course need not preclude the formation of a state interracial committee, but it would mean that SRC's primary interest would lie in its state division."

The state division would adopt By-laws in harmony with SRC By-laws and would elect officers and directors and hold annual meetings. The membership would consist of SRC members living in the state, plus such other persons or agencies as the organization wanted to admit. Half of the SRC dues, plus any contributions earmarked by Louisiana members for the Louisiana division, would be returned to the Louisiana treasurer.

We hope to be able to call a meeting of the Louisiana members sometime during the spring. We want this meeting to be a successful one and we shall appreciate any advice or suggestions that you may feel inclined to send us. It would be helpful also if you will send us a list of persons who ought to be associated with the Louisiana Division. We will check your list against our member rolls and issue invitations to those who are not already members. We shall write you again as soon as the plans for a Louisiana meeting have taken more definite shape.

Cordially yours,

GUY B. JOHNSON,
Executive Director

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October 14, 1947

Dr. Marion B. Smith
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Smith:

We are delighted to have your letter of October 11.

I enclose a copy of the Council's by-laws. You will note that Article 3, Section 2 provides for linkage of other similar bodies with the Council.

Broadly speaking two patterns have been followed.

State inter-racial committees have either (1) kept their old names and become parties to an agreement of affiliation with the Southern Regional Council, or (2) they have converted themselves into or established themselves as divisions of the Southern Regional Council.

Texas, Georgia and North Carolina are examples of the first arrangement. South Carolina, Mississippi, Florida, Kentucky have followed the second plan. The other states either have no interracial committees or some what inactive committees or work cooperatively with us without formal affiliation.

Generally speaking I would say that the states in which the state committees have kept that name and have simply affiliated with the Council have done so mainly for reasons concerned with history. They have for some time raised money on their old names and have been influenced by this in their thought about a change. The states which have set up state divisions of the Southern Regional Council have experienced greatly increased activity.

I enclose as a sample of an affiliation agreement that with Texas, and to show the relationship with a state division I enclose the Florida Division's by-laws.

In the case of an affiliated or indeed, unaffiliated, State Committee we have in effect two organizations competing in the State for membership: the State interracial committee and the Southern Regional Council. Thus often the same set of interested people are asked to pay two or three dollars a year to their State Committee and two dollars more to join the Southern Regional Council.

Affiliation agreement calls for an exchange of member lists which facilitates this double request. In some states with affiliates we have an agreement under which persons who join the state interracial committee are informed by their state interracial committee that for an additional dollar those persons can receive the publications of the Southern Regional Council. Even in such cases the Council still feels free to ask persons who thus are members of the state affiliated committee and also subscribers to become members of the Council. This only costs an extra dollar.

For a state division the situation is simpler. It is an association of persons belonging to the Council who live in that state. The Council's office in Atlanta handles the whole clerical job of collecting dues annually. Persons who join the Council and live in a state with a state division pay the Council what everybody else does, namely two dollars and the Council deducts one dollar of this as a subscription to New South and sends the other dollar back to the Treasurer of the state division. State divisions may and do solicit contributions over and above the two dollars sent by members to the Council. Thus, many Council members in, say, South Carolina or Florida in paying their dues add 2, 3 or 5 dollars extra. They may or may not designate the extra contribution as intended for their state division. If they do designate it, we send it to the Treasurer of the State division. If they do not designate it we treat it as a contribution to the Council. Most state divisions get a number of considerable individual contributions for the work of their own divisions. By considerable, I mean sums of 100 or 200 dollars.

We prefer the state division arrangement. We have thought of other devices as stages of progression toward state division status. One caution must be given -- the Council is a non-political organization which could not live without fairly large contributions which enjoy exemption from income tax when given to the Council. It is therefore necessary that state divisions of the Southern Regional Council refrain from political activity. The definitions on this are matters for lawyers but the prohibition clearly runs to agitational support for any particular state or federal piece of legislation and of course to endorsement of or work for any particular candidate for any office. This

is no great hartship. State interracial committees have only rarely put their weight into political matters, and the normal member of state committees or of the Council is disposed to work otherwise than through politics.

My advice to Louisiana would be to establish a Louisiana division of the Southern Regional Council. You probably know of the existence of a Louisiana interracial committee of which we understand Mr. M. C. D'Argonne is the chairman. It is unaffiliated with the Council. If I am not mistaken its membership is almost entirely in New Orleans. If you establish a division of SRC in Louisiana you would be free to settle your own relationship to Mr. D'Argonne's group. I believe you were provided at the state meeting here in June with a list of the SRC members in Louisiana. If you wish we could tell you of any additional members or we could send you a fresh complete list.

Some months ago we had some correspondence from people in or near Shreveport and I rather think they have the nucleus for a Shreveport Interracial Committee. You could reach them through either Mr. Willis Butler, 3001 Lindholm St., Shreveport, La., or Mrs. A. D. St. Amant, Jr., 408 Arcadia St., Bossier City, La.

At any time suggested by you or your group we would be delighted to send over to Louisiana Mrs. M. E. Tilly who is a part time field worker for the Council, who already has a number of contacts in the state by reason of her activity for the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church; or I will be glad to come.

Please write us as your plans develop. We are very anxious to have a more active link with matters in Louisiana.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

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November 4, 1947

Mr. Marion B. Smith
Department of Sociology
Louisiana State University
University, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Smith:

Many thanks for your letter of October 21. I will be happy to come to Louisiana practically at any time you may ask.

We would like to do whatever people ask us and want us to do.

Our members in Alabama held a meeting October 31 and set up an Alabama Division of the Council.

Meanwhile, could we help by sending literature to any list of people whom you might send?

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

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Dr. George S. Mitchell, Executive Director
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63 Auburn Avenue N.E.
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Dear Dr. Mitchell:

I thank you for your letter of October 14th and for the material you enclosed therein.

Our committee has considered the relationship of the Baton Rouge Interracial Council with the Southern Regional Council. At the present time we find ourselves in a difficult position. Dr. Leo Favrot, our former head and guiding spirit, is very ill and no longer able to assist us. We have been unable, as yet, to secure anyone to act as president of our organization. We hope to definitely select such a person within the next few days. We shall then hold a meeting and consider our plans for the future. We in the committee feel that it would be very helpful if you could come to address one of our quarterly meetings, perhaps sometime in the winter, and to meet with the officials so that we could get the benefit of your advice. We are very anxious to re-activate the Baton Rouge Council and to assist in the development of other councils within the state. It was the feeling of the members of our committee that when we can do this, we will then be in a position to join the Southern Regional Council.

We are sincerely interested in improving the relations between the races in our state. We have made great headway in the last few years, but much remains to be done. We hope that through cooperating with the Southern Regional Council we can benefit Louisiana and, at the same time, strengthen the work of the Southern Regional Council.

Very sincerely yours,

Marion B. Smith

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## LOUISIANA MEMBERS OF SRC

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| | Dr. T. Lynn Smith<br>L.S.U. | Head of Dept. of Sociology; also member Dept. Christ.Soc.Rel., La. Diocese |
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| NEW ORLEANS | Mrs. Leah Pierce Argieard<br>7820 Olive Street | She is a Negro, I think, and has sent us more Frontier and Mailing List subscriptions than almost anybody! |
| | Dr. M. C. D'Argonne<br>5933 Vicksburg Street | Teaches sociology, I think, at Xavier University, a Roman Catholic school for Negroes; carries some weight in educational circles, but is a pretty "thin" liberal, Dr. Johnson thinks. He set up what he calls a State Interracial Committee, of which he is chairman, but he does not have representative membership on the Board - thinks Mr. Dent is "radical". |
| | Mr. Ernest Delpit<br>3631 Second Street | A.F. of L. Carpenters Local; Negro; member of our Bd. of Directors, but a weak one. |
| | Dr. A. W. Dent<br>Dillard University | President of Dillard and a member of our Board of Directors; an intelligent, fine Negro - a "pet" of Dr. Alexander's! |
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| The Rev. Girault M. Jones<br>8011 Zimple Street | Same as Mr. Faber; Rector of St. Andrew's Church |
| Mr. Monte Lemann<br>Whitney Building | A very liberal, fine lawyer; worked with Dr. Alexander and others in building Dillard University |
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| Mr. Edgar B. Stern<br>840 Union Street | Cotton factor; son-in-law of Julius Rosenwald; helped Dr. A. to build Dillard |
| Mrs. Gladys B. Stevens<br>1823 Constantinople Street | Teacher |
| Miss Florence Sytz<br>Tulane Sch. of Social Work | Professor of Social Work; intelligent, alert, interested. She hails from above the M. & D. Line, but has been in N.O. for a number of years. |
| Mr. James Temple<br>4118 Gentilly Road | High School Principal - Negro, I think |
| Mrs. Vorice J. Waters<br>2438 St. Anthony Street | Teacher |
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| Miss Fannie C. Williams<br>1633 St. Bernard Avenue | Public school teacher - Negro; formerly member of Com. on Inter. Coop. |

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| ST. FRANCISVILLE | Miss Eleanor Barrow<br>P. O. Box 128 | Same as Mr. Faber |

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Hotel ISTROUMA
AN ALBERT PICK HOTEL
BATON ROUGE 2, LA.

March 30, 1949

Dear Dr. Mitchell,

Baton Rouge is the wettest place I ever saw. I did not know rain could fall so steadily with such a down pour. The basement of the hotel is 2 or 3 ft deep in water.

In spite of it, about twenty people met me yesterday. There has been an Inter. racial Com. here which has not met since Dr. Marion Smith's trip to Atlanta when state Chm. met 2 years ago. Their Chm. has been sick.

They began yesterday by telling me this town had no problems, etc. This led to a discussion of our Survey - and then interest picked up. The out. come was a revival of the Inter. racial committee with Dr. Melton, Presbyterian minister as Chm. Dr. Smith. Dr. Clark and I convinced them they needed the tie-up with the Council, but as far as we could go - was to get the group to decide on this at there next meeting. (next Tuesday).

I promised to have in the hands of each of them some cultivation material before this meeting. I gave each of them a copy of New South - but a special some thing (whatever Jane sends out, please send to them -). I'm enclosing the list of those present.

Mr. Fred Denton was quite influential, at first in trying to keep it just a Baton Rouge group, but

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he began to be interested in the Council; came to the Hotel with me and assured me, it would surely become a unit of the Council - and suggested as soon as New Orleans affiliated, the two groups could be the nucleus of a State committee.

Please rush a copy of the Survey to
Rev. J. W. Melton. First Presbyterian Church.
Baton Rouge.

also one to Dr. Marion Smith. L. S. U.

Done 3/31/49 MEJ

Both Dr. Smith and Dr. Clark say they can assure us of the affiliation or rather unit of S. Reg. Council. We three pushed this as far as we felt it was wise.

Dr. Smith talked to them about the J'ville study.

I was rather sick & could not even get members for Council - each time I tried, I was asked to wait until the next meeting, etc.

I wish I had been free to go to New Orleans - I'm not far from there and these trips away out here are expensive.

Am leaving at noon for Shreveport.

Hope all's well in the office.

Sincerely yours

Dorothy Tilly

The group feels wonders will be done with Dr. Melton, as Chm. The negroes made several speeches of praise and approval as he accepted. He's worth cultivating

35- State Committees — Louisiana

April 26, 1949

Mrs. Irving Cohn, Executive Secretary
New Orleans Committee on Race Relations
1122 Lowerline Street
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Cohn:

We are greatly pleased with the fine news from New Orleans. That helps us all a lot.

If we can give any more information about mechanics, please let us know.

Two or three weeks ago Mrs. Tilly spent some time in Baton Rouge and in Shreveport. She got the Baton Rouge people to revive their local interracial group, with the Reverend Mr. J. W. Melton as chairman. The chairman had been inactive for some years. They are to decide about coming into the Council in some way. Mrs. Tilly also found a few people in Shreveport who were greatly interested in getting an active Shreveport committee which would tie itself to the Council. I think Mrs. Tilly will soon go back over to Baton Rouge, and if necessary, to Shreveport, and get those two groups further along.

Thus the opportunity begins to loom for the sort of Louisiana Division which I talked of in my long letter to you. While it isn't time as yet to act, I would appreciate word from your Committee as to whether that general idea sounds acceptable or not.

We have never heard of any agreed Southwide policy on the part of the better hotels to exclude Negroes from meetings of professional and other associations. We have observed that in Atlanta, as of a little more than three years ago, the principal hotels began to state that they were in agreement in the city of Atlanta that Negroes would not be so received. As a matter of practice, however, the leading Atlanta hotels do still continue from time to time to offer no objection to attendance by Negroes to meetings of reputable associations in hotel meeting rooms.

Our guess is that the hotels assert the rule as a means of limiting the number of their exceptions to it. I have heard it said, though I don't know on what authority, that this or that hotel in Atlanta will be agreeable to attendance by--say, three Negroes--but would offer objections to attendance by any considerable number of Negroes.

One of the leading hotels at Savannah was lately markedly unobjecting in providing facilities for the meeting of the Southern Governors' Conference on regional education, for which a number of Negroes were present. They did not stay in the hotel, but they were served meals there, though in a separate dining room.

My own experience has been that if a responsible official of an organization having some Negro members and wishing to meet in a hotel goes to the manager of the hotel well in advance, some arrangements can usually be made.

We will keep our ears open for evidence of a general rule.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM:t

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April 22, 1949

Mr. George Mitchell
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Ave., N.E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

At the general membership meeting of the Committee last Wednesday night it was decided that we should affiliate with the Southern Regional Council.

The present plans are to decide in first the Executive Committee and then in the Steering Committee which of the alternatives you wrote about we will use in the mechanics of affiliating. These meetings will be on May 3 and May 10 respectively.

A question came up at our meeting Wednesday night about the very recent policy of the New Orleans hotels. Apparently as a group they decided that Negroes would not be allowed to attend meetings in the hotels of the various professional associations. Up to a few months ago there was no such over-all policy. Do you have any information about this situation in other Southern cities, for one of the arguements encountered was that nowhere in the South would a first rate hotel now allow Negroes to attend meetings. While we know that this is not true, we would like some systematic factual information on the question.

I am happy about our becoming part of the SRC and look foward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Helen Cohn

Mrs. Irving Cohn, Exec. Sec.

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35 - STATE COMMITTEES -
Louisiana

May 6, 1949

Mrs. Irving Cohn, Executive Secretary
New Orleans Committee on Race Relations
1122 Lowerline Street
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Cohn:

I take it from your letter of May 5 that the NOCRR now plans to implement its April 20 action by having its members join the Southern Regional Council, rather than by an affiliation agreement. I hope that is the case, because it is much simpler to do it by the direct membership method.

The Council's fiscal year is the calendar year.

We would like a quarterly financial summary (to call it something less formidable than a report) on April 1, July 1, October 1, and shortly after January 1 of each year, an annual financial report in the nature of an audit report. I repeat from my letter of March 21 that the main purpose of such reports is that we should know here of monies received by a component organization, because such knowledge is useful to us in raising general funds.

We have noted that it is your plan to send in to this office contributions made at the same time dues are paid (which contributions, if in some way indicated as being for the New Orleans Committee or Chapter, will be returned to your treasury) and that you will keep there contributions made to you separate from dues. The quarterly reports and annual summary will keep us adequately informed of the amounts and donors.

The Council will be willing to regard as full members of the Council, effective April 21, 1949, all of the members of the New Orleans Committee. They will be entered on our books as soon as possible and will begin, therefore, to receive New South and our other publications. We recognize that we will not receive dues in 1949 from very many of these new members, as it appears from your letter that the greater part of your dues for 1949 were paid in to you in January, 1949. Dues paid on and after April 21, 1949, should be sent in to Atlanta for our return of half such dues.

As to members whose dues' payments were less than $5.00, it seems to me that would be reasonably well taken care of by the expectation that they would cheerfully pay the $3.00 normal Council dues when next they are billed from here, which date in ordinary course should be January, 1950. Correspondingly, those who have been paying you $5.00 would be billed from here (again in ordinary course, beginning in January, 1950) for $3.00.

I do hope you will take some opportunity to make clear to all of your members just what the dues are. That is set out in my letter to you of March 21. Main thing is to have them understand about the joint membership, husband and wife $4.00.

We are enclosing a list of the persons in New Orleans who were SRC members already at the time of the coming into the Council of the NOCRR. We have indicated the ones who are members of the NOCRR, from the list you sent. We are writing the persons who are not members of NOCRR, telling them about the change, and saying that henceforth we regard them as members, both of the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations and the Southern Regional Council.

I am glad that you are going ahead toward drafting altered by-laws.

We do not plan to mail out the Birmingham Post reprints. If you want the New Orleans members to have it, I am sure you can get copies from the New Orleans office of the ADL and send them out.

Incidentally, on our mailing to your members last month, there were five returns. These names are listed on an enclosed sheet, with the notations that accompanied the returned envelope.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

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MAIL RETURNED -- NEW ORLEANS COMMITTEE

| Name and Address | Reason Given |
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| Miss Maude Dedeaux<br>1905 Jackson Avenue<br>New Orleans | Unknown |
| Mrs. C harles Keller, Jr.<br>497 Audubon Boulevard | No such # |
| Mrs. Raymond D. Little<br>5005 St. Charles Avenue | Forward to: 110 Linden Ave.<br>Wilmette, Ill. |
| Mrs. N. F. Strachan<br>6029 Prytania St. | Forward: 2611 Cockrell St.<br>Fort Worth, Texas |
| Rev. L. L. Haynes<br>2217 Jackson Ave. | Removed |

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May 5, 1949

Mr. George Mitchell
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63 Auburn Ave., N.E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

At the meeting of the Executive Committee several questions came up, concerning which I was asked to write you.

They are primarily concerned with financial arrangements. First, when does your fiscal year begin? When would you want the first quarterly -- or annual -- report? Will it be agreeable with you if we send all dues to you received after April 20 ( the date we voted to affiliate ) in order that you might take 1/2 of $3.00, the rest to be returned? The Committee did not feel that the bulk of the dues for 1949, which were received in the month of January, should be so split as it would be a retroactive step. Another point -- our dues have been either $1.00 or $5.00 and those members who paid less than $5.00 would have to be further assessed if we were to attempt to share the dues received before April 20 with the SRC. Also, what would be done in the case of members of the NOCRR who already belong to the SRC who might pay dues for this year after April 20?

I was instructed to send you a list of our members which I believe you already have, and to ask you to notify us as to which of our members already are members of the SRC. Wouldn't it be a good idea too, to have a list of any local members of SRC who are not members of the Committee?

A final question -- will all of our members receive your publications from this point on, or only as the SRC gradually receives half of their dues, a process which should be complete by next January.

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The Executive Committee decided that we would send all contributions made at the same time dues are paid to the Atlanta office, as you suggested. On the other hand, any local contributions which are made separate from dues we will deposit here and notify you of the amount and donor.

We shall shortly have an attorney who is a member make the necessary revisions in our by-laws, and then send them to you.

Are you planning to mail your members copies of the series of articles about the Klan which the Anti-Defamation League had reprinted from the Birmingham Post?

We are having a meeting this Tuesday, May 10. If it is possible for us to have an answer to these questions by then it would be a great help.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Helen Cohn

Mrs. Irving Cohn
Executive Secretary

State Committees
Louisiana

June 14 1949

Mrs. Irving H. Cohn
1122 Lowerline Street
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Cohn:

The attached letters are proposed drafts which we thought it might be well to send (1) to members of the New Orleans Committee who have not previously belonged to the Council, (2) our members in New Orleans not previously members of the New Orleans Committee, and (3) our members in New Orleans who are also members of the New Orleans Committee.

I should greatly appreciate suggestions from you concerning these letters before they go out, and hope you will feel free to revise or rephrase them in any way that seems good to you. If you wish to re-write them entirely, that will be agreeable to us here, and I hope you will tell me whether you feel they should be sent from here, or whether you prefer that they go out from you. If, in your judgment, certain or none of the letters should go out, please tell us.

Needless to say, we are extremely happy here to welcome the New Orleans Committee as members of our Council family.

Cordially and sincerely,

(Mrs.) Agnes McKoy
Secretary-Treasurer

AM:s

N.O.C. Members — not previously ours.

June 14 1949

Mrs._____
Address_____
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear

You have been informed, I am sure, by your New Orleans Committee on Race Relations of the decision of that body to become a local chapter of the Southern Regional Council, keeping its own name. We want to express to you our pleasure, and to welcome you most warmly to membership in the Council.

The Council is exempting from 1949 dues all members of the New Orleans Committee who have already paid their 1949 dues to it. Members who have not yet paid their dues for the year should send them to us here, $3.00 for single membership, $4.00 for joint membership for husband and wife. One-half of all dues so received will be returned to your local Chapter for its use.

You will receive our monthly bulletin, New South, as well as any other pamphlets which may be issued by the Council during the year.

I hope you will let us hear from you whenever we can be of help, or whenever you have any suggestions to offer for the improvement of our joint program.

Cordially and sincerely,

(Mrs.) Agnes McKoy
Secretary-Treasurer

AM:s

Our Members — who are also members of N.O.C.

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June 10, 1949

Dear _____

I am sure you will rejoice with us that your New Orleans Committee on Race Relations has voted to become a part of the Southern Regional Council.

This action brings a welcome addition of seventy-eight members to the forty we had in New Orleans before. Thus strengthened, our New Orleans Chapter will, I am sure, continue its growth in stature and influence.

Cordially yours,

(Mrs.) Agnes McKoy
Secretary-Treasurer

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Our Members, not previously members of N.O.C.

June 6, 1949

Dear SRC Member:

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We have given them your name, and in ordinary course you will be considered as one of the new New Orleans group.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Agnes McKoy
Secretary-Treasurer

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Louisiana

July 8, 1949

Miss Florence Sytz
1347 Moss Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Miss Sytz:

We owe you thanks in many directions.

I had heard of your energies in putting the Council's cause before the New Orleans Committee, and we are delighted with the success of that move.

We are having a new leaflet printed describing our pamphlets, and I will send you some to ease your self-assumed task of helping us get them sold.

Thank you greatly for that most welcome sixty dollars.

We are delighted to see you in the article from the current issue of Collier's.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM:wgd

July 8, 1949

Miss Florence Sytz
1347 Moss Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Sytz:

We are so sorry for the broken ankle but do thank you for your check. That was most generous and I am sure you know how much it means to us.

Dr. Mitchell will write you too, but as your letter passed over my desk for detaching the check, I wanted to say, thank you so much, and do take care of the ankle. All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Agnes McKoy
Secretary-Treasurer

AM:ws

To MSM...

1347 Moss St
New Orleans La

Dear Mrs Mitchell:

Now that I've a broken ankle I've still long enough to write you a check and send you a brief report of my few activities in behalf of the SRC.

(1) I prepared the statement for the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations that was sent to the members urging affiliation with the S.R.C. Two talks were added to this and we voted to affiliate with you.

(2) We now getting under way a membership campaign — I'm attending a meeting on this next Wednesday,

(3) When I was in Atlanta for a meeting of the Atlanta School of Social Work out of town field instructors I put a plug in for their joining the SRC. A number were northerners who knew little of the South and I recommended your publications to them,

(4) I'll be sending you the names of the ministers you wanted as soon as I can check on my own ideas. And you'll get the rest of my $100 pledge before the year is out.

Sincerely

Jerome Dyer

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July 22, 1949

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Sincerely yours,

Agnes McKoy

(Mrs.) Agnes McKoy
Secretary-Treasurer

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Constitution of New Orleans Committee on Race Relations dated January 1950

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May 18, 1950

Mrs. Dorothy Tilly
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Ave, N.E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mrs. Tilly,

The meeting of the Race Relations Committee at which you will speak will be on Tuesday night, June 13th, at 8:00 p.m., at the YWCA Branch, 130 S. Claiborne Ave.

We would like to have you for dinner on Tuesday night if that is convenient.

I think after you arrive here we can get our heads together as to how the meeting should be conducted in view of the plans for forming a state wide committee. I'm sure your ideas on the subject are much more clear than ours. May I also suggest that a special letter be sent to Dr. Felton Clark to urge him to be present as he is the only SRC board member who is not from New Orleans.

Sincerely,

Helen Cohn

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Will you please see that the notices are sent to all members

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A Council to attain, through research and action, the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South.

May 26, 1950

Dear Louisiana member of S.R.C.:

Mrs. M. E. Tilly, who helps the Council, is to be in New Orleans to speak to the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations, Y.W.C.A. Branch, 130 South Claiborne Avenue, 8:00 P.M. Tuesday, June 13.

The New Orleans Committee became a Chapter of the Southern Regional Council about a year ago.

We have hoped that fairly soonafter that the members of the Council all over Louisiana would care to form a Louisiana Division of the Council. We have such State Divisions now in South Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, and North Carolina.

As far as money goes, it would simply mean that half your dues would be returned by this office to the treasury of a Louisiana Division. Then you would have your own officers, and your own program.

It would be quite a step forward if a number of the non New Orleans members would attend the June 13 meeting. Perhaps you could then and there set up a Division. Perhaps you would only wish to explore it further.

Please try to get there.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

You can reach the New Orleans Committee through Mrs. Helen Cohn, 1122 Lowerline Street, New Orleans.

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June 8, 1950

Mr. Felton G. Clark, President
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Clark:

Very many thanks indeed for your cheering letter of June 5.

I should think a division could be set up for Louisiana if you would be present at the New Orleans meeting yourself and arrange for a tolerably representative group from outside New Orleans to be there also. Four or five of you perhaps from Baton Rouge and a scattering from other towns would be enough--better if still more. We wrote all our Louisiana members as I told you and urged them to be present.

How very kind that is of you to concern yourself to get together so large a sum for the Council. We will be mighty happy when it arrives. The other states have done quite well with their pledges.

The decisions were pretty good weren't they?

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

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F. G. CLARK, PRESIDENT

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

June 5, 1950

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Dr. George S. Mitchell
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc
Room 432
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mitchell:

I am very much interested in your letter of May 31, concerning the establishment of the Louisiana Division of the Council. As far as I am concerned, I am ready to go on with the proposal exactly as you have outlined it.

Although I cannot speak too enthusiastically about Baton Rouge as such, there is healthy interest here on our campus at Southern University. The interest is beyond idealogically, but financially. As one evidence, I expect to be sending you a check for $200.00 or better next week.

My assumption is that we shall soon hear from Mrs. Cohn and the New Orleans group. Please tell me what the next step should be.

Sincerely yours,

Felton G. Clark.

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October 20, 1950

Dear Louisiana Member:

A general and Statewide meeting of SRC members in Louisiana has been called for October 30th at Shiloh Baptist Church Annex, 188 South 14th Street, Baton Rouge, at 10 A.M.

Mrs. M. E. Tilly, from the Council's office, will be present at the meeting. It is hoped that the meeting will set up a Louisiana Division of the Southern Regional Council.

Representatives of the New Orleans Chapter of the Council will be present. A substantial turnout of people from over the State will make it possible to organize a group which can continue to do work in the interracial field in Louisiana.

Mr. Felton G. Clark, at Baton Rouge, is in charge of arrangements.

Louisiana is one of the last remaining Southern States without an organization of this kind. Let's get going!

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

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REGIONAL COUNCIL

Elected temporarily October 30, 1950
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1122 Lowerline
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Mr. Numa Rousseve
Xavier University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Mr. John McCann
1211 Dublin Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Mrs. Florence Sytz
Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana

November 1, '50

Dear Mrs. Cohn,

I had a visit this afternoon from a Miss Mae Bagwell, an officer of the American Nurses Association, attached to its New York office at 353 West 57th St., N.Y. 19. (White lady!)

She was on her way back North from a trip to Louisiana, where, among other things, she had been concerned to see what could be done toward getting theLouisiana State Nurses Association to open its doors to Negro nurses. The present situation is that the Louisiana State Nurses Association ~~xxx~~ has opened itself, but only to Negro nurses who reach it through their appropriate District Nurses Associations, and 'tis believed that neither of the two big districts (Baton Rouge and N.O.) or any of the teensy ones have as yet opened their own district doors.

Matter is complicated, or maybe eased, by the fact that in Louisiana and particularly in New Orleans the public health nurses (who operate their own association - but whose members are also members of the regular nurses association - does admit its Negro co-sewurs. The public health nurses of the NO district will be meeting simultaneously with the regular nurses N.O. district (seen -about Nov. 14) and will have the oddity of shuttling back and forth from this hall to that so they can be at this point with and at that point without the Negro nurses!

The Scertary of the La. State Nurses Assn is Miss Christine Causey, address as in 'phone book. She is interested in this whole matter, but hardly likely to act vigorously, for explainable reasons. But she would almost certainly be happy to tell you what the score is, and have you start some movement.

Main opponents of opening up are the "private duty" nurses, who always have a few unemployed, and fear they would have more in Negro nurses were anointed.

The head Sister at Charity Hospital is said to be willing to be helpful.

I hasten to get this off to you. Matter is confidential, but I felt sure you would ~~xxxxx~~ wish to find ways to improve matters.

Sincerely,

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF WOMEN

November 20, 1950

Mr. George W. Mitchell
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Mrs. Irving Cohn, Chairman of the Louisiana Division of SRC, has asked me to send to you the enclosed copy of the minutes of the Louisiana Organizational Meeting and the Constitution tentatively adopted on October 30th, the date of the meeting.

We shall continue to keep you apprised of the progress of the organization.

Sincerely yours,

I. D. Jenkins
Dean of Women

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Baton Rouge, Louisiana
October 30, 1950

Minutes of the Organization Meeting
of the
Louisiana Division of the Southern Regional Council
Shiloh Baptist Church

At 10:00 a. m. Monday, October 30, a large and enthusiastic group received Mrs. M. E. Tilly, of the Southern Regional Council, who was presented by Dr. F. G. Clark, in charge of local arrangements. Mrs. Tilly expressed genuine delight and appreciation for the presence of so many Louisianans interested in the work of the Southern Regional Council, "because Louisiana is the only Southern state without an organization." She then expressed with great inspiration the hope that the group would complete the organization of a State Committee in line with the purpose of the Southern Regional Council and "make your state -- the State of Louisiana -- safe for all its' people, economically, politically and religiously." Mrs. Tilly commended the group for holding its initial meeting in a church, for she said, "we all as humans, derive our rights from God."

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After Mrs. Tilly's inspiring introductory remarks, Mrs. Irvine Cohn of New Orleans was nominated and unanimously approved to serve as temporary chairman. Miss I. D. Jenkins, Dean of Women, Southern University was appointed temporary Secretary.

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In response to Mrs. Cohn's request for expressions as to the necessity for the organization of a State Committee, Mr. Numa Rousseve, Xavier University, and Dr. Coopersmith (B'nai B'rith, New Orleans) made the following statements.

Mr. Rousseve: "There is need for a state organization for the purpose of coordinating the interest of the three or four hundred members scattered throughout the State."

Dr. Coopersmith: "A central group composed of members throughout the State would have far more strength than individual Community Organizations."

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<u>How a State Group Works</u>

Upon Dr. Clark's suggestion Mrs. Tilly gave a picture of how a state organization works, citing South Carolina, Mississippi, and Georgia as examples:

In South Carolina the Committee had:
- -- been instrumental in securing the vote for Negroes
- -- made survey of Negro education
- -- helped to secure Negro police
- -- secured representation for the Negroe's interest on Boards, etc.
- -- projected issue of hospitalization
  (Rights of Negro doctors to practice in Hospital)

In Mississippi the Committee had:
- -- Spearheaded equalization of education

In Georgia, aside from interest in expanding education and the vote the committee had:

- Influenced "justice in the Courts"
- Improved "News in the Press" about Negroes
- Established "Fellowships of the Concerned" (a group of women organized to influence Justice in the Courts by attending court sessions, serving on Juries, talking to the judges, et cetera.) (Mrs. Tilly strongly recommends this as a project for church women, and cited a case in Georgia in which conviction of the deputies who turned over a Negro prisoner to a mob was influenced by such a group.)

Mrs. Tilly closed these remarks with a vivid story of a conversation with a Korean woman who said that the atrocities practiced by North Koreans was stimulated by Russians who told them how Negroes were treated in America and that they too would be treated in such a way under American domination. Russia uses the racial issue, the denial of Democracy to Negroes in her ideological battle against America, making it a war to capture men's minds.

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The Motion for Organization

Mr. A. A. Lenoir, Dean of the Law School, Southern University, then made a motion, seconded by the Reverend E. A. Mays, of Baton Rouge, that a Central Committee of Louisiana, to be affiliated with the Southern Regional Council be set up. The motion was unanimously adopted.

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Dues and Finance

In response to a question concerning dues and finance, Mrs. Tilly explained that:

1. The dues of $3.00, collected by the State Treasurer is sent to the Southern Regional Council at Atlanta, and one-half of this amount is returned to the State organization for its budget.
2. The State Committee will secure finance through promotional means approved by Executive Committee to carry on its work. All monies raised in this way will be spent in Louisiana.

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Agenda for the Day's Meeting

Upon suggestion of Dr. Brent Coopersmith and with Dr. Clark's approval, the group outlined the following points for discussion.

1. Committees of Organization
2. Constitution
3. Program
4. Nominations for tentative officers
5. Relationship of New Orleans Committee to State Committee

The following temporary committees were appointed with directions to make reports within 30 minutes.

1. Constitution - Mr. A. A. Lenoir
   Mr. J. J. McCann
2. Program - Mr. E. Wright
   Mr. Brent Coopersmith
   Mr. Ernest Price, Jr.

3. Relationship of New Orleans Committee (local group) to State Organization and Southern Regional Council
   1. Mrs. Cohn

4. Nominations of Temporary Officers
   1. Dr. F. G. Clark
   2. Dr. Marion B. Smith
   3. Mr. Numa Rousseve
   4. Mr. G. W. Fogleman

5. Finance
   1. Mrs. Marcella Huggins
   2. Mr. Stephen B. Ryan
   3. Mrs. Stephen B. Ryan
   4. Rev. E. A. Mays
   5. Rev. T. J. Jemison

6. Membership
   1. Dr. Roy E. Hyde
   2. Mrs. Marcella Huggins
   3. Father Anthony C. O. Flynn, S. J.
   4. Mr. C. W. Fogleman
   5. Mr. George W. Bedsole

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Reports of Committees

Committee reports were made in order of readiness.

I. Nominations of officers -- Report made by Mr. Rousseve (to be accepted tentatively)

(Officers)

Chairman -- Mrs. Irvin Cohn
V. Chairman -- Father Louis J. Twomey, S. J. Loyola Univ
V. Chairman -- Mr. C. W. Fogleman 1507 Oakland St Pineville
Sec'y-Treas. -- Miss Inez D. Jenkins Tul Univ

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( -- Dr. Roy E. Hyde
( -- Dr. F. G. Clark
( -- Rabbi Emile Leipsiger
( -- Dr. A. W. Dent
( -- Mr. John G. Lewis
( -- Rev. T. J. Jemison
( -- Mr. Philip S. Ogilvie
( -- Mr. Brent Coopersmith
( -- Mr. Ben Kaplan
( -- Mrs. Marcella Huggins
( -- Mr. Avery Lee
( -- Mr. Numa Rousseve
( -- Mr. John J. McCann
( -- Mrs. Florence Sytz

Reverend E. A. Mays moved the approval of the list of temporary officers until permanent officers are elected at a later date. The motion was seconded by Rev. Jemison. Discussion of the list was as follows:

a. Mrs. Cohn suggested that because of her professional relationship with the Southern Regional Council she would like someone else appointed as chairman. However, the group asked Mrs. Cohn to retain the Chairmanship on just that basis -- her experience and knowledge as a professional worker, sorely needed in the begining of our organization.

b. The group overruled a suggestion providing for a Co-chairman in favor of a single chairman in order to provide for efficiency of responsibility and functions.

The list of officers was adopted as submitted.

II. Finance -- Report made by Rev. Jemison

A. Sources of Revenue
1. Ministerial Alliance (All ministers ask churches to make contribution)
Pledges made today: Rev. E. A. Mays, $25.00
Rev. T. J. Jemison, $25.00
2. Labor Unions (Through Dr. Geo. A. Snowden)
3. Greek-letter organizations (Fraternities and Sororities)
4. Commission on Human Rights
5. Catholic Committee of Southern Regional Council (Contributions to be made in 1951)

The committee suggested that the Executive Committee set up a possible budget and submit information on same as a guide for the Committee on Finance.

Discussion of this report provided these suggestions:

a. That potential donors be contacted not alone for finance, but for interest as well.
b. The executive committee meet at end of present meeting and decide on possible budget
c. Mrs. Tilly stated that the Southern Regional Council would provide a budget for getting started -- for mailing needs, et cetra.

The report of the finance committee was adopted.

III. Membership -- Report made by Father Flynn

1. Recommend increase of membership of committee by addition of 3 persons
2. Recommend that Chairman, (Mrs. Cohn) serve as chairman of membership committee
3. Contact churches and schools first as source for membership (Mail information of interest to them)
4. Launch a good publicity program before starting out-- avoid bad publicity -- use brochures sent out by Southern Regional Council as part of publicity campaign.

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5. Clear matter of rebates to state group of dues already paid by individual Louisianans.

In the discussion which followed, Mr. Wright made objections to asking the Council to make rebates of individual dues of members prior to today's organization meeting, on the basis that these funds are probably already budgeted and to change might upset the valuable work and plans of the council. This objection was sustained, and further approved when the policy was explained by Mrs. Tilly that ½ of membership dues is returned to the State Committee from the date or year of organization, but no rebates are made on individual memberships prior to the time of organization. However, initial organization expenses would be taken care of by the Southern Regional Council.

The question as to "charter memberships" of the group joining at this meetin or participating members was not resolved. Mr. Montgomery suggested that this group might take out "sustaining memberships."

Thereupon Mrs. Cohn distributed membership blanks classifying type of membership.

The chairman raised the question as to whether the membership and financial campaign should be carried on at the same time. The group referred this matter to the Executive Committee.

The chairman suggested that the membership committee selected contact persons in all regions of the State who will spearhead the State program in the respective regions, and use them and other means of compiling a master list to whom letters will be sent requesting them to join the organization.

IV. Relationship of New Orleans (Local group) to State Committee and Southern Regional Council:-- Mrs. Cohn will discuss this both with Southern Regional Council and with New Orleans Group. She will also clarify rebates on dues paid by New Orleans group e.g. whether the fees will go to the State or the local group.

V. Committee on Program -- Report made by Father Towmey

(Father Twomey made a statement in commendation of Mrs. Tilly for her devotion to the problem of human rights and her recognition of the source of all human rights from God. "It is an inspiration to us who have heard her and who are interested in the work," he said.)

The Committee selected its project on the basis of ease of execution and possibility of immediate reward.

The Project selected is "Race in the Press"

In the discussion which followed Dr. Coopersmith suggested that this program be combined with the "Fellowship of the Concern," because the two were closely related.

Mrs. Tilly stated that upon request she would send a copy of the letter sent out from Southern Regional Council to Editors appealing for fair treatment of Negroes in the Press.

Whereupon Rev. Jemison stated that Baton Rouge Editors had made a favorable response to such an appeal, Mr. Ryan suggested the need for liason or communication between local groups as to gains made so that such information might be used to buttress other Editors who would like to follow gains made -- a sort of Clearing House on Race News.

The motion for adoption this report, made by Mr. Roussove and seconded by Rev. Jemison was carried.

Permanent Committees

The Chairman appointed existing Committees as permant, naming as Charmen--

of Finance -- The Reverend E. A. Mays
605 France Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

of Program -- Mr. Ernest Price, Jr.
L.S.U., YMCA
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

of Membership - (Not appointed)

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General Meeting of State-Membership

The selection of place and time for the first general membership meeting was referred to the Executive Committee with the suggestion that it be carefully planned with a good budget to support a meeting that will be valuable to the membership. Possible meeting time was tentatively set for after January, sometime after the first of the month, pending the expanded membership and financial drive. This meeting will be held for purpose of having the constitution and budget approved and for projecting entire program before the membership.

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Representation at Meeting of the Board of Directors, Southern Regional Council

The group suggested that Mr. C. W. Fogleman, Vice-chairman, serve as representative for the Louisiana Division at the Board meeting of the Southern Regional Council, in Atlanta, November 7th and 8th.

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Report of the Constitution Committee--made by Mr. McCann

The report of this committee was adapted, after some discussion on increasing the membership of the Executive Committee, from 18 to 30, on either a geographical or interest basis. The group failing to resolve this, Mr. A. A. Lenoir made a motion which was seconded by Father Maggiore, that the constitution be adopted with a proposed membership of the Executive Committee of 20, until the first general membership meeting. The motion carried. Mr. McCann will send draft of constitution to Secretary.

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Further Business

Appreciations: A motion was adopted directing the Secretary to send letters expressing sincere appreciation to Dr. F. G. Clark for excellent arrangements for the meeting, to the Reverend Smith for the use of the Shiloh Baptist Church and to the Rev. Jemison and Mt. Zion Church for the delicious chicken lunches

served the group.

The meeting adjourned with a deep and joyous sense of achievement and great hopefulness for the future of the Louisiana Division of the Southern Regional Conference as an agency of good for Louisiana, America, and for God.

Respectfully submitted,

I. D. Jenkins
Acting, Secretary

Membership Fees Collected

October 30, 1950

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| Dr. Roy E. Hyde | $ 3.00 |
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| Rev. Francis Burkly | 3.00 |
| George W. Bedsole, Jr. | 3.00 |
| Rev. Raphael F. Maggiore S.S.J. | 10.00 |
| Dr. & Mrs. Huggins | 4.00 |
| | $52.00 |

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CONSTITUTION

of the

LOUISIANA DIVISION OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization is the Louisiana Division of the Southern Regional Council.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

Affirming our recognition of the fundamental concept of the dignity of the human personality and our common origin as Children of God, from which all our inalienable rights flow, this organization shall endeavor to promote in the State of Louisiana the aims and purposes following, that is to say: to exist and function as an ellemosynary organization, and more particularly to maintain an organization for the improvement of economic, civic, and racial conditions in the South, in the endeavor to promote a greater unity in the South in all efforts toward regional and racial development; to attain through research and action programs the ideals and practices which will result in the greatest good for all peoples in the region; to reduce race tension, the basis of race tension, racial misunderstanding, and racial distrust, to devellp and integrate leadership in the South on new levels of regional development and fellowship; and to cooperate with local, State, and regional agencies on all levels in the attainment of the desired objectives.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1. Members. Voting members of this organization shall consist of members of the Southern Regional Council who live in the State of Louisiana.

Section 2. Dues. Annual dues of members shall be the dues required for membership in the Southern Regional Council, and shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Southern Regional Council. Additional dues for the exclusive use of the Louisiana Division of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., may be assessed by a majority vote.

ARTICLE IV

Meetings

Section 1. Annual Meetings. The Louisiana Division of the Southern Regional Council shall hold annually in the month of October, a meeting of the members for the transaction of business at such time and place as may be designated by the Executive Committee.

Vice Chairmen, and a Secretary-Treasurer. These officers shall be elected annually by members and shall perform duties usually performed by such officers. Any vacancy in any of these offices may be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by the Executive Committee. The Chairman and first Vice Chairman shall serve as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively of the Executive Committee.

## ARTICLE VII

### Finances

Section 1. Receipts and Disbursements. All receipts of the Louisiana Division of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., shall be deposited in a National Bank of the Community in which the Secretary-Treasurer resides.

All disbursements shall be made by checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money in the name of the Division and signed by the Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 2. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year shall be from October 1, thru September 30.

Section 3. Financial Report. The Treasurer shall submit a financial report to the members at each annual meeting and shall send a copy of the report to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Southern Regional Council.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Chapters

Members of the Council, and of the Louisiana Division, living in any given area may establish a Chapter of the Southern Regional Council. Such Chapter shall have a Constitution not inconsistent with the Constitution of the State Division and of the Council. A chapter shall have autonomy in policy matters, within the general policies of the Council and of the Division. Chapters may raise additional dues, payable to their own treasuries, and may solicit contributions in the name of the Chapter. Any Chapter customarily supporting paid personnel may, with the written approval of the Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer of the Council, have one-half of all Council dues paid by members of the local Chapter returned by the Council to the Treasurer of the Chapter.

## ARTICLE IX

### Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of members or at any special meeting called for that stated purpose, by a majority of the members present.

Notice of the annual meeting shall be given to each member in writing not less than 30 days before the meeting.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman or by the Executive Committee, at any time. Notice of every special meeting shall state the time and place of such meeting and the nature of the business to be transacted, and it shall be delivered to each member at least ten days before such meeting.

Section 3. Quorum. The presence of not less than twenty-five of the members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of members.

Section 4. Voting. Each member shall have one vote, and unless otherwise provided in this Constitution, a majority of votes cast shall be sufficient to elect or to pass any measure.

## ARTICLE V

### Executive Committee

Section 1. Election and Powers. The members shall elect an Executive Committee of not more than 20 members, in addition to the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, and the Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be ex-officio members of the Committee. The members of the first Executive Committee elected under this Constitution shall be divided by lot so that the terms of four expire in one year, five in two years, and five in three years. At each subsequent annual meeting, requisite members shall be elected to the Executive Committee to serve a term of three years. They shall be eligible for re-election except that they may not serve more than two consecutive full terms. The Chairman of the State Division shall be Chairman of the Executive Committee. During the intervals between meetings of members of the Executive Committee may exercise all the powers of the members unless otherwise instructed. It shall keep a full and fair account of its transactions, and its actions shall be reported to the members at their meetings and shall be subject to revision and alteration by the members.

Section 2. Meetings. The Executive Committee shall hold regular meetings as provided by its own rules or as instructed by a resolution of the members of the Louisiana Division, and it may hold special meetings at the call of the Chairman or of any five members of a committee.

Section 3. Quorum. The presence of seven members, including ex-officio members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee.

Section 4. Vacancies. In case of any vacancy on the Executive Committee the remaining members of the Committee may select a successor to fill the vacancy.

## ARTICLE VI

### Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be Chairman, two

St. Divs.
Louisiana

December 6, 1950

Miss Inez D. Jenkins
Dean of Women
Southern University
Southern Branch Post Office
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Miss Jenkins:

Our warm congratulations on the excellent minutes of the organizational meeting of the Louisiana Division. I have seldome seen minutes which convey as these do both the spirit and actions of a meeting.

I have various things to comment on or suggest:

1. When you come to printing stationery for the Louisiana Division, you may (or may not) wish to follow the method used by several of the other Divisions. I enclose samples of the stationery of a couple. The cut for the letterhead ~~is~~ are available here, and we can have our printer make you a supply of letterheads; it is against his rules for the cuts to go out of his plant, so we cannot offer to send the plates to you. But whatever kind of letterhead you wish to use is entirely up to your Division.

2. On the matter of dues. The official dues are as listed in the attached copy of <u>What Kind of South Do You Want?</u> I remember that we were using this last Spring a more complicated scale of dues, but since then the Executive Committee, as duly empowered, adopted this new scale. As to the single member who joined the Louisiana Division and paid $10.00, we are for convenience' sake treating him as a Sustaining Member, though the blue ticket he signed made him some other kind of member.

The division of dues between the State organization and the office here is as follows:

> Of $3.00 dues, $1.50 goes back to the State Division; of $4.00 dues, $2.00 goes back to the State Division.
>
> Of $10.00 Sustaining Memberships, $3.00 goes back to the State Division.

This last may seem unfair, but it was discussed pretty thoroughly, and none of the State Divisions has objected. The thought is that New South and the Atlanta office's bookkeeping and billing services cost a good deal more per member than the part this office keeps of ordinary dues, and there has to be some arrangement to make up that loss. The extra part kept here of the Sustaining Memberships will do it.

I presume that the $10.00 membership which you sent in was sent with the expectation that it would be divided fifty-fifty. We failed to follow this in making up our last dues check to you, and the error will be corrected on the next check, which should be forthcoming next week. Still, to simplify our record keeping, we have called this person a Sustaining Member.

3. The rule about contributions (as distinguished from memberships) has always been that whatever is received here as an undesignated contribution to the Southern Regional Council is considered as meant for the Council as a whole and is kept here. On the other hand, whatever goes through the books marked in any way as intended to be a contribution for a State Division is forthwith sent in its entirety to the Division's treasury. We prefer for such designated contributions to a State Division to go through our books, simply because it gives us a record of support given to a part of the organization; but we are not insistent on the point. If a contribution received in Louisiana for the Louisiana Division is put directly into the treasury of the Division, we would like some formal notice of the amount and of who sent it. A simple way to give such notice would be to send us an extra copy of the deposit slip. As a matter of practice, however, nearly all the Divisions send money contributed to them to us, we deposit it, and send our check back to the Division immediately.

4. On page five of the minutes, item IV refers to the relationship between the State Division and the New Orleans Chapter. It seems to me that this is pretty well cared for by Article VIII of the by-laws which you adopted. On the dues end of it, if the Louisiana Division is willing for the New Orleans Chapter to continue to receive back half the dues of its members, we should be supplied with a letter from the Chairman of the Louisiana Division stating that that is the wish of the Louisiana Division. It would then be countersigned by our Secretary-Treasurer and would be our authority for dividing the dues in that way.

We understand that Mrs. Cohn is to be in Atlanta soon and we look forward to talking with her about the new Division.

One of the things we hope you will press for in Louisiana is getting Negroes elected to school boards and to other public bodies.

Sincerely,

GSM:er
Signed in Dr. Mitchell's absence

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

Mrs. Huff discussed letterhead prices with our printer. The Atlanta office address appears on one of the cuts, and therefore if the Louisiana Division used the type of letterhead shown on the Alabama Division stationery, the Atlanta office address would appear.

The following prices are based on a letterhead which would make use of the two cuts used on the letterhead of the Atlanta office, with the address of the Louisiana Division printed below (as on the Alabama Division stationery), plus the names and address of the Louisiana Division's officers to the left in place of the block of names which appears on the Atlanta stationery. If you wished the stationery to be similar to that of the Alabama Division, with the Council officers in a block at the top and the Louisiana Division officers listed below, the cost would be somewhat more, because of the additional typesetting involved.

The prices are based on the use of 25% rag paper, which is the kind we use in this office:

| Quantity | Price per thousand |
|---|---|
| 1,000 sheets | $11.25 |
| 3,000 sheets | 10.00 |
| 5,000 sheets | 8.75 |

The price of regular #10 envelopes, same rag content, with "Southern Regional Council, Inc., Louisiana address, New Orleans, La." on the envelope, is:

| Quantity | Price per thousand |
|---|---|
| 1,000 | $10.50 |
| 3,000 | 9.50 |
| 5,000 | 8.25 |

(The stationery quoted is the regulation 8 x 11½ inches.)

December 19, 1950

MEMORANDUM

TO: Norma Huff

FROM: George S. Mitchell GSM

RE: Division of dues with Louisiana Division and New Orleans Committee

The key document is the by-laws of the Louisiana Division. They provide that in the Louisiana Division any chapter customarily maintaining paid personnel may, with the written consent of the Chairman of the La Divsn and of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Council, have the ~~rightful~~ half of SRC dues returnable paid to the Chapter's treasury, completely and directly.

Because of the brief interval between the organization of the Louisiana Division and Mrs. Cohn's departure, I suppose the written permission has never been written out, but still in adopting those by-laws that was the intent.

We ought therefore from the date of the organization of the Louisiana Division forward, to send to the Louisiana Division treasury the rightful half of the dues of members simply of the Louisiana Division; and to send to the treasury of the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations the ~~rightful~~ returnable half of the dues of its members.

As to how to distinguish, in the case of new members, it would be an almost inclusive rule that persons resident in Orleans and Jefferson Parishes, Louisiana, are considered members of the New Orleans Committee, and residents of all other Parishes are considered members of the Louisiana Division.

We must remember that under the by-laws of the Louisiana Division, members of the New Orleans Committee are also members of the Louisiana Division, but they have the benefit of this special arrangement as to the returnable half of their dues.

GSM

February 8, 1951

Miss I. D. Jenkins
Southern University
Southern Branch Post Office
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Miss Jenkins:

Enclosed is our check for $3.00 which represents one-half of the dues returned to the Louisiana Division for the month of December 1950.

Our kindest regards.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer

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cc: ~~Father Toomey~~

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LOUISIANA DIVISION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Return

December 1950

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| Miss Lucille Cherbonnier<br>Box 44, Gretna | $1.50 |
| Nicholas S. Harrison, Sr.<br>P.O. Box 9467<br>Southern Branch, Baton Rouge | 1.50 |
| | $3.00 |

cc: Miss Jenkins
Father Toomy

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# NEW ORLEANS COMMITTEE ON RACE RELATIONS

AFFILIATED WITH THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

1122 LOWERLINE STREET

NEW ORLEANS 18, LOUISIANA


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## N O T I C E

ANNUAL MEETING

NEW ORLEANS COMMITTEE ON RACE RELATIONS

Affiliated with Southern Regional Council

Date: Monday, March 19, 1951

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Place: Temple House
1631 Calhoun Street

PROGRAM:

Report of a special committee on a review of past activities and recommendations for the program for the coming year.

Election of officers.

SPEAKER:

Mr. George Mitchell, Director
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Georgia.

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Note: The report of the committee on program recommendations for the coming year will be presented for discussion and action.

A full attendance of the membership is urged.

March 20, 1951

Mrs. Laura Bush
3004 Kayouche Street
Lake Charles, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Bush:

We are very happy with the new chapter of the Southern Regional Council in Lake Charles, and extend our congratulations in finding so many interested people.

We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your check for fifty-four dollars covering eighteen memberships. These memberships will be processed, each new member will receive a sample packet of our publications, and a subscription to our periodical, New South. One-half of the dues will be sent to Miss I. D. Jenkins, secretary-treasurer, of the Louisiana Division, for financing activities in Louisiana.

Temporary officers of the Louisiana Division are:

Father Louis J. Twomey, S.J., Chairman
Loyola University
New Orleans
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Mr. C. W. Fogiman, Vice Chairman
1503 Oakland Street
Pineville

Miss I. D. Jenkins, Secretary-Treasurer
Southern University
Baton Rouge

We assure you of our cooperation and extend our thanks to all those responsible for the new Lake Charles chapter.

Cordially and sincerely,

(Mrs.) Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer

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Temporary Chairman

Mrs. Laura Bush

Vice Chairman

Father Clement Roach

Mr. S.J.Young

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1 - 18 - have been entered as members.

| NAMES | ADDRESS | PAID |
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| 1. Miss Maude Reid | Box 197 Lake Charles, La. | " |
| 2. Mr. Jesse White | 1811 Belden Street | " |
| 3 Mr. R.C.Reynaud | Box 694 | " |
| 4. Mr. Alvin J.Biagas | 2106 E.Belden St. | " |
| 5. Mr. H.R.Carter | Sec'y Y.M.C.A. | " |
| 6. Dr. M.J.Martin | 330 N.La. Ave. | " |
| &7 Mr. S.G.Gilmore, Jr. | 209 Reid Street | " |
| 8. Mr. Ben Geyen | 701 Cherry Street | " |
| 9. Mrs. Willie Mae Jones | 1621 Winterhalter St. | " |
| 10.Mr. James Geyen | 405 Cherry St. | " |
| 11. Mrs. Laura Bush, Temporary chmn | 3004 Kayouche St. | " |
| 12.Mr. Willie Bell | 129 Boulevard | " |
| 13. Dr. C.W.Ross | 708 Boulevard | " |
| 14.Mrs. Marietta T.Brown | 510 Boulevard | " |
| 15. Mrs. Leanna J.Ward | 629 Franklin | " |
| 16.Mrs. A.M.Purdy | 646 Haskell St. | " |
| 17.Mr. S.J.Young V. chmn. | 204 La. Ave. | " |
| 18. Father Clement A. Roach V. chmn. | Sacred Heart Church | " |
| These Have Not Paid | | |
| 19. Mr. Grant Williams | 1103 Pine Street | |
| 20.Mrs. Beatrice Chandler | 1612 Iowa Street | |
| 21. Mrs. Geneva B.Jackson | 701 Franklin Street | |
| 22. Rev. D.D.Carter | 107 So. Blake Street | |
| 23.Miss Marybelle Williams | 1515 Mill Street | |

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| 24. Miss Mary E. Johnson | 403 Franklin Street |
| 25. Mrs. Olive Y.Porche | 1416 Iowa Street |
| 26. Miss Sallie M.Hargrove | 130 S.Shattuck St. |
| 27. Mrs. Katherine Norman | 1507 Gallaugher St. |
| 28. MRS. C.L.Martin | 506 Cherry St. |
| 29. Miss Marjorie Mitchell | 1521 Mill St. |
| 30. Mrs. B.W.Kelly | 1704 Iowa St. |
| 31. Miss Irma E.White | 1811 Belden St. |
| 32Mrs. T.C.LaPice | 602 Franklin St. |
| 33. Miss Bernadine McClain | 611 Nebraska St. |
| 34.Mrs. Wilton Freddie | 1623 Mill Street |
| 35. Mr. Claiborne Alexander | Kansas Street |
| 36. Mr. Marshall Fontenot | 1828 Pine St. |
| 37. Mrs. D.A.Combre | 601 Boulevard |
| 38.Mrs. Vera Lee Jones | 416 Blake Street |
| 39.Mrs. Octavia Taylor | 1621 Winterhalter |
| 40. Mrs. Bertha D.Jones | 1621 Winterhalter St. |
| 41.Mrs. Mary McGriff Bell | 129 Boulevard St. |
| 42. Mrs. Lora B.Reynaud | 1413 Mill Street |
| 43. Rev. W.C. Clark | 520 Boulevard St. |
| 44.Mrs. Alberta Williams | 2106 Common Street |
| 45. Mr. Rodney Williams | 2106 Common Street |
| 46. Mr. Lawrence H.Conley | 1603 Winterhalter St. |
| 47. Mrs. Ersie G.Conley | 1603 Winterhalter St. |
| 48. Mrs. S. McClain | 611 Nebraska Street |
| 49.Mrs. Elmen Jackson | 1216 Gieffers Street |

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| 50. Mr. James England | 1124 Mill Street |
| 51. Miss Adeline Parsons | 214 Gray Street |
| 52. Mrs. Mattie G.Jackson | 214 Gray Street |
| 53. Mrs. Geneva G.Bell | 122 Rock Street |
| 54. Mrs. Viola E.Nixon | 1209 Gallaugher St. |
| 55. Mrs. E.W.Thompson | 1701 Mill St. |
| 56. Mr. John Asa Parker | 406 Maple St. |
| 57. Mr. T.A.Combre, Jr. | 1215 Mill Street |
| 58.Mrs. Daisy Young | 204 La. Ave. |
| 59. Mrs. Marion M.Mayfield | 1521 Gallaugher St. |
| 60. Mrs. Thelma Y. Thomas | 1505 Mill St. |
| 61. Mrs. F.D.Woods | 130 Nix St. |
| 62. Mrs. Letha K.Maryland | 1944 Opelousas St. |
| 63.Mrs. R.L.Johnson | 1623 St. John St. |
| 64. Mr. John J. Johnson, II | 1623 St. John St. |
| 65. Elder D.J. Dixon | 1514 Mill St. |
| 66. Mrs. O.S.Copeland | 704 Boulevard |
| 67.Misss Mercedes Nisby | 121 N.Blake St. |
| 68. Mr. Fred Weber | 1502 Mill St. |
| 69. Miss Dorothy Dancy | 1521 Iowa St. |
| 70. Mrs. L. B.Satterfield | 611 Kansas St. |
| 71. Miss Carlether Polk | Box 476 (625 Kansas St. ) |
| 72.Mr. Sterling Orsot | 1130 N.Prater St. |
| 73. Mr. Julien Orsot | R. 3 Box 679 |
| 74. Mr. Tommy Martin | 506 Cherry Street |

March 23, 1951

Mrs. Laura Bush
3004 Kayouche Street
Lake Charles, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Bush:

At the conclusion of the meeting in Lake Charles Monday, March 12, Mr. Paul Teague, 214 East Coolidge Street, Borger, Texas, handed in $5.00 as a contribution to the work of the Lake Charles Chapter. I believe he is an organizer for the A.F. of L. Union of Operating Engineers who happened to be in Lake Charles that evening. Dr. Mitchell brought the $5.00 back to Atlanta in order that it might go through our books (and thus build up the sum of contributions!), and I have the pleasure of sending it back to you in your capacity as Temporary Chairman of the Lake Charles Chapter. Dr. Mitchell assumed that you would wish to turn this small next egg over to whoever is picked as treasurer of the new Chapter.

Dr. Mitchell told me that he felt satisfied that the officers of the Louisiana Division intend some equitable distribution between the Division and the new Chapters of dues money received from members of Chapters.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer

NH:er

March 23, 1951

Mr. Paul Teague
214 East Coolidge
Borger, Texas

Dear Mr. Teague:

Dr. Mitchell came back from his Louisiana trip bearing your generous contribution of $5.00 to the Lake Charles Chapter. That was most kind of you. It will be a welcome nest egg, I am sure, for the new Chapter.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer

NH:er

April 6, 1951

Miss I. D. Jenkins
Southern University
Southern Branch P.O.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Miss Jenkins:

Thanks a lot for your letter of March 24.

Let me know, please, from time to time how you come along in Baton Rouge.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

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**SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**
SOUTHERN BRANCH P. O.
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

OFFICE OF DEAN OF WOMEN

March 24, 1951

Dr. George S. Mitchell
Executive Director, Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, N E
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Please find enclosed check for $115.98, NH covering expense of your trip last week in helping to organize branches of the Council in Louisiana.

I trust that you did send the full amount of the expenses, for I feel that you might be inclined to make great personal sacrifices in the interest of this fine christian work which you are doing.

The Baton Rouge Interracial Council did hold a planning meeting since you were here and will hold another on next Monday. I am optimistic about the future of the group in terms of what it will do about some of the problems, but I am not yet sure about the affiliation with SRC. I am afraid the over-anxious Mr. Greene did us more harm than good.

Thank you again for coming to us and leaving the thoughts that you did in the minds of this group. Already they are concerned about the "bus" problem and want to project a program concerning it by May.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

I. D. Jenkins
Secretary
La. Div. SRC

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
SOUTHERN BRANCH P. O.
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

OFFICE OF DEAN OF WOMEN

April 12, 1951

Mrs. Norma Huff, Secretary-Treasurer
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Huff:

Thank you very much for the check in the amount of forty-eight dollars and fifty cents ($48.50) covering dues for the Louisiana Division for the months of January, February and March.

I regret so much that the check sent covering Mr. Mitchell's recent tour through Louisiana in the interest of our Division returned. The funds were and are in the Bank. I am therefore sending a new check to Mr. Mitchell which can be processed immediately.

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Sincerely yours,

I. D. Jenkins
Dean of Women

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SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
F. G. CLARK, PRESIDENT
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

April 13, 1951

Dr. George S. Mitchell
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mitchell:

Enclosed are membership checks in the Southern Regional Council for, Attorney E. W. Jackson, 1263 Government Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana ($3.00); Mr. W. L. Bradford, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana ($10.00); Mr. W. H. Fletcher, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana ($3.00); Mr. S. W. Austin, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana ($3.00); Mr. K. C. Miller, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana ($3.00); Mr. J. L. Murry, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana ($3.00); Mrs. Dallas Kent, Louisiana Education Association, Florida Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana ($3.00).

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We hope to have more memberships in the Southern Regional Council as time goes by.

Sincerely yours,

F. G. Clark.

cc: Dr. Homer Vanderpool
First Methodist Church
126 E. Boulevard
Baton Rouge, La.

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April 9, 1951

Miss I. D. Jenkins
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Miss Jenkins:

Our enclosed check represents one-half of the dues returned to the Louisiana Division as follows:

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| January | $ 1.50 |
| February | 5.50 |
| March | 41.50 |
| | $48.50 |

Dr. Mitchell tells me there is to be some equitable distribution of dues between the various SRC groups in Louisiana and the Louisiana Division; I suppose this division of dues would begin with the new Lake Charles group.

The Lake Charles group has sent in additional names of members, but no check to cover, so these names will be sent you later.

The enclosed check to Dr. Mitchell was returned and it pricked our conscience that we were long in arrears in returning your share of the dues. We have had to meet some rather large first-of-the-year expenses and hope that our payment may be more prompt in the future.

All our kindest regards and good wishes.

Cordially and sincerely,

(Mrs.) Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer

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LOUISIANA DIVISION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Return

January 1951

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
| --- | --- |
| Reverend Harold A. Gaudin, S.J.<br>St. John's High School<br>923 Jordan Street, Shreveport | $1.50 |

LOUISIANA DIVISION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Return

February 1951

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Godbold<br>Pineville | $4.00 |
| Dr. Beverly V. Baranco, Jr.<br>350 South 13th Street, Baton Rouge | 1.50 |
| | $5.50 |

LOUISIANA DIVISION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Return

March 1951

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Laura Bush<br>3004 Kayouche St., Lake Charles | $1.50 |
| Father Clement A. Roach<br>Sacred Heart Church, Lake Charles | 1.50 |
| Mr. S. J. Young<br>204 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles | 1.50 |
| Miss Maud Reid<br>Box 197, Lake Charles | 1.50 |
| Mr. Jesse White<br>1811 Belden St., Lake Charles | 1.50 |
| Mr. R. C. Reynaud<br>Box 694, Lake Charles | 1.50 |
| Mr. Alvin Biaggs<br>2106 E. Belden St., Lake Charles | 1.50 |
| Mr. H. R. Carter<br>Y.M.C.A., Lake Charles | 1.50 |
| Dr. M. J. Martin<br>330 N. La. Ave., Lake Charles | 1.50 |
| Mr. S. G. Gilmore, Jr.<br>209 Reid St., Lake Charles | 1.50 |
| Mr. James Geyen<br>405 Cherry Street, Lake Charles | 1.50 |
| Mr. Willie Bell<br>129 Boulevard, Lake Charles | 1.50 |
| Dr. C. W. Roas<br>708 Boulevard, Lake Charles | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Marietta T. Brown<br>510 Boulevard, Lake Charles | 1.50 |

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| Mrs. Leanna J. Ward<br>629 Franklin, Lake Charles | $1.50 |
| Mrs. A. M. Purdy<br>646 Haskell Street, Lake Charles | 1.50 |
| Mr. Ben Geyen<br>701 Cherry Street, Lake Charles | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Willie Mae Jones<br>1621 Winter Halter St., Lake Charles | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Horation C. Thompson<br>P.O. Box 1027, Baton Rouge | 2.00 |
| Miss Evelyn W. Pierce<br>Box 294, Donaldson, | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Earnext Price, Jr.<br>P.O. Box 8596, L.S.U., Baton Rouge | 2.00 |
| Mr. E. C. Harris<br>Southern University, Baton Rouge | 1.50 |
| J. Ashton Greene<br>Box 5096 Audubon Station, Baton Rouge | 1.50 |
| Judge Carlos G. Spaht<br>P.O. Box 9848, Southern Branch<br>Baton Rouge | 3.00* |
| H. H. King<br>620 South Line Ave., Ruston | 1.50 |
| J. K. Haynes<br>Box 81, Ruston | 1.50 |
| | $41.50 |

May 22, 1951

Miss Inez D. Jenkins
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Miss Jenkins:

Enclosed please find our check for $15.50, representing one-half of the dues returned to the Louisiana Division for April 1951.

With all good wishes and kindest regards,

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer

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LOUISIANA DIVISION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Return

April 1951

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| Walter R. Harrison<br>Box 9842, Southern University, Baton Rouge | $1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. John G. Lewis, Jr.<br>Box 2110, Baton Rouge | 2.00 |
| Mr. Edward W. Jackson<br>1263 Government St., Baton Rouge | 1.50 |
| Mr. W. L. Bradford<br>Southern University, Baton Rouge | 3.00* |
| Mr. William H. Fletcher<br>Southern University, Baton Rouge | 1.50 |
| Mr. S.W. Austin<br>Southern University, Baton Rouge | 1.50 |
| Mr. K. C. Miller<br>Southern University, Baton Rouge | 1.50 |
| Mr. J. L. Murray<br>Southern University, Baton Rouge | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Dallas Kent<br>La. Educ. Assn.<br>Florida Street, Baton Rouge | 1.50 |
| | $15.50 |

* "50 for '51"

cc: Miss Jenkins

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July 5, 1951

Rev. L. J. Twomey, S. J.
Director, Institute of Industrial Relations
Loyola University
New Orleans 15, Louisiana

Dear Father Twomey:

Here is an incoming letter from Ashton Greene in Baton Rouge.

I believe I talked to you briefly about Ashton Greene. He has a good deal of push, and he shows it to my taste a bit obtrusively in a meeting. I would have a private suspicion that the local committee has gone into its shell from weariness of Mr. Greene. A couple of months ago I had a sentence or so from Miss Jenkins saying, as I recall it, that "the overeanxious Mr. Greene is not helping matters."

If you have some opportunity to talk to Baton Rouge people who are level-headed, that might set matters aright.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

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July 5, 1951

Mr. J. Ashton Greene
Box 5096, Audubon Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Greene:

Thank you for your letter. Sorry the interracial committee is so hard to arouse.

I cannot from this distance tell you and the others what to do. Usually one proceeds by talking provately with a few of the better informed people of both races in the city and drawing up a short list of things that are wrong about which something can be done. Housing, local bus transportation, inter-city bus transportation, rest rooms, too few people who vote, abuses in police administration, unequal punishment in the courts, discrimination in employment, discrimination in professional bodies---things of that sort.

I suggest that you talk with Felton Clark and with Miss Jenkins. If you get an opportunity to be in New Orleans, you should also go out and see Father Twomey, who is acting chairman of the Louisiana division.

I thought the man who presided the evening I was at Baton Rouge (Was that Mr. Longsdorf?) was a good guy.

It is a rare situation in which wisdom would be on the side of setting up a special group of the Southern Regional Council members without the cooperation of those in the city who have long been interested in this general cause. Almost certainly better to find a way to enlist the others.

Much of the work of an interracial committee proceeds informally and indirectly from the acquaintances and friendships made.

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It is not necessary for the local committee to be daily and visibly pounding at the things that are wrong. Calm discussion and deliberate plans to correct things and persistent personal follow-up by the officers of the committee is the usual method.

We are all grateful for your concern.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

J. ASHTON GREENE & ASSOCIATES

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Box 5096, Audubon Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
June 27, 1951

My dear Dr. Mitchell:

The Baton Rouge Inter-Racial Council is on its last leg. There was supposed to have been a meeting last Monday night. Only two people came out, myself and Mr. Ford Longsdorf (the Chairman of the meeting the night you spoke to us). The auditorium was not even open.

My question is: how can we get some action? I am fed up with their dilly-dallying and do-nothingism.

It is all the more annoying when you realize that something could be done; that there are men of good will on both sides who want to accomplish something.

The fault, dear Brutus, is in leadership. We sorely lack it.

If you will give me a program and the green light I will get our Southern Regional Council members together and we will organize our own group.

I am hacking away at the negative attitude of our Naval Reserve group to bar Negroes from the units.

I have called Congressman Vinson's attention to this fact.

Cordially,

Ashton

September 10, 1951

Miss Inez D. Jenkins
Southern University
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Miss Jenkins:

Enclosed is our check for $3.00 which represents one-half of the dues paid in from Louisiana members during August, 1951. No dues were sent in during either June or July.

The following sent in payments:

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| Mr. Vernon J. Parenton<br>101 Himes Hall,<br>Sociology Department, L. S. U.<br>Baton Rouge, La. | 1.50 |
| Dr. Kara V. Jackson<br>Box 24, Grambling, La. | 1.50 |

Our best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Acting Secretary-Treasurer

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June 12, 1951

Miss Inez D. Jenkins
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Miss Jenkins:

Our check enclosed for $4.50, represents one-half of the dues returned to the Louisiana Division for May 1951.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer

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LOUISIANA DIVISION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Return

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| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| Rev. J. B. Gremillion<br>St. Joseph's Church, 216 Patton St., Shreveport | $1.50 |
| Dr. Felton G. Clark<br>Southern University, Baton Rouge | 3.00 |
| | $4.50 |

cc: Miss Jenkins

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October 26, 1951

Rev. L. J. Twomey, S. J.
Loyola University
New Orleans 15, La.

Dear Father Twomey:

I did greatly appreciate your long and loyal letter of October 18.

I am sure that you will continue to try to get the Louisiana Division moving.

I should think the next thing to do is to arrange an annual meeting for late this year or early next.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY
NEW ORLEANS 18, LOUISIANA

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October 18, 1951

Mr. George S. Mitchell, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc
Room 432
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear George:

I really feel heartily ashamed of myself for having left so many of your communications go unanswered. I really have been very much preoccupied with my duties here at the University. It is these which make it impossible for me to do the kind of organizing job I know the Director of a State Division of the S.R.C. should do.

Indeed I am very conscious of my limitations as the Louisiana Director. Whereas my interest in the S.R.C. has by no means lagged, I feel keenly my inability to put the time and effort into this job that must be put in if the objectives of the S.R.C. are to be realized in any significant way in Louisiana.

When I met Paul Williams in New York this summer, I explained just how limited was the time I had to devote to Council affairs. I frankly told Paul that I was convinced that my resignation was in order. He prevailed upon me not to take any action in this regard until after the fall meeting of the S.R.C. I promised him I would hold on until then. I am wondering now when this meeting will be held. Please be kind enough to let me know. I will certainly make every effort to attend. At that time we can discuss with Paul what will be best for the Louisiana Division.

In your letter of October 10 you mentioned Father Gremillion of Shreveport. I know Father, and I can tell you he is a grand person with ideas in the social field similiar to our own. I have spoken to Father O'Connell about him and he feels that very much can be expected from Father Gremillion and his group.

The Baton Rouge situation does appear to be a rather difficult thing to handle. I believe you will recall that we were both aware of the difficulty that might arise from the temperament of such a man as Ashton Greene. Again it seems to me that a problem like this can be handled tactfully and effectively only by a state director who has

more time and freedom of action at his disposal than I. Another case in point is the matter of soliciting the cooperation of men like Dr. E. A. Johnson, whom you mention in your letter of September 4th. A special trip to Natchitoches to contact Dr. Johnson would certainly seem to be in order. A letter to him would only do a half-job. However, I do intend to follow up the lead you have given me.

I know, George, that this letter will not bring you much comfort. But I do want you to believe me when I tell you that I am, despite all appearances, vitally interested in the tremendously important objectives of the Southern Regional Council. At the same time I recognize the crying need for very much more attention to be given to promoting, organizing, directing and inspiring interest among people whose social alertness can and should be enlisted.

Do let me know whether you will be in New Orleans any time soon.

God bless you always.

Sincerely,

L. J. Twomey, S.J.

L. J. Twomey, S.J.
Director

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LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

NEW ORLEANS,
LOUISIANA

# Institute of Industrial Relations

FALL SESSION

1951

OCTOBER 15th

to

DECEMBER 17th

Telephone
UNiversity 5471

# OUR OBJECTIVE

*"MANAGEMENT AND LABOR—*
***What hurts both hurts America;***
***What's good for both is good for America."***

America belongs to all its citizens. Its greatness is the product of no one man or group of men. In the building of this greatness, the banker and the baker, the doctor and the dock-worker, the merchant and the miner have all had their important parts to play.

Because of its greatness, America is today the uncontested leader among the free nations of the world. Its conduct at home and abroad will be the deciding factor in determining whether men are to be free or slave.

Thus we need national unity as never before. Not the enforced unity of a dictator. But the purposeful unity of free men bound together by the sincere acceptance in principle and practice " . . . that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights . . . "

In no other aspect of our national life is such unity as urgent as in industrial relations. And yet there is serious conflict in this area. Some maintain that this conflict results from the "inevitable clash of interests" between management and labor. Loyola's Institute of Industrial Relations rejects this view. It holds that "Capital cannot do without Labor, nor Labor without Capital," that both are natural auxiliaries one of the other.

Hence the Institute strives to activate a constructive program, which advocates "freely organized cooperation between the accredited representatives of capital and labor in each industry and the economy as a whole under the supervision, but not the control of government" (Statement of the American Bishops, 1948).

## PROGRAM FOR THE 1951 FALL SESSION

Enrollment in the Institute is open to all men and women who are anxious to increase their knowledge of and their ability to deal with the problems of human relations particularly in the field of management-labor relations. To assist such people to gain this end, the following non-credit courses have been arranged for the 1951 Fall Session. Classes will be held on each Monday evening for ten consecutive weeks from October 15, through December 17. All classes take place in Marquette Hall on the Loyola campus. There is no charge for tuition. But a registration fee of two dollars is asked as an indication of serious intention.

## ORDER OF CLASSES

### MONDAY EVENINGS

### 7:35 to 8:20

**CREDIT UNIONS** — Mr. Fontaine

A credit union is an association of persons united by a common bond or community of interests, in a co-operative endeavor to encourage thrift, to provide a source of credit at a low rate of interest, and to earn dividends for its members. This course proposes to supply employees and supervisory personnel with practical knowledge of how to manage their own "savings and lending institution"; and thus to enable them further to contribute to the economic and social betterment of themselves, their families and their communities.

**THE CITY WORKER AND THE FARMER** — Dr. Witte

There are apparent conflicts of interest, which often cause antagonism between farm and industrial workers. Such conflicts have hurtful repercussions in our national economy. But the conflicts are based largely on a serious misunderstanding. Farmer and city workers have very much more to unite than to divide them. It is the purpose of this course to study the interdependence of agricultural and industrial life and thus to stake out areas within which the farmer and his city counterpart should cooperate for their own interests and for the interests of all.

### 8:25 to 9:10

**PARLIAMENTARY LAW** — Mr. Lozes

There is no substitute for order in the conduct of organized meetings. Ignorance of the rules of procedure, especially on the part of the presiding officer, usually induces confusion into the meeting and disgust into the members. Meetings, therefore, of management or labor or any other group can achieve effectiveness only when properly conducted. There is only one way to do this: adherence to the correct principles of parliamentary law. This course, then, is designed to teach such principles and to train in their practical application.

**THE STORY BEHIND THE MODERN CRISIS** — Fr. Twomey

Around 1750, a new era called the Industrial Revolution came to be. We are still in this era. The impact of this revolution changed the world as perhaps no other material force in history ever did. The modern crisis certainly cannot be intelligently appraised without due recognition of the political, economic and social philosophies, which gave direction to the Industrial Revolution. It is the aim of this course to analyze these philosophies and to examine whether we have anything more than our technological know-how to offer in the reconstruction of a world of justice and charity.

### 9:15 to 10:00

**WHY MEN WORK** — Fr. O'Connell

For most people to earn a living means hard and continuous work. The majority of their waking hours is spent in the store, the office, the workshop, the factory. It is the exacting nature of work which often blinds them to its essential dignity. Thus is lost a stimulus, which could and should sweeten the lot of all workers whether executives, clerks, truck-drivers or house-wives. This course is designed to recapture the true spirit of work, and to prove that as with man so with work, there is an individual and a social aspect.

**CURRENT INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS** — Mr. Barker

One of the great challenges to present-day management and labor is to make democratic processes work in and for the Defense Emergency. Collective Bargaining is a democratic process; it is one of the freedoms we are fighting to preserve. Goodwill and self-control on both sides are not enough to preserve this freedom. A practical knowledge of the prevailing legal framework within which the parties must function is necessary. To impart this knowledge and to outline its rightful application, this course is planned.

*(See next page for information about registration)*

## REGISTRATION

In the office of the Institute: Friday, October 12, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Late applicants may register on any Monday night before class.

Also by appointment or by telephone.

For further information apply to

Rev. L. J. Twomey, S.J., Director
or to Rev. Jacques Yenni, S.J., Associate Director
Institute of Industrial Relations
Loyola University

New Orleans 18, Louisiana  Telephone: UNiversity 5471

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## COURSES LEADING TO A CERTIFICATE

No academic degree is issued by the Institute of Industrial Relations. Yet it is fitting that some tangible recognition should be given for attendance at and progress in the various courses of the curriculum. Accordingly, it is the policy of the Institute to award certificates to those fulfilling the following conditions:

1. Ten courses must be taken.

2. At least seven of the ten classes in each course must be attended.

3. a. Required Courses:
   1. Public Speaking
   2. Parliamentary Procedure
   3. Industrial Ethics
   4. Current Industrial Problems
   5. History of Industrial Relations

   b. Optional Courses:
   From the other courses given in the Institute, five must be taken in order to qualify for a certificate.

N.B. Members are not required to enroll for the Certificate courses. They may register for any course or courses of their own choice.



## FACULTY — 1951 FALL SESSION

The members of our Faculty are respected and esteemed in their fields because of their knowledge, experience and unselfish devotion to the cause of better Labor-Management relations. Their sole reward is the satisfaction of knowing that, through the service they are rendering to others, they are making possible the Institute's contribution to a stronger and more unified America.

### MR. PAUL BARKER

Graduate of Loyola University, A.B., LL.B.
Member of Louisiana State Bar Association

### MR. EDGAR L. FONTAINE

Managing Director
Louisiana Credit Union League

### MR. FELICIEN Y. LOZES

Graduate of Loyola University, A.B., LL.B.
Member of Louisiana State Bar Association

### FR. VINCENT J. O'CONNELL, S.M.

Graduate of Angelicum
(Pontifical Univ., Rome), S.T.L.
Graduate of Catholic University, M.A.
Professor of Philosophy and Sociology
Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, La.

### DR. RAYMOND P. WITTE

Graduate of St. Mary's University, A.B.
Graduate of St. Louis University, M.A., Ph.D.
Professor of History, Loyola University

November 7, 1951

Miss Inez Jenkins
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Miss Jenkins:

Attached is our check for six dollars and fifty cents ($6.50) representing one-half of dues from Louisiana members received during September.

The following sent in dues:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Mr. Edwin L. Brock<br>Marion, Louisiana | 1.50 |
| | Mr. & Mrs. John G. Lewis, Jr.<br>Box 3588, Scotland Branch P.O.<br>Baton Rouge, Louisiana | 2.00 |
| Batio | | |
| | Mr. Thomas P. Fitzgerald<br>Ricou-Brewster Bldg.<br>Shreveport, Louisiana | 3.00 |

I find that the following check sent to you have not yet cleared the bank. Will you please let me know whether you have them and if they have been cashed or deposited? They are:

Check # 4721 - $4.50
" # 4831 - 3.00

I'll appreciate very much your getting these all cleared as soon as you can so that our records may be correct for the annual audit.

We hope some of you can be with us for the Annual Membership Meeting on December 12th.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Acting Secretary-Treasurer

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Southern Regional Council

November 22, 1951

Dear George:

We are very much aroused over the killing of a young Negro in Opelousas last Sunday. I have enclosed a clipping taken from the front page of the Mornin Advocate.

The problem is, as in other matters, to ascertain the facts. Therefore, the La. director of the NAACP, the Baton Rouge director and myself will probably attend the inquest scheduled for this afternoon.

I have, in turn, initiated action by writing to various agencies and other people about the matter.

Perhaps if we can throw some light on the matter we will get the investigation we need.

I wish the Southern Regional Council could become more active over here. I haven't heard of one meeting since you were here. Further, I dou t if the present leadership will do anything.

Let me suggest that in the very small Foreign Policy Association of Baton Rouge, we have already had in the space of a year two regional conferences on foreign policy, an aid to Korea drive, over 50 radio broadcasts, a Baton Rouge -Cairo freindship project, and the establishment of a UNESCO COMMISSION for Louisiana. All this on a limited budget. We have done much more too. And we willcontinue to do more, because we have the right kind of leadership.

Let me know what you want done here in La.; give me the necessary authority and by God, I will do it.

Suggest for your reading: the ORIGINS OF THE NEW SOUTH, L.S.U. Press, 1951.

Cordially,

Ashton

LONDON MADRID
PARIS ROME

BOX 2452
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
CABLE: JAGCONG
F.M.B. REGISTRATION 1359

CARACAS SANTIAGO CHILE
BOGOTA PORTO ALEGRE

# Opelousas Negro Shot by Deputy

Opelousas, Nov. 18—John Lester Mitchell, 33-year-old Negro, was shot and killed early this morning by Deputy Sheriff David Lanclos at a local nightclub, Sheriff Guilbeau said.

Guilbeau said that Lanclos shot Mitchell after he began "acting rowdy and out of control."

Mitchell was one of three St. Landry Negroes who recently filed suit in federal court asking that the court instruct Registrar of Voters George Blanchard to allow them to register. The suit contended that the Negroes had been denied their civil rights under the constitution. Judge Gaston L. Porterie will hear the case Nov. 29.

Mitchell was shot through the heart and died instantly, Guilbeau said. Dr. Gerald Bertinot, St. Landry parish coroner, will conduct an inquest here Wednesday.

Guilbeau gave this account of the shooting:

Deputy Lanclos was assigned a week-end tour of Negro night spots to help maintain order.

While he was at "the Chicken Shack," Mitchell began "acting rowdy and out of control."

The deputy ordered Mitchell to leave. As they reached the outside of the building, the two began scuffling.

Sheriff Guilbeau said the officer, his shirt torn and fearing he was about to be overpowered, then drew his revolver and fired.

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INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY
NEW ORLEANS 18, LOUISIANA

March 4, 1952

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MAR 7 1952
Southern Regional Council

Miss Emily Calhoun
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Calhoun:

Please excuse the tardiness of this reply to your inquiry of February 14th.

The officers of the Louisiana Division of the Southern Regional Council are as you list them in your note.

Kindest regards to Dr. Mitchell and my other good friends in the central office.

Sincerely yours,

L. J. Twomey, S. J.

L. J. Twomey, S. J.
Director

LJT/grc

State Divs - La.

February 14, 1952

Rev. L. J. Twomey
Loyola University
New Orleans, La.

Dear Father Twomey:

Please let us know if the following list of officers for the Louisiana Division is correct:

Acting chairman--yourself
Vice chairman--C. W. Fogleman, 1503 Oakland St., Pineville
Secretary-treasurer--Miss Inez D. Jenkins, Southern University, Baton Rouge

We are trying to bring our records up to date.

Sincerely,

Emily Calhoun
Secretary to George Mitchell

March 7, 1952

Miss Inez Jenkins
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Miss Jenkins:

According to our records a check for $4.50 issued to you for the Louisiana Division of SRC on June 11, 1951 (check # 4721) has not cleared through our bank. Do you happen to have this check or do you know whether it has been lost or deposited or what? I had hoped to have all checks cleared before the annual audit but was not able to get them all in and find that this one is still outstanding. If you could check on this and let me know what the status is, I would appreciate it very much. If it has been lost or destroyed, then I will issue a duplicate check for $4.50 to you.

I hope within a week or so to send you another check covering dues for the past four months.

Has the Louisiana Division had a meeting recently or do you plan to have one? Are all the same officers still serving? We'd like to have this information and appreciate your help in keeping us informed about the Louisiana Division.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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April 17, 1952

Miss Inez D. Jenkins
Southern University
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Miss Jenkins:

Attached is the Council's check for three dollars ($3.00), one half of dues received from ~~two~~ SRC members in Louisiana November and December 1951. No dues were received in January.

The names of those paying are:

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|---|---|
| Miss Lucille Cherbonniere<br>Box 24, Gretna | 1.50 |
| Dr. Cyril A. Walwyn<br>Box 81, Ruston | 1.50 |

I shall very much appreciate it if you will either deposit or cash this check at your earliest convenience since it will help to keep our books correct.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.
cc: Rev. L. J. Twomey, SJ

April 23, 1952

Miss Inez Jenkins
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Miss Jenkins:

Attached is a list of the Louisiana members of SRC who paid dues during February and March 1952. Also attached is the Council's check for $14.00 which is one-half of the amount paid in.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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LOUISIANA

February 1952

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| Rev. Joseph H. Meyer, S.J.<br>923 Jordan St., Shreveport | 1.50 | |
| Mr. Irving L. Lyons<br>Box 64, Abita Springs | 1.50 | |

March 1952

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| Dr. & Mrs. B. V. Baranco, Jr.<br>1210 Maximilian St., Baton Rouge | 2.00 | |
| Miss Evelyn Pierce<br>Box 294, Donaldsonville | 1.50 | |
| Rev. & Mrs. William F. Draper<br>P.O. Box 831, Mansfield | 4.00 | (2 yrs.) |
| Dr. S. V. Totty<br>Southern University, Baton Rouge | 1.50 | |
| Mr. & Mrs. John G. Lewis, Jr.<br>P.O. Box 3588, Scotlandville Branch<br>Baton Rouge | 2.00 | |

State Divs - La.

April 28, 1952

Rev. L. J. Twomey, S. J.
Institute of Industrial Relations
Loyola University
New Orleans18, La.

Dear Father Twomey:

When some days ago we had occasion to send our annual bill for dues to Mr. Ashton Greene at Baton Rouge, he wrote back: "I am not renewing because I feel that I can better expend my efforts through other organizations and channels."

I was at a meeting the other day in Birmingham at which several Negro women from Baton Rouge were present. One of their number told me that in revivifying the Council's work in the Baton Rouge area, we would do well to base it, as far as possible, on the "town" instead of Louisiana Southern. The hint was that some unusual separation is now at work between town and gown within the Negro community. There wasn't time to explore further, but I pass on the hint.

I still think you would be wise in working in close relationship with Felton Clark.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM:ec

May 12, 1952

Miss Inez Jenkins
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Miss Jenkins:

Attached is our check for six dollars and fifty cents ($6.50) which covers dues paid by Louisiana members of SRC during April.

The following are the members who paid:

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|---|---|
| Mr. & Mrs. Marion B. Smith<br>Louisiana State Univ.<br>Baton Rouge | $ 2.00 |
| President Felton Clark<br>Southern University<br>Baton Rouge | 3.00 |
| Mr. Edwin Brock<br>Marion | 1.50 |

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.
cc: Rev. L. J. Twomey

SRC — State Divs — La.

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INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY
NEW ORLEANS 18, LOUISIANA

May 15, 1952

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Southern Regional Council

Dr. George S. Mitchell, Exec. Dir.
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Street, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear George,

In striving to get ready to call a convention of the Louisiana Division, I contacted Brant Coopersmith, Dr. Albert Dent, Numa Rousseve, Miss Mary Raymond and Mrs. Milton Adler, all active members of the New Orleans Committe on Race Relations. Mrs. Adler is the new-elected Chairman. I explained to each of them the need for and my desire to hold the convention in order that we might get in a new set of officers for the State, and especially a new Chairman. But in every case I was told that it would be better to defer this convention until next October or November. At that time it is hoped that the local group will again under Mrs. Adler's leadership become reactivated. And with the organization here in New Orleans fairly well provided for, it would then be possible to do something about a convention out of which some interested personnel could be selected for the officer roles.

With such recommendations facing me, I have decided not to call the convention, as I orginally planned, this month. I do hope you will concur with me in this decision. I can hardly see how I could have acted otherwise.

I believe I can assure you that the Fall convention will be producive of results that will have long reaching effect. I am especially hopeful that Mrs. Adler, who has great interest and enthusiasm for the cause together with more time at her disposal than anyone else in the interested group, will really get the local crowd on the move.

I know that this information will prove disappointing to you, for I know how anxious you were than a convention be held. But as the persons contacted observed there would be little hope of getting an effective slate of officers elected in the circumstances of the lack of organization here and in other parts of the state.

God bless you always, George, and do have a pleasant summer.

Cordially,

L. J. Twomey, S. J.

L. J. Twomey, S. J.

LJT/b

June 24, 1952

Miss Inez D. Jenkins
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Miss Jenkins:

Attached is the Council's check for $3.00 to cover dues sent in during May by the following SRC members in Louisiana.

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|---|---|
| Rev. J. B. Gremillion<br>216 Patton Ave., Shreveport | $1.50 |
| Mr. Horatio C. Thompson<br>Box 1027, Baton Rouge | 1.50 |

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.
cc: Rev. L. J. Twomey

September 26, 1952

Miss Inez Jenkins
Southern University
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Miss Jenkins:

Attached is a list of the Louisiana members of SRC who sent in dues during the months of June, July and August and our check for the Louisiana Division's share of those dues.

I am sorry that we are so late in getting this check to you.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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check $9.50
cc: Rev. L. J. Twomey, S.J.

DUES COLLECTED FROM LOUISIANA MEMBERS OF SRC DURING JUNE, JULY & AUGUST

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| Dr. & Mrs. H. Horne Huggins<br>1082 Europe St., Baton Rouge | 2.00 |
| Mr. Nicholas S. Harrison<br>1642 Custis St., Baton Rouge | 3.00 |
| Mr. Leroy R. Posey, Jr.<br>Southern University, Baton Rouge | 3.00 |
| Mr. Vernon J. Parenton<br>Dept. of Sociology, L. S. U.<br>Baton Rouge | 1.50 |
| | $ 9.50 |

State Divs.- La

November 26, 1952

Rev. James L. Stovall
North Baton Rouge Methodist Church
4265 Shelley Ave.
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Mr. Stovall:

Several years ago Mrs. Tilly, in a trip to Baton Rouge, got together a group of members and friends of the Southern Regional Council, who organized the Louisiana Division of SRC. Mrs. Helen, Cohn, as she then was, who then lived in New Orleans, was, for the time being, made chairman, and the vice-chairman was Father L. J. Twomey at Loyola in New Orleans. It was not long before Mrs. Cohn moved to Georgia (she is now at St. Louis and is Mrs. Schwartz), and that automatically made Father Twomey the acting chairman. Father Twomey has never had much luck with getting a meeting together, though I believe the Division has met once or twice. He hopes to call a meeting soon, and I am sure, wishes someone not from New Orleans to be chosen as chairman.

You will know, of course, the useful years of the former Baton Rouge Interracial Commission. We arranged within the last couple of years two or three meetings of as a Baton Rouge chapter of the Southern Regional Council. Certain personality difficulties showed themselves prominently, and the Baton Rouge chapter has been inactive. I think those difficulties would not appear at the present time, and the Baton Rouge group could meet successfully and have a quite effective program. The man with our threads to it is Mr. Felton Clark at Southern University. If you would call him, I think the two of you could work out a plan for the group there.

With the election out of the way, this is a time of advance in these matters.

Appreciatively,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

P. S. The booklets came to sixty cents. Awkward amount, but do send it if you can.

GSM:ec

11-25-52

Dr. Mitchell:
(gone 11-26-52)
I am going/to New Orleans for Thanksgiving and won't be back till Monday, when you will be gone again.

(1) Read the letter from Knoxville and Dec. 3 is OK as far as I am concerned.

(2) We are beginning to get replies from the state park people. I suggested to Sue that both of you look them over for completeness of the information. If you want to know any more, I will ask for whatever it is when I drop them a thank-you note. Thought particularly we might want to find out more about the meeting of state parks mentioned in the Miss. letter.

(3) Will you write this man in Baton Rouge (letter clipped on) about what happened to the Baton Rouge SRC chapter plans? I sent him stuff indicated on bottom of letter. Also ask him for .60, please.

AH

# North Baton Rouge Methodist Church

4260 Evangeline St.
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

James L. Stovall,
Pastor

Mailing Address:
4265 Shelley Ave.

November 20, 1952

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Southern Regional Council

Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

I would like a copy of the booklet entitled Your Community Looks at Itself. You will please advise me concerning the cost of same. Also, I would like to know if the Southern Regional Council has a regular publication.

Over a year ago it was rumored that a Chapter of the Southern Regional Council might be organized here in Baton Rouge. Apparently the Chapter was never started. The Southern Regional Council has certainly done a great deal of good over the South and I am sure that a Chapter here in Baton Rouge would be helpful.

Cordially yours,

James L. Stovall

James L. Stovall

JLS:mn

Sent Manual, McRae Ed, G'ville Rept & Follow-up, copy of NS's, WRCOS?
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February 11, 1953

Miss Inez Jenkins
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Miss Jenkins:

Attached is the Council's check for $6.00 which is one-half of the dues collected from Louisiana members of SRC during the period September through December 1952. Attached also is a list of those members who sent in payments.

I note that our check number 5301 for $9.50 which was sent to you on September 25, 1952 has not cleared thr bank. Will you please get this through as soon as you can.

Thank you for your cooperation and your work on behalf of SRC.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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cc: Rev. L. J. Twomey

## LOUISIANA

September

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| Mr. Thomas P. Fitzgerald<br>Ricou-Brewster Bldg.<br>Shreveport | $ 1.50 |

November

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| Miss Lucille Cherbonnier<br>Box 44<br>Gretna | $ 1.50 |
| Mrs. Dallas Kent<br>418 Florida St.<br>Baton Rouge | 1.50 |
| | 3.00 |

December

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| Mr. R. C. Reynaud<br>Box 694<br>Lake Charles | 1.50 |

April 16, 1953

Miss Inez Jenkins
Southern Unviersity
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Miss Jenkins:

Attached is a list of the Louisiana members of BRC who sent in dues payments during March and January, 1953 and our check for $4.50 to cover oneOhalf of the dues for those months.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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cc: Rev. L. J. Twomey, S.J.

LOUISIANA

January, 1953

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| Rev. C. A. Roach<br>Box 457, Lake Charles | $ 1.50 |

March, 1953

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| Rev. W. E. Draper<br>P.O. Box 831, Mansfield, | $3.00 |
| | 4.50 |

r Q, La.

July 28, 1953

Mrs. Milton P. Adler
61 Versailles Blvd.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Tommie:

I assume Mrs. Tilly is coming on the overnight train, which gets to New Orleans about 10:30 in the morning as I remember. She says she will stay at the St. Charles. I will ask her to call you almost as soon as she arrives.

She expects to stay in New Orleans the 8th, 9th, 10th and, I suppose, the 11th of September. Goes on to Little Rock sometime during that weekend.

It will be enough if you can get some of the New Orleans people together for her. I recognize that it is really Father Twomey's business to do the State thing, but Twomey is traveling until September 7. Anyway, whatever is to be done with New Orleans could be communicated to the State people. Only thing is that if Twomey were to be available, it would be a good time to get a meeting of the State group and get it going again.

I hear that Rabbi Fichman was a great addition to the Tennessee meeting.

The Ford Foundation's Fund for the Advancement of Education has financed a quickie study, proceeding under the suzerainty of Harry Ashmore of the Arkansas Gazette, of the facts about Southern school systems. Supposed to be done by September 30. Agreed all around that it is a short-term, one-time, hurry-hurry job. It is expected to end in a statement by a body of distinguished white Southerners, urging the South to regard the facts and be calm and obey the law, whatever.

When I first heard rumors of it, I was worried lest it stand in the way of our application to the Fund for the Republic, but I am assured and reassured that that is not the case. The Fund for the Advancement of Education is to advance the facts, and if the Fund for the Republic finances us, we are to spread the facts locally and pressure for helpful local action

in obeying the courts and in integration, if and when. That fits in beautifully with our discussion group program, which Rabbi Fichman understands. So the next thing is all steam out for discussion groups.

I was at a Board meeting in Chicago the other day and had lunch with Helen Schwartz, and we had a good time reviewing New Orleans matters. She was delighted to know of your toils.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM:ec

# NEW ORLEANS COMMITTEE ON RACE RELATIONS

AFFILIATED WITH THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

61 VERSAILLES BLVD.

NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA

July 25, 1953

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MISS FLORENCE SYTZ
MR. A. P. TUREAUD
MR. ERNEST J. WRIGHT

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JUL 27
Southern Regional Council

Mr. George Mitchell
63 Auburn Ave NE
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear George,

Received the copy of your letter to Father Twomey and to my knowledge I shall be in New Orleans during the time of Mrs. Tilly's anticipated visit.

If you could send me the exact date of Mrs. Tilly's arrival, I would be glad to get the New Orleans Committee together for a meeting. However, I am well aware that many people have not returned from summer sojurns that early. I am not familiar enough with the total Louisiana Division to attempt that. I will be happy to discuss this whole thing with Rabbi Fichman and see what his reaction is.

I note now that you have stated September 8th as arrival date, but would like to have the time too. Perhaps Mrs. Tilly could write me a little later on and I will plan to meet her.

My YWCA work will start in about September to take me over this entire state and I'm pretty much subject to call, which makes it difficult to plan. I know that Rabbi Fichman can take over adequately should I have to be away.

My schedule is beginning to groan and fall hasn't started. I'll do the best I can....you know that. I think Father Twomey could find some time to be a little helpful. I've about exhausted my supply of patience over having only moral support from him!

Happy summer to you.

Sincerely

Elizabeth T. Adler

Mrs. Milton P. Adler

June 23, 1954

Rev. L. J. Twomey, S.J.
Institute of Industrial Relations
Loyola University
New Orleans, La.

Dear Father Twomey:

Attached is a copy of the financial arrangements as made with Mr. Vigo, new director of the New Orleans-Louisiana organization of SRC. As you can see, the amount available from the grant for each of these state organizations is only part of what they will need to build any kind of effective program. Mr. Vigo will need the help of all the loyal SRC members to raise the necessary funds and carry on the program and I am sure he can count on you for your part.

You will remember that Miss Inez Jenkins, Southern University, Baton Rouge, has been the treasurer of the Louisiana Division. About a month ago a letter sent to her at that address was returned to us marked "not here". I wrote to the dean of the school asking for a forwarding address and was told that she had left the school in June 1953 and that her address was 3201 West 21st Street, Los Angeles, Calif. This was the first indication I had that she was no longer in Baton Rouge.

I wrote to her (copy of the letter enclosed) and some days later received the following wire. "All checks deposited sinding complete report by return mail account will be turned over to Dr. B. V. Baranco". Signed I.D. Jenkins. I have not yet received any further word from her or any report but suppose that Mr. Baranco has some knowledge of the accounts, etc. You might check with him if you will. I have no idea how much money is involved - probably not more than $40.00. It is money returned to the La. Division by us from dues paid to SRC by La. Members. And it really does belong to the Louisiana membership.

I think you are most fortunate to have Mr. Vigo as you new executive and hope that with his help Louisiana and New Orleans may be able to go forward.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Katherine Stoney, Secty-Treas

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MRS KATHERINE STONEY, SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

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June 8, 1954

Miss Inez Jenkins
3201 West 21st St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear MissJenkins:

About May 25th the copy of New South which had been sent to you at Southern University was returned to us marked "Left". This is the first time that any mail sent to you had been returned or we had any indication that you were not still at Southern University.

I wrote to the Dean of the College and he informed me that you had not been with the college since June 1953.

I am wondering what has happened to all the mail that has been sent to you from the Council since June 1953. Has it been forwarded to you? On September 21, 1953 I sent you a letter, list of Louisiana members who had paid, and a check for $3.00. Evidently you received this letter as this check cleared the bank promptly. Again on December 29, 1953 I sent a similar letter, list and check for $2.00. This check has not yet cleared. On April 14, 1954 I sent another such letter, list and check for $6.00 and this check has not been cleared.

I realize that these amounts are very small but they represent what has been done on membership in the Louisiana Division during the past years. And if you have turned over the records and whatever money there was from the receipts to anyone else, we have had no word of it and so supposed you were still acting as treasurer.

I am writing to you for some word about the checks as yet uncleared. The money belongs to the Louisiana Division and is their concern but my bookkeeping is very much hampered by these long outstanding checks and I should like very much to get them cleared. If you have never received them or if they are lost or you can return them to me then I can correct

my records and credit the Louisiana Division with that amount to be sent to them on request.

Again, I know that the amount is very small - hardly worth your trouble. But again, also, it would be a help for the Division if, with the hopeful expansion comtemplated, to have a few dollars to begin with.

I shall look forward to hearing from you about this as soon as you can conveniently reply.

Sincerely,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
SOUTHERN BRANCH POST OFFICE
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

June 1, 1954

Miss Katherine Stoney
Secretary-Treasurer
Southern Regional Council
63 Aubutn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Stoney:

Miss Inez D. Jenkins, about whom you inquire in your letter of May 25, addressed to the registrar of Southern University, resigned our employ as of June 30, 1953. Her current address is 3201 West 21st Street, Los Angeles, California.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Cade, Dean

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Southern Regional Council

April 14, 1954

Miss Inez Jenkins
Southern University
Southern Branch Post Office
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Miss Jenkins:

Attached is the Council's check for $6.00 which is the Louisiana Division's share of the dues paid by Louisiana members of SRC during December, 1953 and January and March, 1954. Attached also is a list of those members who did pay.

You have by now received the news of our grant from the Fund for the Republic and the letter from Dr. Mitchell regarding the new set-up for the state divisions. I am anxious to get all yhe business in line for the organizations and to help them in every way possible. I note that check number 5861 in the amount of $2.00 which was issued to you on December 29, 1953, has not yet cleared the bank. Will you please see that it is deposited, along with the one herewith enclosed, so that we may have all the records complete for the Louisiana division.

We look forward to hearing of the plans being made in Louisiana.

Sincerely,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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cc: Rev. L. J. Twomey

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| Mr. George B. Tindall<br>Dept. of History, LSU, Baton Rouge | $ 1.50 |
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| Mrs. J. E. White<br>1711 Belden Street, Lake Charles | 1.50 |
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| Mr. R. C. Reynaud<br>Lake Charles | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Dallas Kent<br>Box 1906, Baton Rouge | 1.50 |
| | $ 3.00 |

September 21, 1953

Miss Inez Jenkins
Southern University
Southern Branch Post Office
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Miss Jenkins:

Attached is the Council's check for $3.00 and a list of the two Louisiana members of SRC who sent in dues during the summer.

At one time the Council had a good many members at Southern University but, unfortunately, most of them have not sent in dues for some months, some of them for years. Do you suppose that you could get some of the to renew if I should send you a list? I'll be glad to do whatever I can.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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cc: Rev. L. J. Twomey

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LOUISIANA June, 1953

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| Mr. Nicholas Harrison<br>1642 Curtis St., Baton Rouge | $ 1.50 |
| Mr. Vernon J. Parneton<br>Dept. of Sociology, L.S.U.<br>Baton Rouge | 1.50 |

June 17, 1953

Miss Inez Jenkins
Southern University
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Miss Jenkins:

The enclosed check for $13.50 represents one half of dues received from Louisiana members of SRC during April and May, and the attached list gives their names.

When I checked my last bank statement I found that my check 5301 in the amount of $9.50 which was issued to you in September of 1952 has not yet been cleared. Will you please on this and deposit this at your earliest convenience so that our records may be straight. Thank you very much.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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## LOUISIANA

**April**

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| Mr. Edwin Brock<br>Marion, La. | $ 1.50 |
| Rev. L. J. Twomey<br>6363 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans | 1.50 |
| Dr. Felton G. Clark<br>Southern University, Baton Rouge | 3.00 |
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**May**

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| Rev. J. B. Gremillion<br>216 Patton Ave., Shreveport | $ 1.50 |
| Dr. S. V. Totty<br>Southern University, Baton Rouge | 1.50 |
| Mr. Ben Geyan<br>417 Cherry St., Lake Charles | 1.50 |
| Mr. H. C. Thompson<br>P.O. Box 1027, Baton Rouge | 1.50 |
| Mr. Marion B. Smith<br>L. S. U., Baton Rouge, La. | 1.50 |
| | $ 7.50 |

June 23, 1954

Mrs. Milton C. Adler
61 Versailles Blvd.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mrs. Adler:

Attached is a letter and a memo which I am sending to Mr. Vigo as a follow-up of our conversation when he was here. We thought him an excellent young man and I found him easy to work with, especially so since he seemed to see the need for organization and budget making and the like.

You will note that I have arranged to pay his salary from here from the beginning. This means that tax records (withholding and Social Security) will be complete here, that he will be fully covered under the "blanket" bond which SRC has on all its people handling any money, and in all seemed to me the only right way to do it. He will also be covered by Workman's Compensation which we will have for all employess including the "Affiliated Organizations" as well as the central office.

Report forms from you are necessary for my report to the Fund for the Republic, both for reporting your expenses (and therefore the use of the grant money) and your income since one of the provisions of the grant is that each organization shall raise at least $1,800. before Sept. 1955.

It seemed best to have New South mailed from here in order to insure uniform mailing dates not possible if each state sent them out - also to avoid paying double postage.

The matter of the "Associates" is being given more thought. Mr. Vigo raised some very good questions about the sharing idea and we are looking for some other plan. You will be informed of any changes as soon as they are contemplated and will be given a chance to send your requests - indeed any ideas you have are welcome now. Perhaps you can see the possibility of a full time person for your organization later on.

I know that you will give Mr. Vigo valuable help - I think he is lucky to be working in that organization where something is so well

on the way already. We will hope that the rest of the state can join with you later on.

For the first time in five years I will not be going to a YWCA Employed Girls conference. I'll miss it, but felt that I couldn't get away this summer. Florence Harris is looking forward to a good week at Sequoyah in August.

Best wishes to you for a restful summer with a good vacation.

Sincerely,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

RM 303 BOARD OF TRADE ANNEX BLDG

NEW ORLEANS 12, LA.

SEPT. 21, 1954

DEAR MEMBER:

FOR MANY YEARS THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW ORLEANS COMMITTEE ON RACE RELATIONS AND THOSE AFFILIATED WITH THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL THOUGHT THAT A MAJOR STEP TOWARD THE OBJECTIVES WHICH WE SEEK WOULD BE TO HAVE A STATE PROGRAM IN HUMAN RELATIONS ADVANTAGED BY A PAID STAFF. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT IN THE BEGINNING FUNDS FOR SUCH A STAFF WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM SOME CENTRAL SOURCE, BUT THAT AFTER A TIME THE STATE ORGANIZATION COULD BECOME SELF-SUPPORTING, FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS OWN BUDGET.

THE FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC OF THE FORD FOUNDATION HAS GIVEN A GRANT TO THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL IN ORDER TO ASSIST THIS PROGRAM IN THE TWELVE SOUTHERN STATES AND IN A CENTRAL OFFICE FOR AN EIGHTEEN MONTH PERIOD. THERE IS THE PROSPECT OF ADDITIONAL BUT DIMINISHING AID FOR TWO SUBSEQUENT YEARS. THUS, IT IS NOW POSSIBLE FOR SRC TO STRENGTHEN THE STATE ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS IN THE WAY WE HAVE ALL HOPED FOR.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEW ORLEANS COMMITTEE ON RACE RELATIONS WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL TO APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE ORGANIZATION. IT WAS AND STILL IS GRATIFYING THAT I HAVE BEEN CHOSEN FOR THAT POSITION. I SHALL ENDEAVOR TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES OF OUR ORGANIZATION TO THE UTMOST OF MY ABILITIES AND KNOWLEDGE.

IN ORDER TO INITIATE ACTION NEEDED TO ACHIEVE OUR GOALS, IT IS NECESSARY THAT THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BE INFORMED ABOUT THE NEW TABLE OF ORGANIZATION, RATIFY THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, AND APPROVE THE PROGRAM. THEREFORE, TO ACCOMPLISH THIS THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS (FORMERLY THE NEW ORLEANS COMMITTEE ON RACE RELATIONS) ON MONDAY OCTOBER 4, 1954 AT TOURO SYNAGOGUE CENTER, 1501 GEN. PERSHING ST. AT 8:00 P.M. IT IS HOPED THAT EVERY MEMBER WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT POSSIBLE TO BE PRESENT AND TO BRING SUGGESTIONS ON AND ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND CONSIDERATION.

SINCERELY YOURS,

Milton C. Vigo

MILTON C. VIGO
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

22 Sept 54

Dr. A.W. Dent, President
Dillard University
New Orleans, La.

Dear Dr. Dent:

First, let me congratulate you and Dillard in selecting my good friend "Wik" Wikstrum for the position in working with your graduates who have returned from Harvard. You will find him to be an outstanding person with a sincere dedication to the democratic philosophy. He is also a skilled teacher with an excellent background in the field of human relations.

I have undertaken the task of working with the Southern Regional Council as Assistant Director in charge of program development. It is my job to assist the twelve southern states in organizing their state offices and programs. While I hated to turn down your generous offer at Dillard it was my conviction that I could better serve the field in which we both believe through this opportunity with the SRC. I felt certain that you could obtain competent help for your program at Dillard and now find that you have.

I want to thankyou for your check for my expenses in coming to New Orleans this summer and for your friendship. I shall count heavily on the latter and your knowledge of the New Orleans area and your skill in intergroup relations in our work in Louisiana, and, indeed, throughout the South.

With warm personal regards, I am

Cordially,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director
for
Program Development

FBR/pa

24 Sept 54

Mr. Leonard Haas
Haas-Howell Bldg
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Haas:

We have just received this constitution and by-laws from our affiliate in Louisiana. I have read them through carefully and they seem to be compatible with SRC regualtions for affiliation.

Would you please look them over and call me at the SRC offices and give me your opinion of them ?

I have just come with SRC as Assistant Director for Program Development and it is my job to work with state organizations, both in organizing their offices and developing their programs. For the past three years I was a professor of human relations at the University of Miami (Fla) and on the board of the Dade County Council on Community Relations.

Thanks in advance for the info.

Cordially,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director
for
Program Development

copy to: Mr. C. H. Parrish

September 27, 1954

Dictated September 24

Mr. Milton C. Vigo
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
303 Board of Trade Annex Building
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Milton:

Dr. Mitchell has turned your letter and the Constitution and By-Laws of the Louisiana Council on Human Relations over to me, since I am going to be in charge of working with the state programs.

A quick reading of the Constitution and By-Laws sounds very good, and shows that you have given considerable thought to them. Before we give formal approval we will show them to our legal counsel, and should have a reply to you sometime next week.

I note from your letter that you are having a general meeting of the present membership on October 4. I have been attending such meetings in other states and will come out to be with you at that time. We see the function of the regional office as being a clearing house for information among the various states, and a sort of guide and assistant to set up the state programs. We do not believe it is the function of the central office to dictate either policy or program to the state offices, for each state program must suit its unique needs to the state which it serves.

I note from the letter that the Louisiana Council is interested in helping to defeat the constitutional amendments in the November referendum. You are aware, I assume, that our organization must be non-political if we are to continue to receive tax-exempt funds. Our legal counsel advises us that we should not take stands on specific legislation, but rather we can state matters of principle, such as not believing in abolishing public schools, without mention of any pending legislation or referendums in such a statement.

I look forward to meeting you and being with you in early October for the membership meeting. If there is any service or information we can provide you with, please let us know.

Cordially,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director for
Program Development

LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS
Rm 303 Board of Trade Annex Bldg
New Orleans 12, La.

September 30, 1954

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director for Program Development
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Fred:

I was most happy to receive your letter of September 27, telling me that you are now in charge of working with state programs, and also that you will be in New Orleans for our general membership meeting on October 4.

Since you indicated in your communication that the Southern Regional Council acts as a sort of guide and assistant in setting up state programs, I was wondering if you might possibly arrive Monday morning or early Monday afternoon so that I might confer with you on various organizational matters which have come to my attention.

Please wire your time and place of arrival so that I can meet you when you get in. And, by the way, if you would like me to arrange hotel accomodations for you, please indicate this also in your wire. My home address is 1224 Ursulines Street if you should want to get in touch with me on Sunday.

Again, I shall be very pleased to see you and speak with you on Monday.

Sincerely,

Milton

MILTON C. VIGO
Executive Director

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October 28, 1954

Milton C. Vigo, Ex. Dir.
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
Bd. of Trade Annex Bldg. - Room 303
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Milton:

Thank you for your letter of October 26th. We have gone over the Louisiana Constitution and have approved it. We must review this acti with the overall board of the SRC, but this is a mere formality. I would like to keep the Constitution until you come here November 9th, 10th and 11th and you can take it back with you them. Thanks a lot for the list of the Executive Committee members of the Louisiana Council

You tell Billy Graham to leave the French Quarters alone and if he wants to find sin to go someplace else because that is still one of my favorite places. My best regards to your fiancee and to the other good folks in New Orleans.

Sincerely yours,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director
for
Program Development

FRB/rf

November 2, 1954

Dictated November 1

Mr. Milton H. Vigo
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
303 Board of Trade Annex Building
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Vigo:

I promised to be at the YMCA-YWCA Student Conference at Southern University all day Saturday and Sunday, November 13 and 14, in the custody of the girl who called you, Miss Sarah Dickey Ennis. Her telephone is LSU 86511, Extension 168. Home address is 158 East Eighth Street, Telephone 86087.

They are going to put on what promises to be a most instructive show of how to get schools open.

If you can be there, it would be profitable for us both to watch the program and talk more about it.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

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cc: FBR✓

# Southern Regional Council

11/5, 1954

TO: F. R. ☐

FROM: G. T. H.

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COMMENTS OR INSTRUCTIONS

We should come
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LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS
Rm 303 Board of Trade Annex Bldg.
New Orleans 12, La.

November 4, 1954

Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton
Assistant Director for
Program Planning
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Hamilton:

Thank you for your letter of October 28 pertaining to the associate directors of the state organizations.

I have conferred with Dr. Albert D'Orlando, the president of the Louisiana Council and he suggested that I discuss this matter with you when I am in Atlanta. He further suggested that I bring ideas back to the Executive Committee of this organization.

At the present time we do not have in mind any person or persons who would serve as associates or consultants of this organization. Therefore, arrangements, in this respect, have not been made to invite such an associate or associates to the staff meeting on November 9.

I hope to see you in Atlanta next week.

Sincerely yours,

Milton C. Vigo

Milton C. Vigo
Executive Director

MCV/bac

Copy to: Mr. Milton C. Vigo
Mr. C. H. Parrish
Mr. Fred B. Routh

December 3, 1954

Mr. J. K. Haynes
Louisiana Education Association
Box 81
Ruston, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Haynes:

Thank you for your encouraging letter of December 1st to Dr. Mitchell. He is presently out of the city.

We look forward to receiving the report of the resolutions passed by the Louisiana Education Association at their Fifty-Third Annual Convention. We are happy to know about the committee whose responsibility is developing plans for a community level approach to the questions involved in implementing the Supreme Court's decision. We believe that this is one of the essential processes to achieve satisfactory adjustment.

You and the co-chairman of the committee will want to know that the Louisiana Division of the Southern Regional Council is now functioning with the services of an executive secretary -- Mr. Milton C. Vigo. The office of the Division is located at 303 Board of Trade Annex Building, New Orleans. The chairman of the Louisiana Division is Mr. Albert D'Orlando, First Unitarian Church, New Orleans.

I am sure that Dr. Mitchell would be glad to serve with the committee as a consultant.

You may also wish to know that Dr. C. H. Parrish of the University of Louisville is serving the Southern Regional Council as a part-time consultant. His experience as a Negro faculty member during the process of integration of Louisville Municipal College with the University of Louisville is relevant to the situations which will be faced in many communities in the months ahead.

Answers for Action: Schools in the South is available for distribution at a quantity cost of $15.00 a hundred. Single copies are 20¢ each. We are happy to know that you are among the many groups that are finding it useful. If you can find ways to encourage its wider use, it will help in the good cause.

Yours cordially,

(Mrs.) Grace T. Hamilton
Assistant Director for Program

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LOUISIANA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Box 81

Ruston, Louisiana

December 1, 1954

Dr. George S. Mitchell
Executive Secretary
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mitchell:

The 53rd Annual Convention of the Louisiana Education Association convened in the City of New Orleans, November 21 - 24. Many regarded it as one of our most fruitful sessions in the long history of the organization. Our theme: Education for Effective Living in a Changing World was most challenging to the group.

At a later date I shall send you copies of our resolutions and the like. One of our panel discussions gave consideration to Education for Effective Living on the Community Level. A subsequent resolution was passed calling upon the LEA to fully explore the community level approach in implementing the historic May 17th decree. Dr. E. W. Rand, Southern University Branch P. O., Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Dr. Kara V. Jackson, Grambling College, Grambling, Louisiana are serving as co-chairman of the committee responsible for working out our plans in this direction.

Knowing your interest in this kind of program, I am asking that you will give us the benefit of your thinking in this connection. Any suggestions or help that you may pass on to us regarding this matter will be greatly appreciated. Likewise, we will appreciate having you serve as a consultant on this important committee.

Your latest publication, Answers For Action represents a great piece of work. Advise me if copies may be had for distribution.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

J. K. Haynes, President
And Field Secretary

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RABBI CHARLES MANTINBAND
808 MAMIE STREET
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ARRIVING JACKSON 10:00 A.M. MONDAY, FLIGHT 409, DELTA.

FRED ROUTH

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December 20, 1954

Mr. Milton C. Vigo, Ex. Sec.
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
Rm. 303, Board of Trade Annex Bldg.
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Vigo:

So interested to hear about the Program Workshop planned by the Louisiana Council on Human Relations for Tuesday, January 11th. I will be glad to participate in the Workshop leadership (find it a little hard to think of "making a speech" at a workshop -- but I think I know what you mean). Please thank Miss Syts for her cordial invitation to quarter with her. I will have to let you know somewhat nearer the time about my plans for arrival and departure.

If there is a tentative outline of the Workshop agenda, please let me have a copy so that I can do my thinking on the topics which you will be working on.

All of us here send greetings to all of you in Louisiana for a Happy Christmas Season.

Yours cordially,

(Mrs.) Grace T. Hamilton
Assistant Director
for
Program

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December 29, 1954

Mr. Milton C. Vigo
The Louisiana Council on Human
Relations
303 Board of Trade Annex Building
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Milton:

The Southern Regional Council has never done much to assist the observance of Race Relations Sunday. We are not unsympathetic with the observance, but in our experience the several church denominations have their own machinery for doing about as much as local ministers are willing to do on the matter, and assistance from us in the way of kits and mailings has brought disappointingly small responses. And, I confess to small enthusiasm presently for a once a year observance of what we all agree should be daily practiced.

We just haven't taken a strong stand on it one way or the other. If you find Louisiana churches anxious to make a real observance of Race Relations Sunday, give them all the help you can locally.

Appreciate your calling on Mr. Morris. I do hope that he will get in touch with you. But if he doesn't, you should go back after a while and knit up what should be a really fruitful friendship.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

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cc: GTH
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January 18, 1955

Mr. Milton C. Vigo, Ex. Sec.
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
Board of Trade Annex Building - Rm. 303
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Vigo:

I hope by now you are rid of the virus with the aid and assistance and good care of your charming wife.

The Louisiana Workshop, I think, laid a base for development of organization and program in other areas in Louisiana besides New Orleans. Miss Syts told me that there was thinking that the New Orleans Committee should be reorganized as a group distinct from the Louisiana Board. This seems to us very sound. Between now and the "annual meeting" in April this may be possible. It may also be possible sometime between now and the Spring for Fred Routh to have some time in other parts of thesatate where you think there is good possibility that groups may be formed and related to the Louisiana Division. He will be writing you about this possibility.

Do keep us in touch with developments as a result of the Workshop and the introduction to the Louisiana Division which the people outside of New Orleans had on this occasion.

With my good wishes to you and your friends.

Your friend,

(Mrs.) Grace T. Hamilton
Assistant Director
for
Program

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P.S. I will be so grateful if you will ask Mrs. Cates to send me a copy of the record of the meeting and of the names and addresses of those in attendance. Please give her my greetings.

FBR

January 18, 1955

Miss Florence Sytz
1347 Moss Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Miss Sytz:

Thank you for the refreshing afternoon and evening. The chance to relax in your charming house and to have a little visit with Miss Wisner and you gave me a very pleasant ending to my day in New Orleans. Thank you for your generous hospitality.

We have talked here about the Louisiana Workshop and Fred Routh and I agree that if it is possible between now and the April meeting it would reinforce Vigo to have him have some help in the parts of the state other than New Orleans. Routh will probably be writing to him about this possibility. We hope that steps will be taken to reactivate a New Orleans Committee as a group distinct from the Louisiana Board. It seems to us that this will encourage the other areas of the state to assume responsibility for sharing in the planning and development of program in these other areas.

Please give my kind regards to Miss Wisner, Reverend D'Orlando, Mr. Vigo and other friends.

With cordial good wishes,

(Mrs.) Grace T. Hamilton
Assistant Director
for
Program

GTH/rnf

FBR

January 26, 1955

Mr. Milton C. Vigo, Ex. Sec.
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
303 Board of Trade Annex Building
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear ~~Mr. Vigo:~~ Milton

I have read with interest the proposed annual program functions which you have sent to us. I find them to be a mature appraisal of what is possible in this early stage of development on a statewide basis. Within the next six weeks or two months, I am going to take a swing through Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana to confer with our various people on the problems that face them and the assistance we can give. Would you please notify me in the near future of any planned meetings that will be held by the statewide board in Louisiana.

My regards to my many friends out there, particularly to your good spouse.

Your friend,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director
for
State Organization

FBR/rnf

FBR

CHP: If you can make this meeting it would probably help considerably. Let's hope it can be on the Saturday so it will be possible for you to attend.

February 9, 1955

Mr. Milton C. Vigo, Ex. Dir.
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
303 Board of Trade Annex Bldg.
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Milt:

I am making the swing through the Western part of the South on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, February 24-28, and must be in the following places at the times noted:

Feb. 24th -- Jackson, Miss.
Feb. 25th -- Little Rock, Ark.
Feb. 28th -- Mobile, Ala.

Would it be possible for y'all to hold the Baton Rouge district meeting on Saturday, the 26th. It might be remotely possible for me to be there on Thursday, the 24th, and then fly from there up to Mississippi for their meeting depending upon the times scheduled -- I have not yet been informed of the time of the Mississippi meeting.

I think you were wise in having George Mitchell speak to you for the statewide annual meeting and the idea of having Marion Wright as the guest speaker for the New Orleans group sounds constructive, too. I would suggest that along with these two, in each case you seek some outstanding local person who is sympathetic to the cause to also speak. I believe that while speeches are one means of communication and serve as stimulus for further action, beyond this a breakdown of the group into working committees to specifically consider program activities, financial possibilities, organizational matters and an evaluation committee (to review what has thus far been done) is even more important to the work of a state council.

I am off to Florida to do an organizational job for them during the next week. Please drop me a line on the proposed meeting at Baton Rouge and when I get back to the office I will let you know if I can make it.

As ever,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director
for
State Organization

FBR/rnf

*Memo* . . . FROM THE DESK OF

. . . GEORGE S. MITCHELL . . .

February 14, 1955

TO: FBR

I had occasion to talk by phone with Milton Vigo, who said to pass on to you word that the Baton Rouge meeting had been set for February 28th in the evening; Vigo noting that you are to be at Mobile that morning, but supposing that "Upon the wings of the dove, etc."

GM

# LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS — AMITY UNITY

303 BOARD OF TRADE ANNEX BLDG. NEW ORLEANS 12, LOUISIANA

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MILTON C. VIGO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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February 14, 1955

FEB 16 1955

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director for State Organization
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Fred:

I am very glad to hear that you are going to be in this part of the country during the week of February 24 through 28. However, I received a communication from Dr. Marion Smith, a professor of sociology at Louisiana State University who has organized a group of people to meet on Monday, February 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Baton Rouge for the purpose of organizing the Baton Rouge district.

I notice that you will be in Mobile, Alabama on that day. Do you think it would be possible for you to complete your work in Mobile in order to make the meeting in Baton Rouge at 7:30.

As a point of interest, although we are going to have principal speakers at our organizational meetings, we have planned and organized committees in order to set up the program and functioning of the various districts. We are getting the speaker to give us the formal side of the meeting.

I hope that your trip to Florida, especially to your home, is an enjoyable one. Hoping to hear from you as soon as possible, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Milt

Milton C. Vigo
Executive Director

MCV/bac

FBR

Airmail Special Delivery

March 10, 1955

Mr. Milton C. Vigo, Ex. Sec.
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
303 Board of Trade Annex Building
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Milt:

I will be out in New Orleans for the New Orleans District meeting on March 14th at 6:30 pm at the Hayes Restaurant, and will be glad to participate in any way in that meeting. I will also be out in time for the meeting Sunday morning and will be glad to participate in it also. Would you be good enough to call Peter E. Duffy at the Southeastern Regional Interracial Commission and tell him I will be pleased to attend.

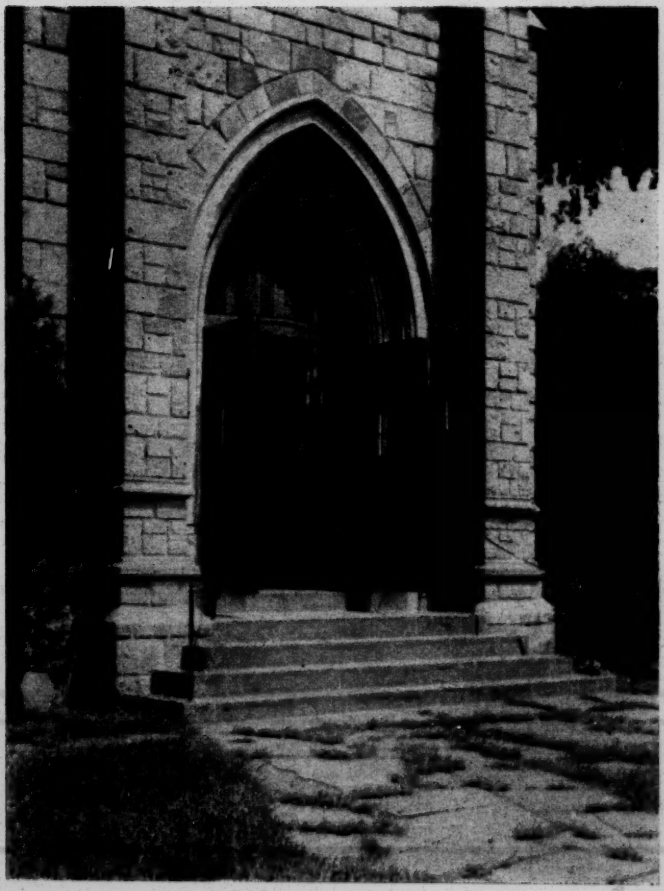
I would appreciate it if you would make reservations for me at the Hotel Senator -- one of the more reasonable hotels and only coincidentally in the French Quarter. Reservations should be made for Saturday and Sunday night. I will be taking a late flight -- 11:30 p.m. back to Atlanta Monday night.

Best regards to your good wife, Barbara, and I'm looking forward to seeing you, and will call you after I get in town sometime Saturday -- though don't stay home or wait for the call.

As ever,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director
for
State Development

FBR/rnf



# We Welcome You!

O come, let us sing unto the Lord.

Psalms 95:1.

# Post Card

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Dear Friend,

We were very happy to have you visit us last Sunday and trust that you found inspiration and Christian fellowship. It is our hope that you will join us regularly in our worship.

Very cordially yours,

1st. Free Mission Baptist Church
919 Adams St. - N. O. 18, La.
Rev. John B. Morris, Minister

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Mr. Fred Routh
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Georgia

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*Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to*

63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.

March 10, 1955

Peter E. Duffy, Chairman
Southeastern Regional Interracial Commission
Catholic College Students
P.O. Box 694
New Orleans, La.

Glad to participate in panel discussions on March 13.

Frederick S. Routh

Southeastern Regional Interracial Commission
CATHOLIC COLLEGE STUDENTS
P. O. Box 694, New Orleans, La.

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March 3, 1955

Mr. Fredrick D. Routh,
Assistant Director,
Southern Regional Council,
63 Auburn Avenue N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Routh:

The members of the Interracial Commission are currently formulating plans for the seventh annual Interracial Sunday to be held at Xavier University on March 13, 1955. The program is as follows: Holy Mass (9:00 A.M.-9:45), breakfast in the school cafeteria (9:45-10:30), panel discussions (10:30-11:30) and from (11:30-12:30), and Benediction (12:45 P.M.-1:00 P.M.).

The topics for the discussions have been selected on the basis of their relevance to the race question, for example, "The Biological Aspects of Race", "The Moral Implications of Prejudice and Segregation", etc.

Milton Vigo, Executive Director, Louisiana Council on Human Relations, has informed me that you might be interested in serving on one of the panels since you are coming to the Annual Dinner Meeting of the New Orleans District of the Louisiana Council on Human Relations on Monday, March 14, 1955.

We extend to you an invitation to be a member of the panel, "What Price Discriminatory Employment Practices." Other members of this panel will be Mr. Raynal Ariatti, Business Manager, Glass Workers Union, A. F. of L., Rev. Paul A. Downey, S.S.J., St. Joan of Arc Church, and Mr. Prather J. Hauser, Secretary of Industrial Relations of the Urban League of Greater New Orleans. This panel will be held during the hour 11:30-12:30 in the Xavier University Auditorium simultaneously with four other panels in different classrooms. We fill sure that your participation in this year's program will indeed contribute to the success of Interracial Day.

Thanking you for your kind consideration in this matter and looking forward to hearing from you, I remain,

In Christ,

Peter E. Duffy

Peter E. Duffy
Chairman.

March 25, 1955

Mr. Milton C. Vigo
303 Board of Trade Annex Building
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Milton:

The Southern Regional Council is trying to get together a Finance Committee composed of members of its Board of Directors. We are fairly far along with appointing the Committee, but it hasn't yet been officially finished. I want to put up to that Committee the whole policy matter of what is to be done by SRC, or on its behalf, in reaching out to individual donors in the various states. And so until the Finance Committee can consider the angles on that we will not proceed with requests to individual citizens for aid to us, or mutually to us and to the state groups. The one exception is that we are asking the Chairman of the Executive Committee of SRC to write to the fifty originally-elected members of the Board of Directors of SRC and ask each of them to chip in $100, following on the example of the members of the Executive Committee itself.

But in that action we are specifically not going to approach those Board members of SRC who are on the SRC Board because (a) they are chairmen of state groups, or (b) because they are elected by state organizations to be on SRC's Board, ex-officio.

Specifically in Louisiana that means that we shall be asking for $100 from John McCann, Florence Sytes, and Dr. Dent. We will not make such a request of D'Orlando.

I am uncertain whether the Louisiana Council on Human Relations has elected an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors of SRC or not. Can you straighten me out on that?

We shan't be asking our Board members to send any hundred dollars of their own straight away, but shall be notifying them along about now that we hope they can get or give $100 by next September.

I appreciate all your hard effort to run down Tom Sutherland.

Let me know in due time the results of the consultations with your Executive Committee on this whole matter of avoiding competitiveness in fund-raising.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM/eab
cc: KS
FBR
CHP

June 22, 1955

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: FBR

FROM: GSM

I had occasion to be on the telephone with Vigo this morning. He asked me to pass on to you that he, Vigo, would be at Fisk the whole two weeks and that the head of the New Orleans Committee, Mr. Taylor, would go. He was uncertain whether Taylor would stay the whole two weeks -- had an idea that Taylor would depart before the last three days. I promptly suggested, as a money-saving measure, that if Taylor was only going to be there half-time he only stay a complete week. I didn't press this, but said that it was your business and Taylor's business, not mine. I am merely saving Vigo's secretary by getting this word to you.

GSM

GSM/eab

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September 14, 1955

SEP 16 1955

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Routh:

Mr. Vigo entered the hospital last Tuesday, September 6 with an ulcer ailment and will be hospitalized for at least another week after which time he will require a short period of convalescence at home.

I have been instructed to confirm the dates of Jan. 16-20 for Miss Osborne's vist to Louisiana.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Betty Cates

Mrs. Betty Cates
Administrative Secretary

bac

LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS
Rm 303 Board of trade Annex Bldg
New Orleans 12, La.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER, 1955

Personnel Committee met in office of LCHR to review the applications submitted for the position of associate director of LCHR. Applicants were interviewed in Baton Rouge on September 13. No decision has been made.

The members of the New Orleans Chapter of the LCHR werepolled for a choice of committees they would like to serve on. They were also asked to send in suggestions of other projects they deemed necessary.

As a result of the polling of the members, the president of the New Orleans Chapter and members of the board met to make plans for a meeting of the New Orleans member. The meeting will take place on October 3, 1955.

Meeting of the Baton Rouge Steering Committee held September 13, 1955.

Meeting of the Lake Charles Chapter of the LCHR held September 14, 1955.

Plans were made to set up a state executive committee meeting in Baton Rouge with representation from each of the districts.

PROPOSED BUDGET

LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

1 June 1954 to 30 Sept. 1955

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Funds from SRC - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | $ 13,200.00 |
| Membership dues ($3.00 per member) - - - - - - - - | 6,000.00 |
| Contributions - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 2,000.00 |
| Treasury of N. O. Com on Race Relations - - - - - | 1,000.00 |
| Sale of literature - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 800.00 |
| Total | $ 23,000.00 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries to staff - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | $ 11,000.00 |
| Expenses- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 8,000.00 |
| Total | $ 19,000.00 |

Breakdown of receipts for the LCHR into districts as per members, dues, etc.

| DISTRICT | MEMBERS | DUES | DONATIONS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. New Orleans | 1000 | $ 3,000. | $ 1,000. |
| 2. Baton Rouge | 200 | 600. | 200. |
| 3. Lafayette | 100 | 300. | 100. |
| 4. Lake Charles | 200 | 600. | 200. |
| 5. Alexandria | 100 | 300 | 100. |
| 6. Monroe | 100 | 300. | 100. |
| 7. Shreveport | 300 | 900. | 300. |
| | 2000 | $ 6,000. | $2,000. |

Breakdown of disbursements for the LCHR

| Salaries (SRC) | | Expenses | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Executive Director | 6667. (15 mos.) | Travel | 3,000. |
| Assoc. Exec. Dir. | 1667. | Furniture etc | 1,000. |
| Clerical | 2500. | Printing | 900. |
| Soc. Security, etc. | 166. | Annual Conv. | 900. |
| | | Communications | 900. |
| | 11,000. | Office rent | 600. |
| | | Office supp. | 500. |
| Expenses | 8,000. | Misc. | 200. |
| | 19,000. | | $ 8,000. |

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|---|---|---|
| Amount available from Fund for the Republic Grant (This to cover the period through Sept. 1955) | | $ 13,200.00 |
| Salary, executive director (June 1, 1954 through Sept. 31, 1955) | $ 6666.72 | |
| Salary, clerk-steno (12 months | 2,500.00 | |
| Reserve to be applied toward Associate' salary | 1,700.00 | |
| | 10,866.72 | |
| Reserve for Social security, insurance, etc. | 333.28 | |
| Total amount reserved in Atlanta office for salaries, insurance, etc. | | 11,200.00 |
| Balance to be used locally for rent, office supplies, travel, printing, etc. | | $ 2,000.00 |

Obviously this is not nearly enough for the operation of your office and for necessary travel but should be regarded only as a sort of "reserve fund". It is yours and available to you but we suggest something like the following schedule of payments.

Since you have money already in your treasury, would suggest that you use that during the coming months, beginning to draw on the $2,000. around Sept. 1954. Since you would need more at the beginning and hopefully less later on suggestion is:

| Payments | |
|---|---|
| Sept. 1, 1954 | 600.00 |
| Jan. 1, 1955 | 500.00 |
| Apr. 1, 1955 | 500.00 |
| July 1, 1955 | 400.00 |
| | $ 2000.00 |

This would mean that you would have to raise most of your money for your "current expenses" but would have some reserve funds to help out. Your disbursements would be according to your income and you would make sure that there be no deficit at the end of September, 1955.

Please bear in mind also that, according to the terms of the grant, each state organization is pledged to raise not less than $1800.00 for its local use before Sept. 30, 1955.

October 18, 1955

Mr. Milton C. Vigo
303 Board of Trade Annex Building
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Milton:

I talked the other evening by phone with Mr. D'Orlando. I told him that it seemed important to me to carry through on a commitment made at the April membership meeting to have another general membership meeting in the Fall of 1955.

I also suggested that at an early date he send us details of the candidate or candidates being considered for the position of Associate Executive Director, as this office had power to approve major staff in advance.

Mr. D'Orlando said he had not known of the requirement on the matter of an appointment, but would send us what we wished.

I thought him quite ready to proceed in conference with you to plan a Fall membership meeting.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM/eab

bc: FBR ✓

11/4/55

Mr. Milton C. Vigo
303 Board of Trade Annex Building
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Milton:

Many thanks for your letter of November 3rd.

Messages from Mr. D'Orlando: He ought to pick some other lay and volunteer person connected with the Louisiana Council on Human Relations to send to the Board meeting at Tuskegee. It should be a meeting of the policy people who control staff people.

I like what appears about Mr. William Wallace, who seems in most ways well trained. But, I notice that he is a Catholic and I think, considering the makeup of Louisiana, the man associated with you ought to be a non-Catholic. I should think it would be possible to find such a person, and I do hope the Louisiana Council will make a strong effort to find somebody who fits that general idea.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM/eab

cc: FBR ✓ - plus incoming cases.

LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

Application for Position of Associate Director

NAME Wallace (Last) William (First) (Middle)

HOME ADDRESS 1861 Alston

TEL. NO 55811 AGE 31 DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 15, 1924

PLACE OF BIRTH Shreveport, Louisiana NO. OF YEARS RESIDING IN LA. 31

EDUCATION:

ELEMENTARY Our Lady of Blessed Sacrement, Shreveport, La.
School and Location

HIGH SCHOOL Central High School, Shreveport, Louisiana

COLLEGE Wiley College DEGREE & MAJOR Chemistry

POST GRADUATE University of Colorado----no degree
University of Michigan, DEGREE & MAJOR Public Health Educa.

PROFESSION Health Education YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN PROFESSION

PRESENT POSITION Teacher NO. OF YEARS IN POSITION 7 months

PRESENT EMPLOYER Bossier Parish School Board ADDRESS Benton, La.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT AND NO. OF YEARS EMPLOYED:

1. Central High School, Shreveport, La. 4 months
2. Southern Industrial School, Shreveport, La. 3 years
3. Bissel-Wiesent Co., Chicago, Ill. 4 months
4. United States Post Office, Chicago, Ill. 4 months

MARITAL STATUS single NO OF CHILDREN
single, married, divorced, widow

RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE Catholic

AFFILIATIONS WITH ORGANIZATIONS & POSITION

1. American Public Health Association
2. Michigan Adult Education Association
3. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
4. Louisiana Education Association
5. National Education Association

**EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELDS OF HUMAN AND RACE RELATIONS:**

I have had experience with the Friendship House in Shreveport, La. and with the public Health Club of the University of Michigan. While at the University of Colorado, I worked with Human Relations groups, also in Chicago, Los Angeles, and Washington, D.C.

**MILITARY EXPERIENCES** United States Army, Field Artillery, Fort Bragg, N.C. inlisted August 4, 1944, Discharged December 24, 1944, (Honorable Discharge)

**REFERENCES:**

1. Dr. M. E. Rugen, Uni. of Mich. School of Public Health
2. Dr. Watson Dickerman, Uni. of Mich. Ann Arbor, Mich.
3. Mrs. Maggie Ringgold, ret. asst. super. of Negro Education
   585 S. 13th Street, Baton Rouge, La.
4. Mr. Jack Murvell, Vice-President, Continental-American Bank of Shreve.
5. Dr. Henrietta Baranco, Southern University, Scottlandville, La.
6. Mr. R. H. Brown, Principal, Booker T. Washington High School, Shreveport

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November 3, 1955

Dr. George S. Mitchell
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

NOV 4 1955

Dear Dr. Mitchell:

I have spoken to a number of the members of the Board of Directors of the SRC from Louisiana. Florence Sytz and Numa Rousseve will not be able to attend the Annual Meeting. Dr. D'Orlando called me today and indicated that he may not be able to make the meeting this coming Wednesday. He asked me to write to you to inquire if it would be alright if he is unable to make it that he send me as the representative from Louisiana. I have been unable to contact John McCann and Dr. Dent to find out whether or not they will attend the meeting.

I have attached with this letter a copy of the qualifications of William Wallace, the person who was recommended by the executive committee as a full time associate director of the LCHR.

Mr. Wallace indicated in a letter to Dr. D'Orlando that he would be ready to accept the position by December 1 of this year. I hope that when you have passed your judgement on this application that you will let us know as soon as possible. I would appreciate it very much if you would answer this letter by airmail so that I may tell Dr. D'Orlando about the meeting this coming Wednesday.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Milton

Milton C. Vigo
Executive Director

MCV/bac

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January 3, 1956

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Fred:

I would appreciate it very much if you will send a set of memorandums which the SRC has sent to the state organizations since the first memorandum in April of 1954. As you may recall, I had promised Mrs. Whitman Rowland that I would send our set to her. Since I have already done so, there is a need for another sent for our office files as reference material.

In regard to your memorandum concerning the pamphlet on the court decision and legal interpretation, I think we would need between 100 and 150 copies of these pamphlets if they are published.

Do you intend to be in New Orleans on Friday and Saturday, January 20 and 21 at the SRC executive committee meeting? I would like to know whether you would be here or not in order that I may adjust my schedule to meet with you, Dr. Mitchell, and the others who will be here. In fact, I would appreciate it very much if you could let me know which members of the SRC staff will be here on those dates.

Do you also know when Frank Leashor will be in New Orleans and/or in Louisiana.

Sincerely yours,

Milton

Milton C. Vigo
Executive Director

MCV/bac

P.S. Because I will be out of town for the next few days, the monthly program report will be sent to you next week. At the present time, I do not have the time to make a long narrative report. Therefore, please excuse the delay.

January 6, 1956

Mr. Milton C. Vigo
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
Rm.303 Board of Trade Annex Bldg.
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Vigo:

Today I received a letter from Mr. G. S. Alexander, Administrative Assistant, SRC, reading as follows:

> "As yet we have not heard from you concerning the nomination of a person from your state to serve on the proposed SRC Finance Committee.
>
> "We are trying to have this committee completed by the time of the SRC Executive Committee Meeting on January 20-21,1956. We would appreciate your cooperation in this matter. We are fully cognizant of the fact that this is not an easy job, but we must get this committee started on its job as soon as possible.
>
> " * * * "

I probably missed this somewhere along the way, but was not aware that I was to do this. This office would not, by any chance, coincide with State Treasurer, or with the State Finance Committee Chairman, about which we talked yesterday? What do you think about asking the same person, Prof. R. C. Reynaud, to serve in both capacities? If it is not an "ex-officio" office, it might be satisfactory to have both "jobs" reside in the same person, at least for the remainder of this fiscal year.

Thanks for your help, and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Elsie Whitman Rowland

ll.
cc-Fred B. Routh

January 13, 1956

Mr. G. S. Alexander
Administrative Assistant
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Alexander:

In response to your letter of January 4, 1956, and confirming telegram of today, as per copy enclosed, I am pleased to nominate as representative from Louisiana on the proposed SRC Finance Committee,

Prof. R. C. Reynaud,
1413 Mill Street,
Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Please advise Prof. Reynaud immediately whether or it is required, or desirable, that he attend the SRC Executive Committee meeting in New Orleans on January 20-21, 1956. We are planning to have the Louisiana Council's Executive meeting in New Orleans on Friday, January 20th, at 4:30 o'clock P.M., at Dillard University, and it is my understanding that Prof. Reynaud will be present at that meeting. However, he informs me that he can be in New Orleans only one day, either Friday or Saturday, preferably, of course, Friday, and he would like to know whether or not any SRC meeting that he should attend, as a member of said Finance Committee, could be arranged for the same date.

Thanking you to give us a prompt reply, I am

Yours very truly,

Elsie Whitman Rowland

ll.
cc-Prof. R.C.Reynaud
cc-Mr. Fred B. Routh ✓
cc-Mr. Milton C. Vigo

January 16, 1956

Mrs. Elsie Whitman Rowland, Chairman
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
203 Woosley Building
Lake Charles, La.

Dear Mrs. Rowland:

We have your telegram in which you nominate Professor R. C. Reynaud, 1413 Mill Street, Lake Charles to serve on the proposed SRC Finance Committee.

As yet no meeting has been planned for the SRC Finance Committee. The SRC Meeting in New Orleans on January 20-21, 1956 includes only members of the Executive Committee of SRC. Probably some details will be worked out in reference to the Finance Committee and we will advise you and Professor Reynaud of the same. However since Professor Reynaud will be at Dillard University at the same time it may be possible for him to talk with Mr. Marion Wright and Dr. Mitchell in regard to this proposed committee.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

G. S. Alexander,
Administrative Assistant.

GSA:mf

cc: Mr. Fred Routh
Prof. R. C. Reynaud
Mr. Milton C. Vigo

NEWS RELEASE

NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER OF THE LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

FOR RELEASE 12:00 P.M. Thursday, February 16, 1956

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The recent decision by three of the most respected and learned Jurists of our state of Louisiana concerning the illegality of segregation is new history.

Many people seriously and honestly believed in segregation. Many disapproved of it just as strongly. Many were not sure actually where they stood. The law of the land now stands as the law. This is no time for fanaticism or recrimination. This is no time for short tempers or small vision. This is a time for sober thought and serious reflection.

All of us must live together peacefully, harmoniously and sensibly. We must and will live together as Americans. There will be problems confronting all. They will be solved intelligently by facing them in their reality, not by pretending they do not exist or can be postponed indefinitely.

The legal decision calling upon the Orleans Parish School Board to cease segregating students according to race and to establish integration for all will need throught and planning of the soberest and most comprehensive kind.

This is not the time for carping and criticizing; it is the moment for service. It is the hour to offer our knowledge, our intelligence, our ability, to those in need of it. To the School Board we humbly offer our services and our assistance.

This is a time fraught with greatness, as well as difficulty. Patience, understanding, generosity from all of us, of all races is the order of the day. The deep emotional factors involved in desegregation and integration are real. Intelligence and a humble prayer for reason and guidance from the Father of All Men is in order.

LEO A. HERSMAN, President
New Orleans Chapter of the Louisiana Council on Human Relations

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# LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

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**A Council to attain, through research and action, the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in Louisiana.**

May 29, 1956

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director, State Organizations
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

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Dear Fred:

I have enclosed a copy of the memorandum and application form which this office sent to more than 300 of our members and professors of sociology, political science, and education in the leading colleges and universities in Louisiana.

As you may notice, on both sheets the deadline was May 20, 1956, however, a few applications arrived after that date. Ironically all the applications were from Negro candidates, therefore, I will forward the two application forms to you as soon as they have been completed by the two candidates that were selected by the judges of the Louisiana Council on Human Relations.

Please excuse my delay in forwarding these applications to you, because I had to wait until today for one of the judges to complete his selection. Will it be alright if we submit the applications and required information by June 5?

Hoping to hear from you very soon, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Milton

Milton C. Vigo
Executive Director

MCV/jrb

**Louisiana Council on Human Relations**
303 Board of Trade Annex Bldg.
New Orleans 12, La.

# ENCAMPMENT FOR CITIZENSHIP

The Southern Regional Council has been granted the privilege of awarding ten scholarships to the Encampment for Citizenship. The SRC has asked the Louisiana Council on Human Relations to nominate two candidates, one white and one Negro, for the scholarships.

The Encampment for Citizenship's program covers the meaning of democracy and its ideological challenges; civil rights' programs; intergroup relations; desegregation; education; American economy; labor and management relations; America in the world community; co-operation with the United Nations in war and peace. In the workshops the campers analyze their own community's problems, and learn the resources, tools of action, and practical techniques to utilize when they return home. Students develop a self-government to run the ENCAMPMENT COMMUNITY.

The qualifications for the candidates are: between the ages of 18 and 23, high-school graduates, participation in community and/or school activities through a demonstration of interest, skills of leadership, and awareness of the responsibilities of citizenship in our democracy.

The scholarship covers the entire fee of $350.00 for tuition, room and board for the six-week period. It does not include transportation to and from New York, which will be paid by the winning candidate.

The SRC will judge the winning candidates by the following criteria:

1. Their demonstrated concern for democratic principles.
2. Inclination toward or participation in interracial activities.
3. Extra-curricular activities.
4. Organizations to which they belong and have been active in.
5. Honors they have received and honor societies to which they belong.
6. LCHR's evaluation of them after a personal interview, as to their stability of character, maturity and adaptability.

The six-week encampment will be from Sunday, July 1, 1956 to Saturday, August 11, 1956 at the Fieldston School in New York City.

If you know of a young person between the ages of 18 and 23, preferably a college student, who is interested in winning a scholarship to the Encampment for Citizenship, please have him or her fill out the attached form and mail it to the office of the Louisiana Council on Human Relations, 303 Board of Trade Annex Building, New Orleans 12, Louisiana, before May 20, 1956. If you know of more than one student who is interested, please have him fill out an application similar to the attached one.

A panel of judges will screen the applicants and forward two to the SRC.

If you desire further information about the scholarship, please call the Executive Director at MAgnolia 4295, or write to our office.

Louisiana Council on Human Relations
303 Board of Trade Annex Bldg.
New Orleans 12, La.

# APPLICATION FOR ENCAMPMENT FOR CITIZENSHIP

Name _____
(print) last first middle

Home Address _____
Street City

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
month day year

Present Occupation _____ Employer _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

High School Attended _____ City _____ Years Completed ____

College _____ City _____ Years Completed ____

WORK EXPERIENCE

Employer & Address _____ from _____ to _____

Employer & Address _____ from _____ to _____

If you served in the Armed Forces, what was your branch of service? _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Please limit each answer to less than 25 words.

1. What is your major study or work at present?
2. What are your future educational and/or vocational plans?
3. In what extra-curricular activities have you participated? Were you an officer or an active member?
4. What experience have you had in labor, farm, co-op, community, etc. groups? What offices and responsibilities have you held in each?
5. Is there any current issue in the local, national or international situation about which you feel very strongly?
6. If you have participated in activities revolving around a public issue, problem or incident (i.e., housing, discrimination, etc.), describe briefly how you organized or what you did.
7. In view of your present educational and vocational plans, why do you want to come to the Encampment? What do you want to get from it and what do you think you can contribute to it?

List two references (not relatives) whom you know well with their business or organization and title or position and address. At least one should be a teacher, employer, or supervisor.

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO THE LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS, 303 BOARD OF TRADE ANNEX BUILDING, NEW ORLEANS 12, LOUISIANA, BEFORE MAY 20, 1956.

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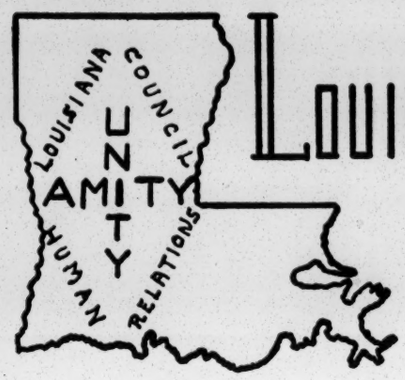


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Dear Fred:

I have enclosed the application form of Miss Bernice Proctor, one of the candidates who was chosen by the judges for the Encampment for Citizenship. She is in the process of obtaining a medical certificate attesting to health and freedom from communicable disease and a statement from a doctor or tuberculosis society giving results of a recent chest X-Ray.

As soon as I obtain these statement from her I will forward them to you.

The other candidate who was chosen has not sent her application in as yet, however, when she does I will foward the same to you.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Milton C. Vigo

Milton C. Vigo
Executive Director

MCV/jrb

Mr. Routh:
After letter was written second application came in.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR OCT. 1, 1955--SEPT. 30, 1956

LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS
(State)

INCOME

(To be raised)

| | |
|---|---|
| Membership Dues | $5,000 |
| Contributions | $8,000 |
| TOTAL | $13,000 |

EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Travel | $3,000 |
| Southern Regional Council (Subscriptions to NEW SOUTH) | $2,000 |
| Printing | $1,500 |
| District Refund on Memberships | $1,000 |
| Rent | $ 700 |
| Annual Meeting | $ 700 |
| Office Supplies | $ 600 |
| Telephone & Telegraph | $ 600 |
| Postage | $ 600 |
| Office Equipment & Furniture | $ 500 |
| Books, Subscriptions & Literature | $ 500 |
| Miscellaneous (Special services, repair of equipment, bank fees, etc.) | $ 300 |
| TOTAL | $12,000 |

RECAPITULATION

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|---|---|
| Income | $13,000 |
| Expenses | $12,000 |
| BALANCE AT END OF YEAR | $1,000 |

FINANCIAL PROGRAM

OCT. 1, 1955--SEPT. 30, 1956

LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

TO BE RAISED BY LCHR Oct. 1, 1955--Sept. 30, 1956----------$12,000

| District | Expected Membership | Expected Dues | Expected Donations |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Orleans | 425 | $2125 | $4,500 |
| Baton Rouge | 150 | $ 750 | $ 800 |
| Lake Charles | 125 | $ 625 | $ 800 |
| Shreveport | 100 | $ 500 | $ 675 |
| Alexandria | 75 | $ 375 | $ 400 |
| Lafayette | 75 | $ 375 | $ 400 |
| Monroe | 50 | $ 250 | $ 375 |
| Total | 1000 | $5,000 | $8.000 |

# CO-OP GUIDE

with a **MAP** of the
**NEW YORK AREA**
showing the locations
of **COOPERATIVES** and
a **DIRECTORY** of
their names and addresses

**Where to find Co-op—**

* Stores
* Housing
* Credit
* Cafeterias
* Insurance
* Education
* Other kinds of Co-ops

SEE MAP INSIDE

## CREDIT UNIONS

Cooperative savings and loan groups, organized under the State and Federal laws, are encouraging systematic saving by offering *safe* investment for savings and the opportunity to borrow at reasonable rates. The first credit union law in the U. S. was enacted in Massachusetts in 1909. Now every State has credit unions. They total 17,800, with over 8,000,000 members. New Jersey has 454 with 210,000 members, New York State more than 1000 with over 400,000 members, and its Metropolitan District alone has 475 credit unions with over 250,000 members. The majority of these serve employees of private business institutions; next are those with government agencies and fraternal or professional organizations.

For information on how to form a co-op credit union, write to any credit union office listed herein. They are members of Credit Union National Association, an international body, whose affiliates have nearly $3,000,000,000 total assets. Home office, Madison, Wisc.; branch office, Hamilton, Ont.

## NATIONWIDE INSURANCE COMPANIES *Columbus, Ohio*

*(formerly Farm Bureau Insurance Companies)*

Cooperatively oriented. Provide complete line of quality insurance services. Sponsored in this area by Mid-Eastern Cooperatives, Inc., and the New Jersey Credit Union League. Policy holders have a direct voice in company affairs through a democratically selected Advisory Committee of Policyholders in each insurance district.

Under its original name, "Farm Bureau Insurance" was limited to thirteen Eastern states, but since its name change last September to NATIONWIDE, the companies are already functioning in eight additional states and have made plans to expand into all as rapidly as practicable.

Even under the old name, the Automobile Insurance Company had grown to be the second largest mutual automobile insurance underwriter in the U. S., and the fire and life insurance companies were among the fastest growing in their fields. Now, under the name NATIONWIDE, their slogan "In Service with People" should soon become known and understood in every home.

For information write: NATIONWIDE, Regional Office, 7-11 S. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y., or any NATIONWIDE office listed herein.

## COOPERATIVE HOUSING

The many Co-op houses listed in this directory evidence the great activity in this field. Additional projects are constantly being planned and started. But not all that use the name are "Co-ops". For reliable information about Co-op housing, write either the Foundation for Cooperative Housing or United Housing Foundation, both listed in this directory. They will identify Co-ops and advise which may be accepting applications. Most have long waiting lists. Regarding housing developed under Section 213 of the Federal Housing Law, consult the Co-Ordinating Council of "213" Cooperatives, Room 2115, 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. (MA 4-4496), or the Conference of Presidents of "213" Housing Cooperatives, 11 West 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. (BR. 9-9853).

## COOPERATIVE HEALTH FEDERATION OF AMERICA

*343 South Dearborn St., Chicago 4, Ill.*

"Seeks to develop relations between doctors and patients which will be of mutual benefit to both groups." Formed in 1946. HIP of NY is one of a score of member associations.

## MID-EASTERN COOPERATIVES, Inc.

*141 West Ruby Ave., Palisades Park, N. J.*

Cooperative Service organization with a grocery warehouse, owned by about 40 cooperatives in N. Y. and N. J., Conn. and Penna., which are designated by an * in this directory. It sponsors Nationwide Insurance and CLUSA Service in this area. It provides CO-OP label and other merchandise, and furthers co-op public relations and organization activities. For advice on the latter functions, it has an Advisory Council of delegates from its member co-ops, meeting twice a year.

Similar service organizations with grocery warehouses are:

**NEW ENGLAND COOPERATIVES, INC.,** *167 Albany St., Cambridge, Mass.*
**POTOMAC COOPERATORS, Inc.,** *Battery & E. York, Baltimore, Md.*

## EASTERN COOPERATIVES, Inc.

*141 West Ruby Ave., Palisades Park, N. J.*

ECI is owned by the above three warehousing organizations, and is their central buying agency. It maintains a coffee-roasting plant and merchandising service, and publishes the monthly newspaper, THE COOPERATOR, primarily for eastern cooperators. ($1 a year—special rates for groups.)

## NATIONAL COOPERATIVES, Inc.

*First Avenue and College, Albert Lea, Minn.*

Merchandising and manufacturing cooperative, established 1933. Owned by 24 regional cooperative federations in the U. S. and Canada, including Eastern Cooperatives, Inc. These total more than 5500 local cooperative societies, with nearly two million member-patron families.

## INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE ALLIANCE

*11, Upper Grosvenor St., London, W.1., England*

Founded in 1895, "an association of national unions of cooperative societies which seek to promote a non-profit system of production and trade, organized in the interests of the whole community and based upon voluntary and mutual self-help."

Comprises 72 organizations in 35 countries; its total affiliated membership through national organizations exceeds 118,000,000. Promotes friendly and economic relations between cooperative organizations of all types, both nationally and internationally. Participates officially in the Economic and Social Council of U.N., as an international non-governmental body.

The United States members of ICA are the Cooperative League of the U.S.A. and Consumers Cooperative Association.

## CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

*P.O. Box 2359, Kansas City 13, Mo.*

Farmers' supply Co-op wholesale with about 1700 member societies, whose membership totals 450,000 in nine mid-west states. Makes nitrogen fertilizer; produces, refines and distributes petroleum; ships its lubricating oils and greases to many countries through International Cooperative Petroleum Assn.

## AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF COOPERATION

*744 Jackson Place N.W., Washington 6, D.C.*

Chartered 1925. The national education agency of farmer cooperatives, a "University without a Campus." Has over 200 member associations and 1500 contributing organizations. Its annual Summer Institute attracts thousands.

## COOPERATIVE CAFETERIAS AND FOOD STORES

Food is a basic human need. Since it affects all consumers and represents a large proportion of the family budget, cooperatives have long worked to build successful enterprises in this field. See addresses of Co-op cafeterias and food stores in this directory. Even if they are not convenient for you, you'll find it worth while to go out of your way to patronize them because of the good quality guaranteed under the CO-OP label at reasonable prices. That's how to speed the day when CO-OP foods will be available in convenient locations for all the people.

## COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOLS

The distinguishing feature of a Co-op Nursery School is that parents not only own the school, run it according to Co-op principles and engage a professional staff, but they also take part in its work *in person.* Such Co-op Nursery Schools have existed in this area for years, but not until this winter were they organized into Nursery School Associations. Now we have: Co-op Interest Group, NYC Chapter, NYSANE, 1371 East 7th St., Bklyn. 30, N. Y. and Educational Council of Co-op Nursery Schools of New Jersey, 1313 Burnett Ave., Union, N. J.

## EASTERN COOPERATIVE RECREATION SCHOOL

*c/o Harris, 14 West 8th Street, New York 11, N. Y.*

Exists "to make living a richer experience through recreation." Conducts annual two-week Training School and occasional affairs.

## COOPERATIVE GRANGE LEAGUE FEDERATION EXCHANGE

*Ithaca, N. Y.*

Owned by 118,000 farmers in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Manufactures, processes, wholesales and retails nearly everything the farm family needs. G.L.F. commodities include many general consumer items for home and grounds.

## CARE *660 First Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.*

Non-profit overseas aid agency, cooperatively controlled by 26 member organizations, including CLUSA and CUNA. Channels aid from individuals and groups, standard food packages and "self-help" tools, to needy in all free world countries.

## AMERICAN TRAVEL ASSOCIATION, INC.

*1511 K Street, N.W., Washington 5, D.C.*

Built on the cooperative concept of CARE. Furnishes low-cost, purposeful world travel, stressing people-to-people contact. Now in its first year; has arranged European tours for CLUSA, L.I.D., and several farm and labor organizations.

## POTOMAC COOPERATIVE FEDERATION

*1129 Vermont Ave., N.W., Washington 5, D.C.*

Official education and public relations organization of the Co-ops in the Potomac area. Sponsor of NATIONWIDE, and an associate member of the Cooperative League of the U.S.A.

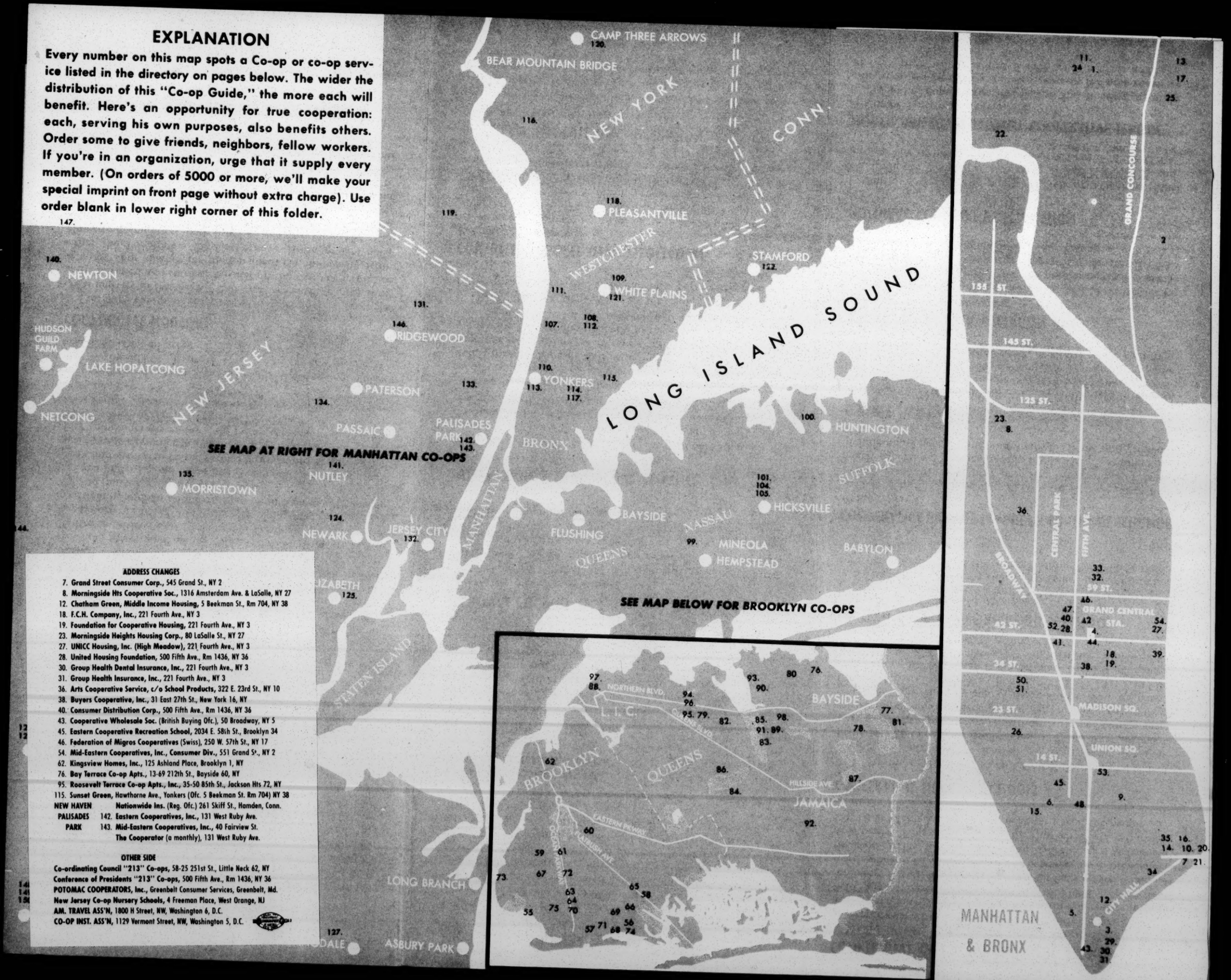
## NORTH AMERICAN STUDENT COOPERATIVE LEAGUE

*343 South Dearborn St., Chicago 4, Ill.*

Student Co-ops operate bookstores and housing on many campuses. We list the few student Co-ops in NY area which we know. Others will be added if they send us their addresses.

## EXPLANATION

**Every number on this map spots a Co-op or co-op service listed in the directory on pages below. The wider the distribution of this "Co-op Guide," the more each will benefit. Here's an opportunity for true cooperation: each, serving his own purposes, also benefits others. Order some to give friends, neighbors, fellow workers. If you're in an organization, urge that it supply every member. (On orders of 5000 or more, we'll make your special imprint on front page without extra charge). Use order blank in lower right corner of this folder.**

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38. Buyers Cooperative, Inc., 31 East 27th St., New York 16, NY
40. Consumer Distribution Corp., 500 Fifth Ave., Rm 1436, NY 36
43. Cooperative Wholesale Soc. (British Buying Ofc.), 50 Broadway, NY 5
45. Eastern Cooperative Recreation School, 2034 E. 58th St., Brooklyn 34
46. Federation of Migros Cooperatives (Swiss), 250 W. 57th St., NY 17
54. Mid-Eastern Cooperatives, Inc., Consumer Div., 551 Grand St., NY 2
62. Kingsview Homes, Inc., 125 Ashland Place, Brooklyn 1, NY
76. Bay Terrace Co-op Apts., 13-69 212th St., Bayside 60, NY
95. Roosevelt Terrace Co-op Apts., Inc., 35-50 85th St., Jackson Hts 72, NY
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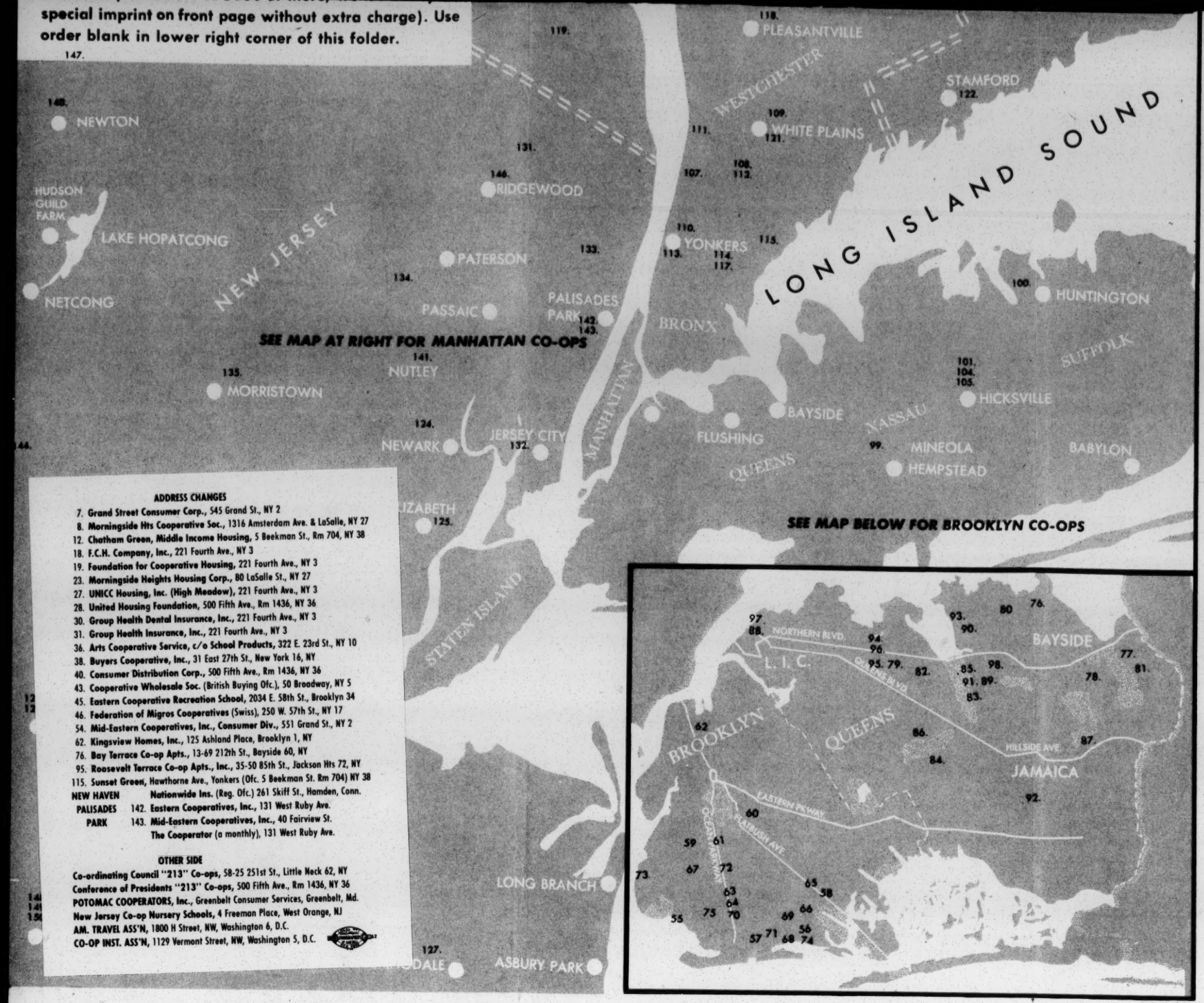


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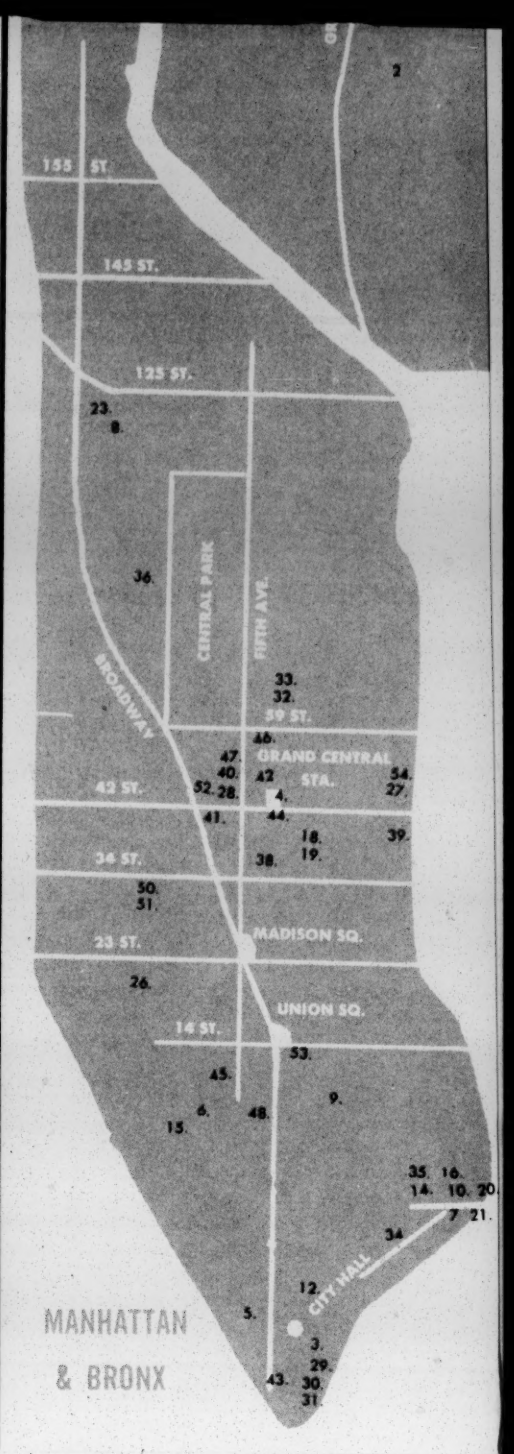


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**To every member of every organization listed here: "Let's Work Together"**

# Directory MANHATTAN & BRONX

## CO-OP CAFETERIAS AND FOOD STORES

1. **A. H. Consumers Society, Inc.**, 50 Van Cortlandt Park West, Bronx 63 *
2. **Booker T. Washington Co-op, Inc.**, 1226 Franklin Avenue, Bronx 56
3. **Consumers' Cooperative Services, Inc.** (Ofc) 38 Park Row, NY 38 *
4. **Co-op Cafeteria (CCS)**, 40 East 40th St. (near Park Ave.), NY 16 *
5. **Co-op Cafeteria (CCS)**, 11 Park Place (near Broadway), NY 7 *
6. **Co-op Food Store (CCS)**, 393 Sixth Avenue (near 8th St.), NY 14 *
7. **Grand Street Consumer Corp.** (Ofc. 570 Grand St.), 539 Grand St., NY 2
8. **Morningside Cooperative Soc.**, 1260 Amsterdam Ave. (122 St.), NY 27 *
9. **Ukrainian Cooperative of NY, Inc.**, 84 East 7th St. (near 2nd Ave.), NY 3

## CO-OP HOUSING

10. **Amalgamated Dwellings, Inc.**, (Ofc.) 570 Grand Street, NY 2 *
11. **Amalgamated Housing Corp.**, 98 Van Cortlandt Park South, Bronx 63 *
12. **Chatham Green**, Municipal Credit Union, 372 Municipal Bldg., NY 7
13. **College Gardens Cooperative**, 3535 Kings College Place, Bronx 67
14. **Community Services, Inc.**, 530 Grand Street, New York 2, NY
15. **Consumers Cooperative Housing Assn.**, 87 Bedford St., NY 14 *
16. **East River Housing Corporation**, 570 Grand Street, NY 2
17. **Farband Housing Corporation**, 2925 Matthews Ave., Bronx 67 *
18. **F.C.H. Company, Inc.**, 327 Lexington Ave., NY 16
19. **Foundation for Cooperative Housing**, 327 Lexington Ave., NY 16
20. **Hillman Housing Corporation**, (Ofc.) 570 Grand Street, N.Y. 2 *
21. **ILGWU Cooperative Village**, (Ofc.) 570 Grand Street, NY 2
22. **Knolls Cooperative Apts., Inc.**, 80 Knolls Crescent, Bronx 63
23. **Morningside Heights Housing Corp.**, 531 West 123rd St., NY 27
24. **Mutual Housing Assn.**, 98 Van Cortlandt Park South, Bronx 63
25. **Olinville Cooperative Corp.**, 2750 Olinville Ave., Bronx 67
26. **Rochdale Housing Corp. (owned by CCS)**, 433 West 21st St., NY 11 *
27. **UNICC Housing Inc.**, Box 20, Grand Central Station, NY 17
28. **United Housing Foundation**, 11 West 42nd St., NY 36

## INSURANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES

29. **Clusa Service, Inc. (Bonding & Floaters)**, 116 John St., NY 38
30. **Group Health Dental Insurance, Inc.**, 120 Wall Street, NY 5
31. **Group Health Insurance, Inc.**, 120 Wall Street, NY 5
32. **Health Insurance Plan of Greater NY**, 625 Madison Ave., NY 22
33. **Nationwide Insurance Companies**, 655 Madison Ave., NY 21
34. **Workmen's Circle (Fraternal)**, 175 East Broadway, NY 2

## OTHER COOPERATIVE SERVICES

35. **A. D. Cooperative Services, Inc.**, 530 Grand Street, NY 2 *
36. **Arts Cooperative Service**, 340 Amsterdam Ave. (at 76th St.) NY 24
37. **Barger Cooperative Society (Camp Three Arrows)**, Putnam Co. *
38. **Buyers Cooperative, Inc.**, 21 East 30th Street, NY 16
39. **C.A.R.E. Inc.**, 660 First Avenue, NY 16
40. **Consumer Distribution Corp.**, 11 West 42nd St., NY 36
41. **Co-op Education Guild Of NY Area**, 152 W. 42 St., NY 36
42. **Cooperative League Accounting Bureau**, 347 Madison Ave., NY 17
43. **Cooperative Wholesale Soc. (British Buying Ofc.)**, 2 Broadway, NY 4
44. **Dairymen's League Cooperative Assn., Inc.**, 100 Park Ave., NY 17
45. **Eastern Cooperative Recreation School (c/o Harris)**, 14 W. 8 St., NY 11
46. **Federation of Migros Cooperatives (Swiss)**, 665 5th Ave., Room 412, NY 22
47. **International Cooperative Petroleum Assn.**, 11 W. 42nd St., NY 36
48. **Judson Student Cooperative**, 237 Thompson St., NY 12
49. **Music & Art H.S. Students Cooperative**, Convent Ave.-135 St., NY 30
50. **Metropolitan District, NY State Credit Union League**, 412 8th Ave., NY 1
51. **New York State Credit Union League**, 412 Eighth Ave., NY 1
52. **Products-from-Sweden, Inc. (Co-op Wholesale)**, 55 W. 42 St., NY 36
53. **Union Optical Plan**, 152 Fourth Ave. & 39 W. 32 St., NY
54. **United Nations Cooperative**, United Nations Headquarters, NY 17

## CO-OP HOUSING IN BROOKLYN

55. **Bay Park Co-op Apts.**, Bay Pkwy, bet. Bath & Benson, Brooklyn 23
56. **Brigham Park Cooperative Apts.**, 2285 Bragg St., Brooklyn 29
57. **Carden Hall Cooperative, Inc.**, 2620 East 13th St., Brooklyn 35
58. **Fillmore Gardens Co-op Apts., Inc.**, 2041 Pearson St., Brooklyn
59. **Hamilton Cooperative Apts., Inc.**, 221-243 Mcdonald Ave., Brooklyn 18
60. **Harry Silver Housing Co., Inc.**, 828 Midwood St., Brooklyn 3
61. **Kings Oaks Terrace Co-op Apts., Inc.**, 840 East 8th St., Brooklyn 30
62. **Kingsview** (Ofc. 11 W. 42 St., Rm 714, NY 36) Fort Greene Pk, Brooklyn 1
63. **Lana Cooperative Apts., Inc.**, 2310 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn 23
64. **Lincoln Gardens Co-op Apts.**, 2531 East 7th St., Brooklyn 23
65. **Marine Cooperative Apts., Inc.**, 2239 Troy Ave., Brooklyn 34
66. **Marine Park Co-op Apts., Inc.**, 2240 Burnett St., Brooklyn 29
67. **Midwood Gardens Co-op Apts., Inc.**, 1875 52nd St., Brooklyn 4
68. **Montauk Terrace Co-op, Inc.**, Shore Pkwy. & East 7th St., Brooklyn 23
69. **Nostrand Gardens Cooperative, Inc.**, 2465 Haring St., Brooklyn 35
70. **Ocean Ridge Co-op Apts., Inc.**, 3025 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn 35
71. **Ocean Road Terrace Co-op Apts., Inc.**, 2675 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn 35
72. **Parkway Cooperative, Inc.**, 1811 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn 23
73. **Shore Park Cooperative. Inc.**, 6801 Shore Road, Brooklyn 20
74. **Shore Terrace Co-op Apts., Inc.**, Nostrand Ave. & Belt Pkwy., Bklyn 35
75. **Whitney Manor**, West 1st St. & Ave. Z, Brooklyn 23

## CO-OP HOUSING IN QUEENS COUNTY

76. **Bay Terrace Co-op Apts.**, 1328 Bell Blvd., Bayside 60, NY
77. **Beech Hills Gardens Apts.**, 244-20 57th Drive, Douglaston 62, NY
78. **Bell Park Gardens**, 220-48 67th Ave., Bayside 64, NY
79. **Brulene Cooperative Apts.**, 34-10 94th St., Jackson Heights 72, NY
80. **Clearview Gardens**, 163-22 Willets Point Blvd., Whitestone 57, NY
81. **Deepdale Gardens**, 60-33 Marathon Parkway, Little Neck 62, NY
82. **Dorie Miller**, 112-25 34th Ave., Corona 68, NY
83. **Electchester**, 71st & Parsons (ofc. 420 Lex. Ave., NYC), Flushing, NY
84. **Forest Park Co-op Apts., Inc.**, 83-75 Woodhaven Blvd., Woodhaven 21, NY
85. **Franconia Village**, 43-57 Union St., Flushing 55, NY
86. **Harvey Co-op Gardens, Inc.**, 96-09 67th Ave., Forest Hills 74, NY
87. **Hilltop Village**, 87-50 204th St., Hollis 23, NY
88. **Joint Queensview Housing Enterprise, Inc.**, 21-66 33rd Road, LIC, 6 NY
89. **Kissena Park**, 43-35 Union St., Flushing 55, NY
90. **Mainstay Co-op Apts.**, 144-35 Melbourne Ave., Flushing 67, NY
91. **Linden Hill Cooperative**, 142-20 26th Ave., Flushing 54, NY
92. **Merrick Park Gardens**, 109-40 172nd St., Jamaica 33, NY
93. **Mitchell Gardens** (Administration), 26-10 Union St., Flushing 54, NY
94. **North Ridge Co-op Apts.**, 32-43 90th St., Jackson Heights 69, NY
95. **Roosevelt Terrace Co-op Apts., Inc.**, 35-50 85th St., Jackson Hts. 82 NY
96. **Southridge Cooperative**, 90-10 Northern Blvd, Corona, NY

## OTHER CO-OPS ON LONG ISLAND

97. **Consumer-Farmer Milk Cooperative, Inc.**, 3600 19th Ave., L. I. City 5, NY
98. **Flushing Consumers Cooperative, Inc.**, 40-04 150 St., Flushing 55, NY *
99. **Island Cooperative Society (ex-Hempstead)**, 200 Horton Hwy, Mineola, NY
100. **Huntington G.L.F.** (Suffolk County), Huntington Station, NY
101. **Nassau G.L.F. Feed Store**, West Barclay St., Hicksville, NY
102. **Nationwide Insurance** (Dist. Ofc.), 1474-86 East 31st St., Brooklyn, NY
103. **Nationwide Insurance** (Dist. Ofc.), 172-17 Hillside Ave., Jamaica, NY
104. **Nationwide Insurance** (Dist. Ofc.) 23 West John Street, Hicksville, NY
105. **Ocean G.L.F. Petroleum Service, Inc.**, Duffy Lane, Hicksville, NY
106. **Twin Pines Camp Cooperative**, 47-18 157th St., Flushing 55, NY

## CO-OP HOUSING IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY

107. **Beacon Hill Estates Co-op, Inc.**, Dobbs Ferry, NY
108. **Bronxville Gardens Co-op Apts., Inc.**, 1 Georgia Ave., Bronxville, NY
109. **Edgebrook Cooperative, Inc.**, 43 Lawrence Drive, North White Plains, NY
110. **Greystone-in-Westchester Apts.**. 838 North Broadway, Yonkers, NY
111. **Half Moon Co-op Apts. S.**, 249-B S. Buckhout, Irvington-on-Hudson, NY
112. **McCorkle Cooperative Apts., Inc.**, 245 Parkview Ave., Bronxville, NY
113. **Valentine Gardens, Inc.**, 501 Riverdale Ave., Yonkers, NY
114. **Vernon Manor Co-op Apts., Inc.**, 465 E. Lincoln Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY
115. **White Oak Cooperative Apts., Inc.**, 51 White Oak St., New Rochelle, NY

## NEW YORK — UP STATE

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| ALBANY | | **Nationwide Insurance** (Dist. Ofc.), 174 Washington Av. |
| CANTON | | **Canton Consumers Cooperative**, 67 Main St. * |
| CROMPOND | 116. | **Crompond Buying Club**, c/o Dr. Julius Kaikow |
| ITHACA | | **Cooperative Consumers Society**, 609 W. Clinton St. * |
| | | **Co-op Grange League Federation Exchange** (GLF Hdq.) |
| MOUNT VERNON | 117. | **Consumers Union of U.S., Inc.**, 256 Washington St. |
| PLEASANTVILLE | 118. | **Usonia Homes Co-op**, c/o Henken, Bear Ridge Rd. * |
| POMONA | 119. | **Sky View Acres Cooperative (Buying Club)** |
| PUTNAM VALLEY | 120. | **Camp Three Arrows (Barger Co-op)**, Barger Road * |
| SCHENECTADY | | **Niskayuna Consumers Cooperative**, 2227 Nott St. |
| | | **Nationwide Insurance** (Dist. Ofc.), 1553 State St. |
| SPENCER | | **Spencer Cooperative Soc.** (Branch, Trumansberg) * |
| SYRACUSE | | **Nationwide Insurance**, 750 West Genesee St. |
| WHITE PLAINS | 121. | **Nationwide Insurance** (Regional Ofc.), 7-11 S. B'way |
| WOODRIDGE | | **Associated Cooperative Fire Insurance Companies** * |
| | | **Inter-County Farmers Cooperative Association, Inc.** |

## CONNECTICUT

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| NEW BRITAIN | | **Connecticut Credit Union League**, 46 Hillcrest Ave. |
| NEW HAVEN | | **Cooperative Consumers of New Haven**, 441 Elm St. * |
| | | **C.C. of N.H. Branch:** 1655 Whitney Ave., Hamden * |
| | | **Nationwide Insurance** (Regional Ofc.), 270 Orange St. |
| STAMFORD | 122. | **Cooperative Consumers of Stamford**, 49 Old N. Stamford Rd * |

## NEW JERSEY

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| BRANCHVILLE | 123. | **Branchville G.L.F.** (Sussex County) |
| CAMDEN | | **Nationwide Insurance** (Dist. Ofc.), 819 Cooper St. |
| EAST ORANGE | 124. | **Nationwide Insurance** (Dist. Ofc.), 573 Main Street |
| ELIZABETH | 125. | **New Jersey Credit Union League**, 421 Morris Ave. |
| ENGLISHTOWN | 126. | **Englishtown G.L.F.** (Monmouth County) |
| FARMINGDALE | 127. | **F.L.F. Farmers Cooperative Assn.**, 28 Southard Ave. |
| FLEMINGTON | 128. | **Delaware Valley Farmers Cooperative** |
| | 129. | **Hunterdon G.L.F. Farm Store** (Hunterdon County) |
| HIGHTSTOWN | 130. | **Central Jersey Farmers Cooperative Association** * |
| HILLSDALE | 131. | **North Bergen County Cooperative Association** |
| JERSEY CITY | 132. | **Metropolitan Federal Savings & Loan Assn.**, 7 Foye Pl. |
| LEONIA | 133. | **Northern Valley Consumers Co-op**, 315 Broad Ave. * |
| LITTLE FALLS | 134. | **Little Falls G.L.F.** (Passaic County) |
| MORRISTOWN | 135. | **Farm Service Exchange** (Morris County) |
| NEW | 136. | **Farmers Cooperative Association of New Jersey** |
| BRUNSWICK | 137. | **Pine Grove Manor**, Franklin Blvd & Phillips Rd, F. T. |
| | 138. | **Student Cooperative Society**, 82 Somerset St. |
| | 139. | **Student Co-op Store, Inc.**, N. J. College for Women |
| NEWTON | 140. | **North Jersey G.L.F. Petroleum Co-op** |
| NUTLEY | 141. | **Nutley Consumers Cooperative**, 483 Franklin Ave. * |
| PALISADES | 142. | **Eastern Cooperatives, Inc.**, 141 West Ruby Ave. * |
| PARK | 143. | **Mid-Eastern Cooperatives, Inc.**, 141 W. Ruby Ave. * |
| | | **The Cooperator** (a monthly), 141 West Ruby Ave. * |
| PHILLIPSBURG | 144. | **Penn-Jersey Cooperative Assoc.**, 105 Filmore St. * |
| RARITAN | 145. | **Raritan Valley G.L.F.** (Somerset County) |
| RIDGEWOOD | 146. | **Ramapo Valley Cooperative, Inc.**, 44 Godwin Ave. * |
| SUSSEX | 147. | **Sussex G.L.F.** (Sussex County) |
| TRENTON | 148. | **Nationwide Insurance** (Reg. Ofc.), 2303 Brunswick Av. |
| | 149. | **Eastern Farmers Union**, 21 North Montgomery St. |
| | 150. | **Station WTTM (People's Broadcasting Company)** |
| WESTFIELD | 151. | **Cooperative Consumers of Westfield**, 420 South Av. * |

## PENNSYLVANIA

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| ALLENTOWN | **Nationwide Insurance**, 146 North Fifth St. |
| CHESTER | **Nationwide Insurance**, 129 East 8th St. |
| DOYLESTOWN | **Nationwide Insurance**, 24 North Main Street |
| EASTON | **Nationwide Insurance**, 46 South 4th St. |
| MEDIA | **Media Cooperative Association**, Baltimore & Olive * |
| NEW HOPE | **Solebury Cooperative Assn.**, Main & Ferry Streets * |
| PHILADELPHIA | **Friendship Co-op Houses, Inc.**, 35 N. 34th St. (4) * |
| | **Juniata Consumers Co-op Assn.**, M & Bristol Sts. * |
| | **Nationwide Insurance (City)**, 121 S Broad St. (7) |
| | **Nationwide Ins. (Suburb)**, 7149 Frankford Ave. (35) |
| | **Pennypack Consumers Co-op Assn.**, 8714 Crispin (36) * |
| | **Powelton Village Dev. Associates**, 312 N. 37th St. (4) |
| SOUDERTON | **Nationwide Insurance**, 67 Washington Ave. |
| SWARTHMORE | **Consumers Co-op of Swarthmore, Inc.**, 401 Dartmouth* |
| WESTCHESTER | **Nationwide Insurance**, 42 South High St. |

## POTOMAC AREA

**Greenbelt Consumer Services (Stores)**, 133 Centerway, Greenbelt, M.
**(GCS) Stores**, New Hampshire & Ethan Allen, Takoma Park, Md
**(GCS) Stores**, 11111 Georgia Ave., Wheaton, Md
**Greenbelt Consumer Services** (Stores), 133 Centerway, Greenbelt, Md
**Rochdale Co-op Services** (Store), 1519 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Wash., DC
**Rochdale** (Ofc. & Motor Service), 2621 Virginia Av., NW, Washington, DC
**Rochdale of Va.** (Fairlington Store), 1545 Quaker Lane, Alexandria, Va
**Rochdale** (Store & Service Sta.), 502 West Broad St., Falls Church, Va
**Group Health Assn. Bldg.**, 1025 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, DC
**Potomac Co-op Federation**, 1129 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington 5, DC
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Mr. Milton C. Vigo, Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
303 Board of Trade Annex Building
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Milton:

I will be arriving in New Orleans on Thursday, the 7th, at 10:47 A.M., Delta Air Lines Flight #911. I will be able to stay through the Executive Committee meeting Friday night. See you then.

Best regards.

Cordially,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director

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February 4, 1957

Mr. Milton C. Vigo
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
303 Board of Trade Annex Building
New Orleans 12, La.

Dear Milton:

Confirming our telephone conversation of this afternoon, I am returning to you your check #57 for $200.00, marked "Void."

As I explained to you, running a check, for the purposes of a loan to the Louisiana Council, through our books would hamper and confuse our bookkeeping and also raises the question of tax exemption. I will discuss this further with you when I see you Thursday.

Sincerely yours,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director

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Enclosure

cc: Mrs. Ruth House Alexander

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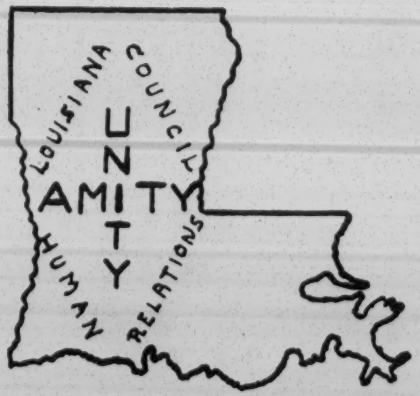

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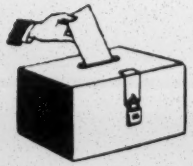


## GOVERNMENT

Encourage our citizens to participate in civic affairs—to elect responsible and civic-minded governmental officials—to cooperate with public officials and agencies in solving municipal problems in order to effect community improvements.

## AGRICULTURE

Develop greater productivity from our natural resources to meet greater consumer demands—establish educational programs to inform farmers of the modern scientific agricultural methods—increase farming incomes and expanding farm markets.

## LABOR RELATIONS

Assist management and labor in collaborating with each other towards the realization of creating maximum employment, fair profits, just prices, adequate living wages, and decent working conditions for the benefit of our communities.

## EMPLOYMENT

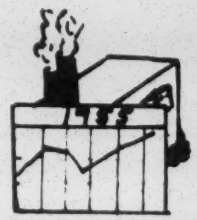
Furnish better job opportunities for the qualified—utilize the most capable and skilled people for job situations—urge fair employment practices—secure unemployment benefits.

## INCOMES

Institute balanced wage scales for all employable persons according to their training, usefulness, and value to community, and increase the purchasing power of these incomes.

## BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Encourage the establishment of more and varied businesses and industries in Louisiana and the expansion of present business to achieve greater employment, incomes, production, distribution, and consumption.



## HOUSING

Secure adequate homes for all through new housing developments and slum-clearance programs, and adjust the cost and rental of property to suit the incomes of all wage-levels.

## PUBLIC HEALTH

Increase medical facilities by constructing more hospitals and clinics, by training a larger number of physicians, dentists, and nurses, by providing for additional medical schools, by establishing reasonable medical insurance plans, and by initiating medical health programs.

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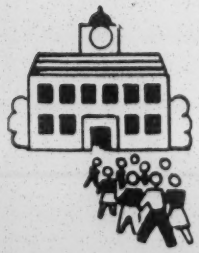
## UNDERSTANDING

Provide for a mutual meeting ground where people of good will and of all races and creeds can come together, air their common problems, and achieve honest solutions for the betterment of society.

## STANDARD OF LIVING

Create a greater economic expansion and prosperity that will raise living standards and make possible the development of a better life for all the people of the state.



## EDUCATION

Strive for more money for educational programs—for a larger number of well-trained teachers—for higher teachers' salaries—for more and improved school buildings—for equal educational opportunities for all the children of our communities.

## PUBLIC WELFARE

Promote community and social services for individuals and families seeking help with their personal and family problems—establish social agencies which participate in group work and community programs designed to enrich the life of our people.

**LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS**

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# LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

**WHAT** The Louisiana Council of Human Relations, as a non-profit, non-denominational, non-political organization, has been created to attain through research and action the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all the peoples of Louisiana and the South. The LCHR believes that democracy is prosperous only when everyone contributes to it and shares in it.

The LCHR is divided into seven areas: New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Lake Charles, Alexandria, Monroe, Lafayette, and Shreveport—with headquarters of each area located in those respective cities. It is an affiliate of the Southern Regional Council in Atlanta, Georgia.

Membership in the LCHR is open to any person who is in accord with its principles of equal opportunity for all.

**WHY** The Council was organized for the purpose of improving economic, educational, civic, and social conditions in Louisiana and in the South in order to achieve democratic understanding for the common good of society. Its aim is to work toward the attainment of a society where every individual will enjoy his full share of dignity and self-respect in recognition of his democratic rights and of his creation in the image of God.

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By making these facts and their significance widely available through pamphlets, newspapers, radio, television, and speakers.

By working in the community with civic and religious groups, business and labor organizations, professional and public officials, and others to find democratic solutions to local problems.

*No substantial part of its activities shall be devoted to political propaganda or to other attempts to influence legislation. The LCHR intends only to educate the people so that they may work toward a better Louisiana, South, and Nation.*

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# RIGHT OF CHILD FOREMOST--SOS

N.O. Times-Picayune

## Save Our Schools Leaders Issue Statement

4-26-60

Save Our Schools, an organization dedicated to keeping New Orleans schools open, Monday issued a statement of its position in the matter of public education.

The organization does not take sides in the issue of segregation verses integration, but is solely interested in keeping the schools open under an approved program, a spokesman said.

Co-chairmen of SOS are Rabbi Julian B. Feibelman, the Rev. Joseph H. Fichter, and the Right Rev. Girault M. Jones.

Other officers include John D. Nelsco and Mrs. Paul Murison, vice-chairmen; Mrs. Rolf Dlugos, secretary, and Paul Hostetler, treasurer.

The statement by SOS follows:

"The Orleans parish school board has asked parents of public school children to decide whether they would be willing to close the public schools rather than to accept token integration. Save Our Schools, an organization of parents and other New Orleans citizens concerned solely with the continuation of public education in New Orleans, commends the school board for encouraging parents to discuss this vital question among themselves and to share with the school board the responsibility for meeting the crisis.

"In the discussions which will take place in P. T. A.'s Public School's Co-operative Societies and private homes during the next few weeks many alternatives will undoubtedly be considered legal methods to forestall integration, various types of token integration, and the possibility of supplanting the public school system with a 'semi-private' system. SOS hopes that all parents and citizens will conclude that the closing of the public schools is a totally unacceptable alternative. Experience in other cities has amply shown that a 'semi-private' arrangement cannot successfully take the place of a public school system carefully developed over many years.

"The principal right and necessity for the preservation of our nation is education. We must not interrupt or halt children's education. We must not lose fine teachers and good students. We must not discourage the continued economic and cultural growth of the city and area.

"The closing of public schools inevitably means an increase in juvenile delinquency, as thousands of youngsters are left to their own devices. It means loss of accreditation, loss of federal funds and the shifting of additional tax burdens to all the citizens of Louisiana. It means the sacrifice of the health-protecting services now available to public school children, such as physical examination, immunization, and the school lunch program. It means economic stagnation, because new industries refuse to move into an area in which the public schools have been closed. Of most importance, the closing of schools means the wasting of our greatest resource--our children, who, in the years ahead, will guide the city, state and nation in an increasingly complex world.

"SOS does not propose to argue the merits of segregation versus desegregation, of states' rights versus federal rights. SOS has a single aim: to champion children's right to a public education. SOS invites all parents and citizens to help maintain this most basic of all rights. SOS stands ready to cooperate with the elected officials of the city of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana in an effort to reach a solution which will permit the continuing benefits of public education for our children."

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# RULING HALTS SCHOOL BOARD IN MIX DEMAND

TIMES-PICAYUNE

7/30/60

## State Court Orders Preliminary Stay

Judge Oliver P. Carriere in civil district court Friday preliminarily enjoined the Orleans parish school board from taking any action in compliance with federal court orders to integrate the schools here.

It is expected, counsel said, that the matter will now be set for hearing on the application for a permanent injunction.

**The action of the district court judge was hailed by Emile A. Wagner, school board members, as ". . . the first winning step on the long road to maintaining a segregated public school system in the state of Louisiana."**

Attorney General Jack P. F. Gremillion, who had brought the suit on behalf of the governor and the attorney general of the state, against the Orleans parish school board, jubilantly announced: "I am glad we finally won one."

Wagner said that in his opinion action by Judge Carriere, in the matter before him was not in conflict with orders which have been issued in federal court in the [illegible] DRAWN OUT IN FIGHT FOR SEGREGATED SCHOOLS IN ORleans PARISH

### PLANS RECLASSIFICATION

The attorney general, after Judge Carriere read his reasons for judgment his opinion in the matter, and his judgment, thanked the court for expediting what Gremillion termed as one of the most important cases in the state's history, and expressed the sentiment that the verdict was fair and just and correct in every manner.

Text of the actual judgment said in part:

**"When, after hearing the pleadings, and arguments of counsel, and for the written reasons herein filed and made a part of the record: it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said rule be made absolute, and accordingly, that a preliminary writ of injunction issue herein, restraining, enjoining and prohibiting the defendants, the Orleans parish school board, from**

and its members from doing any acts which would towards the reclassification of negro & non-negro public schools in the parish of Orleans either by affirmative or negative action on their part."

After his reasons for judgment

# Preliminary Stay Ordered

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ment, Judge Carriere set forth in his opinion:

"The court is of the opinion that it has jurisdiction over the subject matter involved and that Act 496 of 1960, upon which the petitioners rely, is constitutional.

MOTION IN U. S. COURT

"The writ of preliminary injunction enjoining the defendants from doing any acts whatsoever towards the re-classification of Negro and non-Negro public school in the parish of Orleans either by affirmative or negative action on their part will be issued."

Attorneys for Negroes seeking to integrate the New Orleans public school filed a motion Thursday in federal court seeking to block the governor or the attorney general from any action which would prevent integration of the schools in September.

The federal court motion also asked that Gov. Jimmie H. Davis and Attorney General Gremillion be made defendants in the suit against the Orleans parish school board. Hearing on the above motion was set by attorneys for August 10 at 10 a.m.

**The act which Judge Carriere declared to be constitutional reserves to the state Legislature the sole authority to classify schools in the state.**

## Reasons for Judgment, Opinion and Decree

In connection with his decree Judge Carriere assigned written reasons for judgment.

His reasons for judgment, opinion in the matter, and decree follow:

CIVIL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS
STATE OF LOUISIANA
NO. 382,646. DIVISION "A"
DOCKET NO. 5
STATE OF LOUISIANA
Vs.
ORLEANS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD, ET AL
REASONS FOR JUDGMENT
STATEMENT

This is a suit by the State of Louisiana seeking to enjoin the Orleans Parish School Board, et al, from doing any act whatsoever towards the reclassification of Negro and white students in the public schools in the Parish of Orleans either by affirmative or negative action on their part.

The petitioners invoke as authority for this action Act 319 of 1956 and Act 496 of 1960.

JURISDICTION
CONFLICT AND COMITY

This Court is aware that an injunction has been issued by the Federal District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana [illegible] reference to the proceedings in the other court. Whenever a judgment is rendered in one of the courts and pleaded in the other, the effect of that judgment is to be determined by the application of the principles of res judicata by the court in which the action is still pending in the orderly exercise of its jurisdiction, as it would determine any other question of fact or law arising in the progress of the case. The rule, therefore, has become generally established that where the action first brought is in personam and seeks only a personal judgment, another action for the same cause in another jurisdiction is not precluded."

Also see Williams—Federal Practice (2nd ed., 1927) p. 254 Comity—as between State and Federal Courts.

The state court must, therefore, entertain this action in which the state of Louisiana seeks to enjoin the Orleans parish school board from doing any act whatsoever towards reclassification of Negro and white students in the public schools in the parish of Orleans. This action, like the action pending in federal court, is "in personam" in its nature.

The true rule deduced is that where a suit is strictly "in personam" in which nothing more than a personal judgment is sought, there is no objection to a subsequent action in another jurisdiction, either before or after judgment, although the same issues are to be tried and determined, and this because it neither ousts the jurisdiction of the court in which the first suit was brought, nor does it delay or obstruct the exercise of that jurisdiction, nor lead to a conflict of authority where each court acts in accordance with law. Of course the above is subject to the proper application of the principles of res judicata.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ACT 496 OF 1960

This act transfers the power of classifying and reclassifying the public school facilities in all parish and city schol systems in the state of Louisiana to a committee of the Legislature whose actions are subject to confirmation by the Legislature of Louisiana at its next regular session. However, the Legislature is given the exclusive right to institute or reclassify schools on an integrated basis.

Thus the Act itself provides the machinery for the integration of the public schools of Louisiana. Since the Legislature can act with "all deliberate speed" to admit children to the public schools [illegible] affirmative or negative action on their part.

It is settled in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit that segregation, as such, is not condemned, and that integration is not required by the Fourteenth Amendment. Avery vs. Wichita Falls Independent School District 241 Fed. 2d, 230. Its provisions are against state action depriving "any person" of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, and denial "to any person" the equal protection of the laws. In short the United States Constitution does not require integration; it merely forbids discrimination. Consequently the Orleans Parish School Board for example, may decide to open the public schools in New Orleans and violate neither the order of the United States District Court nor the order of the State Court.

The court does not imply that the above is the only action which the school board may take or that it is the only course which it may pursue. The court is merely pointing out that if the Civil District Court grants the judgment prayed for in the instant case, the school board will not be placed in an impossible situation.

THE PROVISIONS OF ACT 496 OF 1960, SECTION 5, READ AS FOLLOWS:

"Section V. Where, prior to the Legislature of the State of Louisiana having classified or reclassified public schools in order to put into operation a plan of racial integration therein, any court shall decree, or prior to the effective date of this Act shall have decreed, as the result of a suit at law or in equity in which the State of Louisiana has not been made or properly made a defendant, that a school board or school boards shall place into operation in the schools under its or their jurisdiction a plan of racial integration, or that the court itself shall place into operation a plan of racial integration, in that event the Governor, in his sovereign capacity, shall supersede such school board or school boards affected by the decree, as of the effective date of said decree, and shall take over in its or their stead the exclusive control, management and administration of the public schools under its or their jurisdiction, on a racially segregated basis until such time as the Legislature shall classify or reclassify schools to place into operation therein a plan of racial integration."

OPINION

ord: IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said rule be made absolute and accordingly, that a preliminary writ of injunction issue herein, restraining, enjoining and prohibiting the defendants, the Orleans Parish School Board, and its members, Emile A. Wagner Jr., Theodore H. Shepard Jr., Matthew R. Sutherland, Lloyd J. Rittiner, and Louis G. Riecke, their agents, employees, and all other persons, firms or corporations acting or claiming to act in their behalf, from doing any acts whatsover toward the re-classification of Negro and non-Negro public schools in the Parish of Orleans either by affirmative or negative action on their part.

JUDGEMENT, READ, RENDERED AND SIGNED IN OPEN COURT ON JULY 29, 1960.

Oliver P. Carriere,
Judge.

U. S. ATTORNEY OBSERVER

The suit was filed Monday, through Gremillion and a battery of his assistants. A. P. Tureaud, one of the attorneys representing plaintiffs in the federal actions here, originally appeared as a friend of the court, to oppose any relief sought by the state.

However, Tureaud asked for and was granted permission to retire as a friend of the court, after the action seeking to restrain the governor and attorney general was filed in federal court.

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The Federal District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, ordering the Orleans Parish School Board to integrate the public schools of Orleans Parish in a prescribed manner.

The suit under which the Federal Court Order was rendered was an "in personam" action seeking to have the integration of the Public Schools in Orleans Parish. The injunction which was issued by the Federal District Court on May 11, 1960, constituted an "in personam" judgment. A "res" has never been involved in this action which is now pending in the Federal Appellate Courts.

The federal and state courts have concurrent jurisdiction over all actions which are "in personam." This accepted maxim of the jurisdictional relationship between our two judicial systems was recognized by the United States supreme court in Kline vs. Burke Const. Co., 260 U.S. 226, 43 S.C. 79, 67 L. Ed. 226. Mr. Justice Sutherland, in delivering his opinion held:

"But a controversy is not a thing, and a controversy over a mere question of personal liability does not involve the possession or control of a thing, and an action brought to enforce such a liability does not tend to impair or defeat the jurisdiction of the court in which a prior action for the same cause is pending. Each court is free to proceed in its own way and in its own time, without ref-

...ate speed" to admit children to the public schools "on a racially non-discriminatory basis," Act 496 of 1960 satisfies the letter and spirit of the requirements of the doctrine set forth by the United States Supreme Court in the case of Brown vs. Board of Education, 349, U.S. 294, 99 L. Ed., 1083 (1954).

POSITION OF ORLEANS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

The order of the United States District Court provides:

"IT IS ORDERED that beginning with the opening of school in September, 1960, all public schools in the City of New Orleans shall be desegregated in accordance with the following plan:

A. All children entering the first grades may attend either the formerly all white public school nearest their home, or the formerly all Negro public school nearest their homes, at their option.

B. Children may be transferred from one school to another, provided such transfers are not based on consideration of race."

If the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans grants the relief prayed for in the instant suit the school board will be enjoined from doing any act whatsoever towards the reclassification of Negro and white students in the public schools in the Parish of Orleans, either by integration."

OPINION

The court is of the opinion that it has jurisdiction over the subject matter involved and that Act 496 of 1960, upon which the petitioners rely is constitutional.

The writ of preliminary injunction enjoining the defendants from doing any act whatsoever towards the re-classification of Negro and non-Negro public schools in the parish of Orleans either by affirmative or negative action on their part will be issued.

New Orleans, Louisiana.
July 29, 1960.

Oliver P. Carriere,
Judge.

JUDGMENT

The rule herein filed on July 25, 1960, by the State of Louisiana, came on this day for hearing.

PRESENT: JACK P. F. GREMILLION, Attorney General State of Louisiana, M. E. CULLIGAN, Special Assistant Attorney General, JOHN E. JACKSON JR., Special Assistant Attorney General, WILLIAM P. SCHULER, Special Assistant Attorney General, WELDON A. COUSINS, Special Assistant Attorney General, GERARD A. RAULT Attorney for Orleans Parish School Board, GEORGE A. DREYFOUS, Amicus Curiae.

When, after hearing the pleadings, and argument of counsel, and for the written reasons herein filed and made part of the rec-

court.

M. Hepburn Many, United States attorney here, and a number of his assistants were in court, as observers, during the hearings of the matter before Judge Carriere.

Gremillion and several of his assistants presented arguments earlier Friday in support of the injunction application. Gerard Rault, special attorney for the parish school board, notified the court that he was acting for the school board and its individual members, who were named as defendants in the case. Rault then announced that the defendants would offer no opposition to the injunction sought, and that they would abide by the court decree.

**LEAGUE OPPOSES PLEA**

George A. Dreyfous, a panel attorney for the American Civil Liberties League, was the only one to offer any opposition to the petition. He had appeared as a friend of the court.

The matter before Judge Carriere, Dreyfous said, was the question of whether Judge Carriere could issue a decree "ordering the Orleans parish school board to disobey orders of the federal court."

Further, Dreyfous told Judge Carriere that he " . . . had no powed to order a person in the US to disobey any order of the federal court." He insisted further that any decree Judge Carriere would issue in support of the petition of the governor and attorney general would be a "mere scrap of paper."

Dreyfous also [illegible] "acts of the state of Louisiana proposing to supplant federal courts are manifestly void."

M. E. Culligan, assistant attorney general, commenting on Dreyfous' charge that any order issued by Judge Carriere in support of the petition of the governor and attorney general would be "a mere scrap of paper," asserted that [illegible] are before the court [illegible] a decree in a [illegible] case. [illegible] decree [illegible] a [illegible]

[illegible] school [illegible] of [illegible] gated schools, [illegible] institutions, or closing the schools, were not designed to in any manner disobey the law, Rault told the court.

The parish school board, Gremillion argued, has no authority to determine how integration shall be affected. This is a matter purely in the hands of the Legislature, and a method of integration on a statewide basis, as provided in the 1960 statute, is valid legislation.

Further, Gremillion said that the federal goverment has no authority to provide any system of education. Act 496 of [illegible] he said.

# WDSU EDITORIAL


## WDSU BROADCASTING CORPORATION

*520 Royal Street, New Orleans 16, La.*


THE INTEGRATION DEADLINE

(The following editorial was broadcast over WDSU-TV and WDSU-Radio on Aug. 8, 1960.)

New Orleans public schools are scheduled to open in one month--on Thursday, September 8th. The people of New Orleans are becoming increasingly concerned because at this moment they don't know what's going to happen on that day.

The federal courts have ordered public schools officials to begin desegregating the first grade on September 8th. Louisiana officials say they're taking legal steps which will keep the schools open on a segregated basis. Judging by past events in Arkansas and Virginia, there's also a possibility that the schools may be sacrificed to the impasse between state and federal governments and forced to close.

This station, along with everyone else in the community, is not certain what's going to happen.

But a study of the situation and of what has happened in other states has convinced us there are only two practical alternatives:

One is for the schools to remain open on a segregated basis if the state can accomplish this by legal action. This is what most people in this area want. If the state can even succeed in delaying integration for a year, that would at least keep the schools open and provide a

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breathing spell similar to the one-year delay granted in Atlanta.

If the schools cannot be kept open on a segregated basis, this station believes the only other practical alternative is to keep them open under a system of pupil placement. This would mean the controlled admission of selected Negro pupils to some formerly all-white classes, following the pattern in Arkansas, Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina....

We recognize this conclusion will be unpopular with many people. We will provide equal time for an answer to this editorial.

But it seems to us the only other alternative being talked about--abandoning the public school system in favor of private schools--is not workable. In the view of this station, any major city that moves to abolish its public schools is headed down the road to educational, cultural and economic sickness.

Whether they're operating segregated or under pupil placement, we're for keeping the schools open.

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O P E N

Organization for Public Education
P. O. Box 14604, Southeast Station
Baton Rouge, La.

November 3, 1960

Honorable James H. Davis
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Governor Davis:

I am writing this letter as chairman of O P E N, the Organization for Public Education, which represents a large number of Baton Rouge citizens who believe it would be disastrous to our State and children to close our public schools.

The New Orleans School Board and administrators have worked out a plan to submit to the Federal Court, using the pupil placement plan as a basis for the ordered desegregation on November 14. This is the only plan which has been declared legal in other states, and has worked effectively in Arkansas, North and South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Tennessee and Florida. It seems to us that it is not necessary to put Louisiana through a school closure by trying legal measures proved unconstitutional in other states. We have a large reservoir of experience from these states to draw on -- we are not pioneering in this field.

People familiar with the legal aspects of this problem, including our Attorney-General Gremillion, admit that the pupil placement plan is the only one that has stood up in court. If schools in New Orleans are closed by the State, it will be a matter of days before schools in the entire state will be closed. A close parallel to our situation can be drawn from what happened in Virginia. When the State of Virginia reached this point, Governor Lindsay Almond had this to say:

> "We must not allow the welfare of our children and the future of our state to be victimized by the bitterness of disappointment, the pang of frustration, the demon of hate, and the threat of political purge, appeal to base passions and prejudices and the stirring of emotions productive of violence and disorder.
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> "No error could be more grave, no mistake more costly, no course more productive of woe, than to succumb to the blandishments of those who would have Virginia abandon public education and thereby consign a generation of children to the darkness of illiteracy, the pits of indolence and dependency, and the dungeons of delinquency.
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> "The only sure prevention of any integration anywhere in Virginia is the total abolition of every public school everywhere in Virginia. If this is what they advocate, the people of Virginia should now be told with complete clarity and frankness.

"I tell you now that we cannot secede from the Union; we cannot overthrow the Federal Government, and we cannot reverse a final decree of a Federal Court.

"I further tell you, notwithstanding the claims of some, that the General Assembly cannot, under the pretense of invoking police power, take over and operate the public school system and thereby negate the final decree of a Federal Court. People who permit themselves to be fooled by such delusions deserve to be fooled."

Governor Almond, a lawyer, had exhausted all legal means to keep Virginia schools segregated -- Norfolk schools were closed when this statement was made, and he had a choice of closing all of the schools or re-opening Norfolk schools. Virginia decided to let local option determine how communities would meet this problem.

It is interesting to see what has happened in Virginia since desegregation occurred in 1959. This fall 205 negroes are attending white schools throughout the state. The largest number in any one school is 30 in a school of 1,065. The average numbers in all schools, however, run from one to ten. Nearer home, Houston desegrated its schools this fall and 11 negroes were admitted to white schools without incident.

As concerned parents and citizens we urge you not to yield to the false promises and hopes of people who would throw our school system into chaos. You have an opportunity to exercise responsible leadership in this time of crisis -- we want you to know that you have every support we can give you to keep our schools open.

Sincerely,

L. M. ADDISON
Chairman of O P E N

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# 1961

# INSTITUTE OF RELIGION

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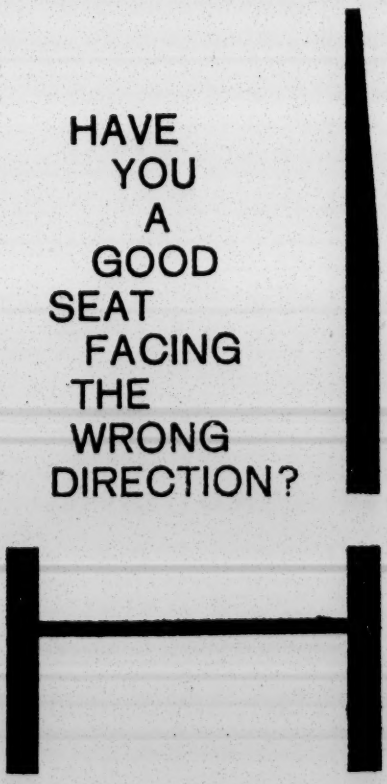

## THE INSTITUTE OF RELIGION

Heretofore, we have emphasized the need for the Institute. We think our participants have matured to the point where this is unnecessary.

In the search for the most challenging need, and it was not an easy job, we concluded that that there is nothing quite so sure and certain as change. In politics, in education, in religion and in our total living, we are faced daily with the imperative demands to change. It was out of this context that we selected our theme or emphasis for this year — CREATIVE UNITY.

For this Institute, we have assumed that there are three primary channels through which it is possible to assist constructive and positive change — Creative Unity. These are political action, democratic political action, education and religion. We recognize that this is not the total but in combination or unity they do have the potential for change.

The Institute of Religion is co-sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers), the Ministers Fellowship Council and Education Unlimited in a spirit of goodwill, love and kindness to all people without regard to race, nationality or religion.

It is our hope that "every occasion of evil is for you and opportunity of doing good, every occasion of misunderstanding and bitterness is for you an opportunity of witnessing to the spirit of good-will and reconciliation, every occasion of hatred and hostility on the part of others is for you an opportunity to show forth the spirit of love and forgiveness."

We invite your participation and support.

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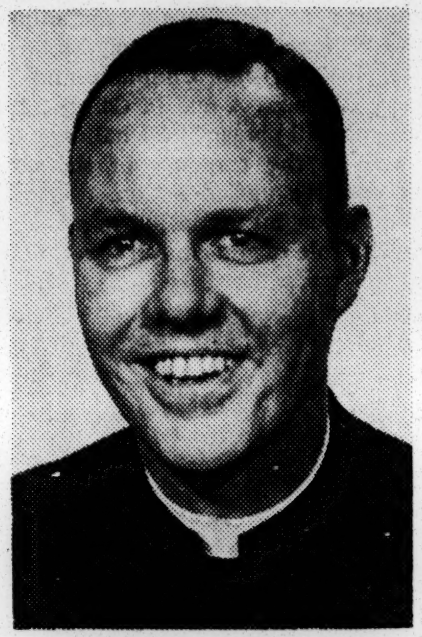

**THOMAS H. CLANCY, S.J.**

**February 6, 1961**

**"The Ballot As A Means Of Southern Unity"**

Father Clancy is a native of Helena, Ark. He entered the Jesuit order in 1942 and studied at Spring Hill College (A.B.) and Fordham University (M.A.). After teaching political science at Spring Hill from 1950 to 1952 he pursued his theological studies at Louvain in Belgium where he was awarded the degree of Licentiate in Sacred Theology in 1956. After a year of ministry in and around Cleveland, Ohio, he returned to Europe this time to do a research thesis in political theory at the London School of Economics. His doctorate is from the University of London. While in London, Father Clancy lectured under the auspices of the English Speaking Union. He was invited in 1959 to give the Lenten Lectures at Beaumont College. He also addressed, among other groups, the Student Union of Glasgow University and the Faculty Seminar on Religion and Politics at the London School of Economics.

In the fall of 1960, Father Clancy joined the Department of History and Political Science at Loyola University of the South where he also serves as director of the Loyola Forum. He is a member of the American Political Science Association, the Catholic Record Society of London, and the Advisory Committee of the Southern Students Human Relations Project. He has contributed articles and book reviews to a wide range of periodicals including AMERICA, THOUGHT, RECUSANT HISTORY, THE CATHOLIC GAZETTE, AND THE HEYTHROP JOURNAL.

**DR. ERNST BORINSKI**

**February 13, 1961**

**"Role of The Intellectuals In Dissiminating The Knowledge of The Political, Socio-Economic And Moral Realities of The South In Transition"**

Dr. Borinski is professor of Sociology and Chairman of the Social Science Division and Department of Sociology of Tougaloo Southern Christian College, Tougaloo, Miss.

He is a native of Germany and came to the United States in 1938. He was a judge, lawyer, and leader in adult education before coming to the United States.

Dr. Borinski served four years in the United States Army during World War II and after the war, received his M.A. degree in Sociology from University of Chicago and his Ph.D. in Sociology of Law from University of Pittsburgh.

Since 1947, he has taught at Tougaloo. He is a member of American Sociological Association, American Sociological Society, and Modern Language Association.

Dr. Borinski has traveled and studied extensively in Western Europe with special emphasis on Spain and Germany, and has lectured at the University of Mainz and Volks-hochschule Huestedt, Hanover, West Germany.

His articles have been published in SOCIAL FORCES, PITTSBURGH LAW REVIEW and the JOURNAL OF EDUCATIONAL SOCIOLOGY.

His present research projects include the Sociology of International Organizations and Judicial Inplications of Civil Rights Actions

**DR. SAMUEL W. WILLIAMS**

**February 20, 1961, 8:00 p.m.**

**"What May We Expect of The Church In A Changing South"**

Dr. Samuel W. Williams is a native of Arkansas and received his public school education there. He holds degrees from Morehouse College, Howard University and Arkansas Baptist College and also has studied at the University of Chicago.

He has taught at Alcorn College, Alabama A and M College and since 1946 has been at Morehouse where he is Professor and Chairman, Department of Philosophy. In addition to his academic duties he has been pastor of Friendship Baptist Church since 1954. He has lectured and preached in more than twenty colleges and universities throughout the South.

His published articles have appeared in PHYLON, MIDWEST JOURNAL, HUMANIST, CHRISTIAN FRIENDS BULLETIN and the JOURNAL OF NEGRO EDUCATION.

He holds membership in the Metaphysical Society of America, Institute of Religion, Georgia Philosophical Society, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Alpha Kappa Delta Honorary Sociological Society, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and Delta Sigma Rho National Forensic Society.

He has been active in a number of local, state, regional and national organizations and has served as president of Atlanta Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, First Vice President, Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations, Member, Executive Committee, Georgia Council on Human Relations, Member, Atlanta Christian Council, Third Vice President, Southern Leadership Conference, Chaplain and Professor of Philosophy and Sociology, Alcorn College, 1942-44, and Chaplain and Professor of Social Science, Alabama A and M College, 1944-46.

Dr. Williams will present the challenge to the church and what will be the response of the church to the challenge of creative unfied action.

We extend a cordial invitation to all people who are interested in the role of the church to attend this session.

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# This Is Your INVITATION To All Sessions

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**MARION A. WRIGHT**

**February 27, 1961**

**"You Can't Go Home Again"**

Marion A. Wright is an attorney and lives in Linville Falls, N. C., at the present time. He is first Vice President of the Southern Regional Council and a member of the National Committee of the American Civil Liberties Union.

He has worked in the field of civil rights, published widely and is in almost constant demand as a lecturer throughout the nation, and we are indeed happy to have him for this final session of our Institute for this year.

Marion A. Wright was invited to be our speaker at this final session because we wanted someone who could give a comprehensive analytical report on the "total South" and the factors which are determining the nature of the future for the entire area. The other sessions have dealt with political, educational and religious forces which are at work in the area and their potential for Creative Unity. In this session we will be searching for the total result.

We know of no person who is better qualified to present this total view point than Mr. Wright.

All speakers at all sessions of the Institute have ultimate freedom to express their opinions. The sponsoring groups make no effort to control, in any way, the contents of any speech.

All sessions will be followed by open discusssion periods.

April 9, 1963

The Rev. A. J. McKnight, C.S. SP.
Southern Consumers Co-op
127 Cherry Street
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Father McKnight:

Msgr. Sigur's letter of April 3 reaffirms our interest in trying to find ways to give your program modest support.

In your initial inquiry you mentioned sponsoring courses in Louisiana. Could you give us some idea as to the cost of this program, specifically how much help for you several hundred dollars might be.

As to materials, are you familiar with the excellent packet of material "Cooperatives...Tools for Rural Area Development" put out by the Information Division, Fammer Cooperative Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.?

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

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cc: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alexander O. Sigur

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Catholic Center

BOX 532, USL STATION, LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

RT. REV. MSGR. ALEXANDER O. SIGUR, J.C.D., M.A.
FATHER JUDE SPEYRER, S.T.L.
FATHER EDWIN GEERS, S.V.D.
CHAPLAINS

April 3, 1963
St. Richard

Mr. Paul Anthony, Director
Field Activities
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Anthony:

I have before me your copy of Father McKnight's letter concerning the co-operative in South Louisiana and your note requesting opinion and evaluation. It was good to hear from you.

This is a very mature and stable operation and deserves our serious consideration. This particular group has done solid work in preliminary education, in voting registration, in economic organization and in community participation. They are currently constructing a little central office-building at the address indicated and have a broad base of membership and interest. Besides the personal involvement and leadership of Father McKnight, the co-operative is abetted by experience and initiative of the Grail, an international lay women's movement concerned with leadership formation and social betterment. They are effective in the forefront in the areas I have indicated and in serious desegragation study and efforts.

Any assistance you might give them would be well-placed, respected and responsible. Let me know if you need any further information.

Best wishes to the staff! I am awaiting your promise to visit.

Yours in Christ,

Alexander O. Sigur

(Rt. Rev. Msgr.) Alexander O. Sigur

cc: Rev. Albert McKnight, C.S.SP.

March 14, 1963

The Rt. Reverend Monsignor Alexander Sigur
P. O. Box 532, U.S.L. Station
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Father Sigur:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter we have received from Lafayette. May we have your opinion and evaluation of the situation.

All good wishes.

Respectfully,

Paul Anthony
Director,
Field Activities

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March 14, 1963

The REv. A. J. McKnight, C.S. SP.
Southern Consumers Co-op
127 Cherry Street
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Father McKnight:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to respond to your letter of March 2.

Relative to your request for assistance in travel, while the proposed trips are worthy, the Council does not have funds to assist in programs of this kind. Concerning the matter of courses in Louisiana, it is possible we could offer very limited financial assistance, though we would have to know more of the proposed programs. Generally, we simply do not have funds for grant purposes and it is extremely difficult for us to offer help even though we recognize the merits of the program and the problems of adequate financing.

Under these circumstances we will be happy to explore the matter further if you wish.

As possibly a source of support, and certainly a source for assistance in yonr proposed courses, I feel certain Miss Fay Bennett, Executive Secretary of the National Sharecroppers Fund, 112 East 19th Street, New York 3, New York, would be very interested.

We deeply regret we cannot offer more hope of assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

SOUTHERN CONSUMERS CO-OP
127 CHERRY ST.
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

PA - please reply

March 2, 1963

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St., N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

After a year's work, our cooperative has expanded to 20 towns and to a membership of 850. It has been a year of experiment and of reaching out to the leadership in each community. For many of us it has been a slow process, yet stability and the most capable and dedicated leaders have come forward and now we feel that expansion and growth will come.

However, at the present time we have two definite needs for which we now ask your help and consideration.

1- To be effective, we feel it is necessary for some of the members of our eduvational committee to deepen in the ideas and aims of the cooperative, and to study techniques on how to educate all members. We would like to send at least tow members to St. Francis Xavier College in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, for a 6 week course begining early July. The tuition and expenses for the course is $600 per person. In addition we want to send representatives to - Cooperative Editors Institute and the Institute of Cooperative Education in Madison Wisc. Can your group sponsor a person?

2- We would like to sponsor courses in cooperatives here in Louisiana. In order to give more members an opportunity to study and deepen in the cooperatives, we plan to sponsor such courses here. At that time we will need experts to come and give the classes. From you we ask for ideas, suggested experts who can give the courses, any outline or suggestions that you have found helpful. If we can get these experts, we will need travel expenses for them. Can your group help sponsor this course?

Anything your group can do for us will be greatly appreciated. We feel we must make haste while there is still time. We have the assurance of help from the federal government through the Area Redevelopment Act, and because of this tremendous assistance we feel the need to acquire as much education and leadership as possible so that we can launch out into big business in the near future. Anything your group can do to help our people here in La. will have implications on the South as well.

Sincerely,

Rev. A. J. McKnight C.S.Sp.

Rev. Albert McKnight, C.S.SP.

# Co-op News of the Southern Consumers' Co-operative

VOLUME II, NUMBER 2 MARCH 1963 LAFAYETTE, LA.

THE EDITOR WRITES.....

Miss Sarah Broussard, Grail member, and former Co-op News editor, has gone to South Africa to fill a post as Dean of Women at Pius XII University. Her leaving has not put her out of contact with the Co-op. She has found an active Co-op there. The Co-ops in Basutoland, where Sarah is are enthusiastic members. They are all for the idea that the Co-op is for all its members and will be operated by all its members. In her recent letter Sarah wrote, "A Co-op member very strongly said 'one member, one vote'."

Sarah wishes to keep up to date with the Co-op here in Louisiana. She requests a copy of the Co-op News "every now and then." In return she will pass on to us all developments of the organization in Basutoland.

The main purpose of the Co-op in Louisiana is to improve the economic conditions of the people in the South. The purpose of the Co-op News is to help educate the members on the ideals of Cooperation and to keep them informed on their accomplishments and set-backs in achieving its goal. The new editor replacing Sarah will try to upkeep these aims of the Co-op News.

Miss Carol Prejean

ARE YOU A GOOD COOPERATOR?
By Fr. A. J. McKnight

What are we waiting for? Why don't we incorporate? These and similar questions are more frequently being asked.

In far too many instances however the questioner himself, is partly responsible for the delay.

The main obstacle to incorporation is the lack of sufficient capital, the lack of enough money. It doesn't make too much sense to incorporate if after incorporation we still would not have the money to begin some enterprise. So we have postponed incorporation until we have enough money to start a business.

If you have not paid anything or very little towards the purchase of your shares then you have contributed to this delay.

At present we have over three hundred who have signed the subscription contract. We would have fifteen thousand dollars if every one would have paid-in at least fifty dollars towards the purchase of their twenty-four shares. We would have thirty thousand if each would have paid-in one hundred dollars. Actually we have only six thousand.

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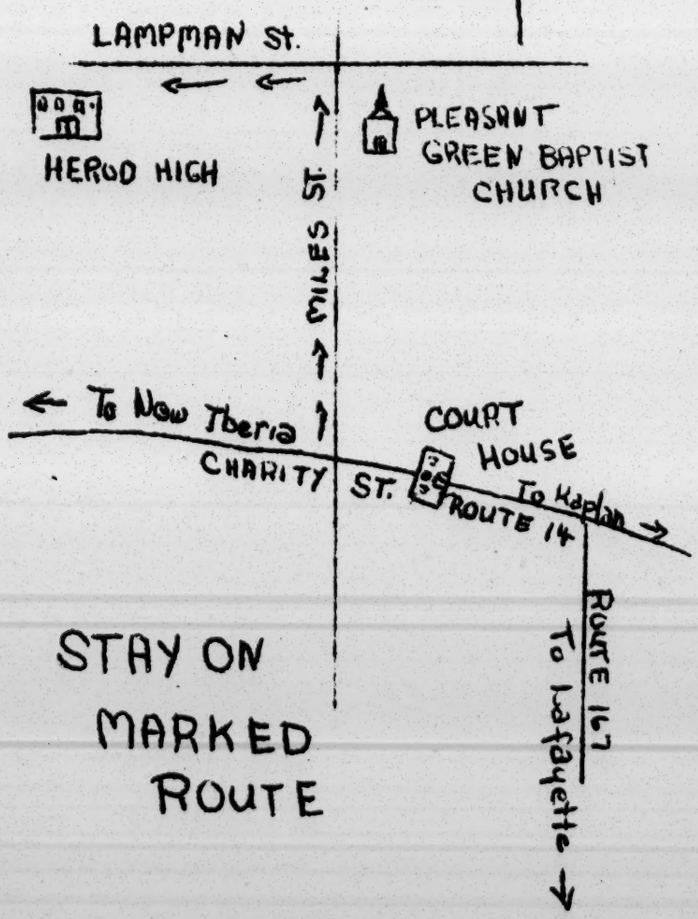
WHAT: CONGRESSIONAL MEETING OF SOUTHERN CONSUMERS CO-OP

WHERE: HEROD HIGH, LAMPMAN STREET ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

WHEN: 2:00 P.M. COMMITTEES MEET
Education
Chairmen
Membership
Custodians

3:00 GENERAL MEETING

"See You Sunday"




## COMMITTEE SELECTS NOMINEES FOR CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES

Congress held its last meeting Feb. 10 in Opelousas. A nominating committee for this year was appointed at the session. The three members are: Miss Susan Lies, Mr. Alfred McZeal, and Mr. James Primeaux.

This nominating committee has chosen the following four persons as nominees for the congressional offices.

Speaker of the House...PETER VALLOT
Abbeville

Assistant Speaker
of the House..COLEY BELLAMY
Rayne
...HERMAN SPIKES
Lake Charles

Secretary.....MRS ROBERTA PORTLOCK
Lafayette

The delegates sent to Congress will make the final decision on whether these persons will be issued their prospective offices. These members of Congress cannot act on their own. Their authority to vote comes from the members of the localities which they represent. Each local group then, must meet and decide on the particular issue before sending their delegates to speak for them.

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CALL YOUR CUSTODIAN
LAST COPY OF CO-OP NEWS, IF
YOUR CONTRACT IS NOT SIGNED!!!

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NOTICE

It is very important that the Central Office have the names and addresses of delegates representing different Councils at the Congressional meetings. Addresses are important because many times we would like to inform delegates of the meetings and of some of the issues to be voted upon.

Miss Joseph

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There are those who have paid fifty dollars and who could pay double that but are holding back, waiting to see what the others are going to do. If every one were to wait to see what the next person was going to do nothing much would ever be accomplished.

All of us are anxious to get started but nothing can begin until we have sufficient money to enter a business. Our first venture must be successful and one of the absolute norms of business success is to have sufficient capital.

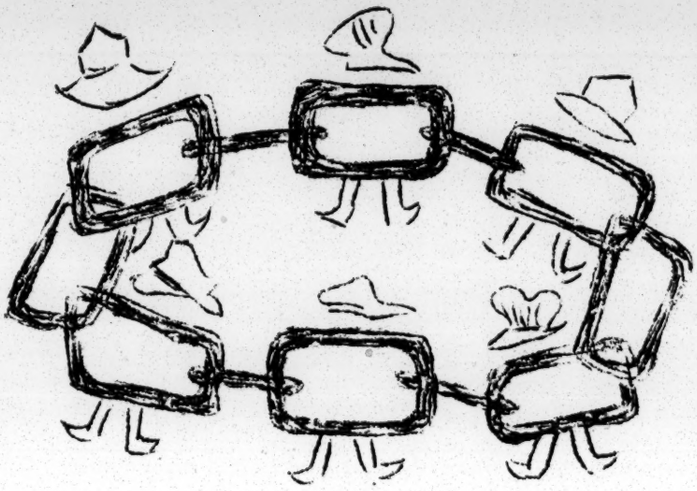
A people without vision perishes. We must have vision but we must also be willing to invest the money necessary to make the vision an actuality. We need the kind of confidence in ourselves which will make us dig down into our pockets, go into that saving account and come up with the cash. If you have done your part, now do your share.

We certainly have more than six out of three hundred members who are able financially to pay the three hundred dollars immediately. We ask these members to step forward. We need them urgently.

Fifty members paying their three hundred dollars would give us fifteen thousand dollars.

Remember even a turtle gets nowhere until it sticks its neck out, and don't expect your ship to come in if you have sent none out to sea.

Six have invested three hundred dollars. May their number increase and multiply within the next few months.



ARE YOU A MEMBER???

Membership in the Southern Consumer Cooperative requires a $5.00 membership fee and paying toward shares when signing a contract.

In the future the "Co-op News" will be sent only to those who have fulfilled the requirements stated above.

Sign a contract today, See your Custodian, or bring your savings to the Congressional meetings where a time and place will be designated for this purpose.

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PROGRESS OF NEW OFFICE BUILDING

The Grail Center, 127 Cherry St., Lafayette, has been the central office for the Louisiana Co-op Organization since it began. Now the Co-op business has increased, but the Cherry Street house did not grow with it. To meet with this inconvience, it was decided to build a central Co-op office. The site 127 Cherry Street, of course.

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The Cooperative has given $200 toward the new office. The construction of the building depends entirely on voluntary time and labor. So far, a day and half's work has been done. Ten persons have worked on it and the building has progressed to the laying of a solid foundation with a subflooring. Saturday or Sunday have been chosen as the day to work on the building. More manual help is expected of the members in the surrounding area.

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IT'S FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

Dad: Gee that flu's got me down. I wanted to do so much today. The P.T.C. meeting....And the Co-op meets this afternoon!

Mother: You really should take care of that flu. We'll make our monthly payment next time.

Dad: I have heard that some people are making quarterly payments. I'll look into that.

Junior: I'm going bike riding with Johnny this afternoon can I do something for you.

Dad: Yes Son, I'll give you my book with $5.00 and you give it to the Custodian of the Co-op. The meeting is at the Civic Center on Main Street, at 4:00 o'clock.

Junior: Sure Dad.

Dad: And Junior pretty soon we'll buy a share for you to give you a start in the Co-op. You can put your savings in and what an investment! Sone day it will help put you through college.

| Co-op Areas | Subscribers | Paid in Capital |
|---|---|---|
| Abbeville | 21 | $173.00 |
| Baldwin | 3 | 12.50 |
| Baton Rouge | 5 | 62.50 |
| Church Point | 14 | 54.00 |
| Cottonport | 5 | 225.00 |
| Franklin | 7 | 71.00 |
| Jennings | 13 | 20.00 |
| Kaplan | 33 | 483.00 |
| Lafayette | 74 | 620.50 |
| Mansura | 16 | 720.00 |
| Marksville | 1 | 12.50 |
| New Iberia | 36 | 760.50 |
| Opelousas | 15 | 815.50 |
| Lake Charles | 53 | 1343.00 |
| Mossville | 1 | 12.50 |
| Rayne | 13 | 487.50 |
| Simmesport | 9 | 48.00 |
| Sulphur | 1 | 25.00 |

The chart above depicts you and your area as you show among the other cities. You may judge how your area rates by its number of subscribers and by how much capital they have paid. The first column of figures lists the persons who have actually joined the Co-op by signing a contract. The column of figures lists the amount they have paid on shares.

This chart also outlines the complete membership of the Co-op in Louisiana and the total capital it has actually acquired. For a cooperative to exist it must have people; for the cooperative to function the people must give money If the members of the Co-op in Louisiana expect incorporation to come soon, there must be increase in membership and definitely an increase in capital.

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Man alone, of all the creatures of earth, can change his own pattern. Man alone is architect of his destiny.

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SOUTHERN CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE
127 CHERRY STREET
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

April 16, 1963

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Anthony:

Thank you very much for your interest and assistance in the Southern Consumers Cooperative. At your suggestion, we have written Miss Fay Bennett of the Sharecroppers Fund for possible assistance.

Since we hadn't hear from you, we went ahead and planned an economic study day in June to begin, even on such a modest scale as this, our aim of sponsoring courses in cooperatives for this area. See enclosed letter for details. Since we had to depend only on funds from the individual participants it was necessary for us to ask only those people who were close to our area.

However, we do hope to have a full weekend educational seminar in the early fall. We estimate the seminar will cost us $700.00, if we are to have a solid foundation in the aims and ideals of the cooperative. Is it possible for us to rely on you for this kind of assistance? If we knew in advance that we could count on this amount, we would be able to stay within that set budget and still sponsor a very worthwhile course in cooperatives.

Your suggestion concerning the packet of materials on Cooperatives was very much appreciated. We were familiar with this material but do appreciate your encouragement.

We will keep in touch with you regarding our present activities and also in the future for further needs. In gratitude for your assistance and with best wishes I am,

Sincerely,

Fr. Albert McKnight C.S.Sp.

Rev. Albert McKnight, C.S.Sp.

May 20, 1963

The Rev. A. J. McKnight, C.S. SP.
Southern Consumers Co-op
127 Cherry Street
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Father McKnight:

Our mills grind slowly, but they do grind.

We are prepared to support the proposed fall weekend educational seminar in the amount of not more than $700. Would you please send us a proposed budget--a general break-down of anticipated expenses--and a very brief description of your plans for the workshop. We will forward our check for the grant as soon as possible after receiving this information.

Following completion of the workshop we would like to have a report on it for our files.

In the meantime, best wishes for your June meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

# Co-op News of the Southern Consumers' Co-operative

Volume II, Number 3 MAY 1963 LAFAYETTE, LA.

## Announcing First Business Course — June 2nd

ATTENTION: ALL BOARD MEMBERS, LOCAL CHAIRMEN, DELEGATES AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE CO-OP!!!!!

We all agree about our biggest problem, we hear it every day. "What business will we go into?" "How do we go about it?" Yet, no one has the answer. Well, here is an opportunity to hear from experts what is needed to go into "big business"; what surveys must be made.

Let's hear from first hand experience how it was done in Houston and other places. Come to the Business Course, learn from experts, ask those burning questions you have been saving up. Then, let's go home and share with others what we have learned. Before giving you details once more let us stress the importance of every group being present. Chairmen of each local group, this is your duty, make sure you have representatives at the Business Course.

BUSINESS COURSE

PLACE: St. Paul's School, 530 Hopkins St., Lafayette, La.
TIME: June 2, (Sunday) 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
COST: $3.00 per person, noon meal will be served.
SPEAKERS: Rev. Hubert Schiffer, S.J., New Orleans, La.
Dr. Jessie Gloster, Houston, Texas

You must send in application and three dollars (see last page) by May 12, or bring with you to the Congressional meeting in Gueydan. We urge you all to take advantage of this wonderful day planned especially for you. Send your application to the Central Office, 127 Cherry St., Lafayette, La.; or bring it with you to the meeting in Gueydan. We count on you!

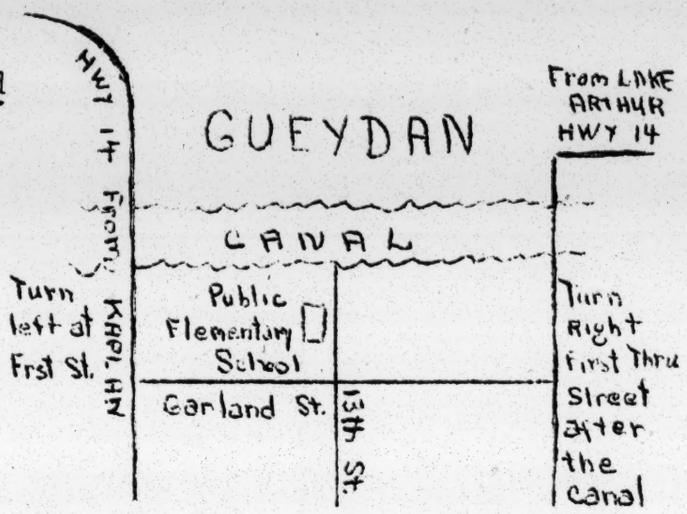
Educational Committee

## May Congressional Meeting to be held

May 12, 1963
Gueydan, Public Elementary School
13th St., GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA

2 P.M. Committe Meetings
Custodians, Chairman
Education, Membership

3 P.M. CONGRESSIONAL MEETING




* If you are coming via Midland stop and ask

### STRAY NOTES

At the April Congressional meeting we departed from our usual educational session and had a panel discussion with the members of the Board of Directors acting as panelists.

The principal point that the discussion period revealed was that the channels of communication between the Board of Directors and the delegates of Congress are very poor. If communication between the Board and delegates are poor then the communication between the delegates and the members must be worse.

In evaluating the situation the educational committee advised that we use the Co-op Newsletter as a medium for improving the lines of communica tion. With this in mind we hope to report bi-monthly the principal decisions of the Congress and give a better understanding of the work of the Board of Directors.

First we should clarify the position of the Board of Directors. Actually it is merely the executive committee of Congress. Only Congress has the power to make final decisions for the Co-op. This state of things will probably last until we are incorporated, which we hope is not too far away.

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The idea behind electing the first of Directors before incorporation was to give those who would serve on the first Board time to learn their job. I think I can say for all the Board members that the experience of the past year has been invaluable. We have matured in our business understanding and judgment and are begining to function as a unified group.

A year ago we were enrolling new members at the rate of one hundred a month. We were full of optimism. We thought we would soon have five thousand members with several hundred thousand dollars in cash to enter business.

We made our plans according to these predictions. We had intended to incorporate early in 1963 and enter business soon afterwards. Those who have read the proposed articles of incorporation know that we had planned to incorporate as a holding company with an authorized capital structure of a billion dollars.

Our predictions have been very wrong. After the start of the subscription drive in August our bubbles started to burst. Instead of five thousand we have less than five hundred signed subscriptions; instead of several hundred thousand dollars we have less than ten thousand dollars.

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Seeing how wrong we were, the Board was forced to an agonizing re-appraisal of our organizational structure. We readily saw that it had to be changed. The A.R.A. program which we learned about in December made the need for change even more urgent. Our original organizational structure was not geared to take advantage of the opportunities presented to us under the ARA.

This rethinking of our organizational set-up has consumed much of the Boards time and energy since the first of the year.

To avoid as much confusion as possible during this transitional period the Board decided not to publicize the proposed changes until we ourselves had a clearer picture of our future course. Hence the reluctancy to say much about what we were doing.

Our new course has crystalized and become clearer in our minds and we hope to be in position to present, new plans and by-laws for study by the delegates and members in the near future.

CONGRESSIONAL DECISIONS

The March Congress decided that for any member to vote or hold office in the Co-op he must have paid the five dollars membership fee, signed a subscription contract and have paid something on it.

The April Congress decided that any local group which did not have a functioning custodian within thirty days would no longer be considered a separate group. Its members could join the closest functioning group or send their payments directly to the central office, 127 Cherry St., Lafayette.

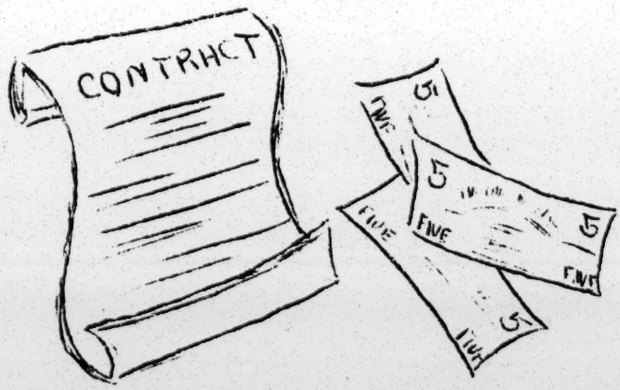
A new account would be opened for every ten thousand dollars collected in subscription money. The interest earned by this money would be used to set up a reserved fund.

We already have a sinking fund of three hundred dollars to defray the expenses of incorporation.

The May Congressional meeting will be a brain storming session to explore the various business enterprise possibilities.

A.R.A.- one necessary condition for the A.R.A. is local initiative, local leadership. It was disappointing that not one of the four who had "homework" to do on the A.R.A. had done it. A lot of hard work has to be done on the local level. Remember we only get what we work for.

by Father Albert McKnight




LOYALTY TO SOUTHERN CONSUMERS CO-OP

If you work for the Co-op then in heaven's name work for it, speak well of it, and stand by what it represents. Remember an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness.

If you must groan, condemn, and eternally find fault, resign your position: and when you are on the outside, damm to your hearts content. But as long as you are part of the Co-op, do not condemn it. If you do, the first high wind that comes along will blow you away, and probably you will never know why!

James C. Primeaux

Editor Writes -- Carol Prejean

THE CO-OP AFTER TWO YEARS

The most contributing factor to Negro unemployment is that we don't own anything. Negroes have always had the idea that stepping forward and taking the lead just wasn't the thing for them to do. How wrong they were and are!

Two years ago a small group in the Kaplan area, under the guidance of Fr. Albert McKnight, took steps toward the breaking of this barrier. They began a consumers cooperative on a very small scale. Groceries were bought and sold to the members at retail prices. After one year only thirty of three hundred families were members. There was no hope of progress. Help and cooperation from the outside was needed. There was a small group in Lafayette who were saving ten dollars a month with the hope of going into a business later. This practical idea laid the corner stone to what the Co-op is doing today.

Of course, the Co-op members thought then that <u>later</u> would be within the next six months. (Experience makes the man, but it is also making the Co-op!) Money was a trivial thing, the members thought. Everyone would be willing to pay capital. For after all, wasn't this for their own benefit? Wasn't the main purpose of the Co-op to provide jobs for Negroes in Negro-owned businesses, and thus raise our economical standards? Everyone dreamed the same dream, therefore, they thought everyone would give their money, time and efforts that this dream may come true. That in itself was a dream, and we are just awakening now.

Many are discouraged because a business hasn't been started yet. Perhaps they are the ones who realize that impressive talk doesn't make a business-money does. "Money is the most effective means of making money."

Small business can only bring failure. Big business demands capital. Few Negroes are wealthy enough to supply sufficient capital for the beginning of a big business. It is necessary for many to combine their little money. The Co-op cannot produce until the members do. The Co-op is the members. If a share was bought for every pretty speech given, we would surely be in big business now.

After two years of struggling, failing and much learning, the active Co-opers can emphatically say there should definitely be more money and less talk in the Cooperative.

All mistakes have not been made; all obstacles have not been overcome Just the fact that we are Negroes wanting to begin a business on our own in this world of other races is a big obstacle in itself. With money to back us we can overcome this and anything else in our way.

With God's help, let's go two more years with fewer mistakes and greater improvements; less talk and more work.

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It is possible to sign a Contract and make monthly payments at the Congressional meetings. Please present your receipt book when making payments.

How can I become a member in the Southern Consumers Co-op?

(1) Pay a five dollar fee.
(2) Sign a subscription contract and pay something on it.

## NEED FOR LOCAL EDUCATION

The Southern Consumers Cooperative tries to do everything for a purpose. Therefore, the educational committee, like everything else, has a definite and most important function.

People will not give their earned money unless they know what they are giving it for. The job of the educational group is to explain to the people what a cooperative is, the need for such a cooperative and its basic functions. It is not sufficient to merely distribute educational materials. Committee members must have direct contact with the people. House meetings are repeatedly emphasized. There should be educational meetings aside from the regular monthly meetings.

## SPEAKERS FOR THE CO-OP BUSINESS COURSE

Fr. H. Schiffer, S.J.-Asst.Prof. of Economics at Loyola Univ., N.O. Editor of Social Digest, expert in Marketing Survey & Bus. Management.

Dr. J. Goster- Asst Prof. of Economics at T.S.U. in Houston, Chairman of Dept. of Econ. Marketing Survey Reasearch Agency.

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"Thrift Makes Man Independent."

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Modern man makes great use of visual aids. We present the chart below in order to make our members aware of the progress and hindrances in the Co-op. Many members fail to make their promised monthly payments. Am I doing my share???

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|---|---|---|---|
| New Iberia | 45 | 931.00 | 23 |
| Lafayette | 95 | 867.50 | 54 |
| Lake Charles | 136 | 2,121.50 | 48 |
| Kaplan | 32 | 552.00 | 31 |
| Abbeville | 24 | 288.00 | 16 |
| Jennings | 14 | 66.00 | 8 |
| Gueydan | 14 | 159.00 | 0 |
| Mansura | 19 | 795.00 | 12 |
| Cottonport | 6 | 319.05 | 2 |
| Simmesport | 12 | 117.50 | 7 |
| Church Point | 14 | 75.00 | 5 |
| Baton Rouge | 5 | 62.50 | 6 |
| Rayne | 24 | 595.00 | 13 |
| Opelousas | 15 | 807.00 | 11 |
| Franklin | 7 | 93.50 | 3 |
| Sulphur | 5 | 90.00 | 0 |
| Mossville | 1 | 12.50 | 1 |
| Marksville | 1 | 12.50 | 1 |
| Baldwin | 3 | 22.50 | 1 |
| Total | 467 | 8887.00 | 232 |

"Send Your Monthly Payment to your Custodian!"

TEAR.AND.SEND.WITH.$3.TO.CENTRAL.OFFICE.OR.BRING.TO.GUEYDAN.MEETING....

Application Blank for Business Course June 2, 1963

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Dear Officers of the Co-op,

It is with great pleasure that we, the members of the Educational Planning Committee, inform you of the "First Business Course" planned for you.

The tentative date set for the course is: June 2, 1963. Place: St. Paul School in Lafayette, La. Time: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We hope to have two speakers for the course. One of the speakers will be Rev. Hubert F. Schiffer, S.J., Assoc. Professor of Economics Graduate Div., College of Business Administration, Loyola University, New Orleans, La. The other speaker will either be a professor of Economics from Southern University or a business man from Houston who started the first Negro bank there.

In order to have these speakers, we must pay their travel expenses. Therefore, a registration fee of $3.00 will be charged each member attending the course. This will include one meal.

This course is intended for all board members, local chairmen, delegates, custodians, membership amd education chairmen, and any others who may be interested. We would like to have representatives from each council. Please discuss this with your delegates and let us know, no later than May 12, 1963, how many will attend.

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NOTICE OF NEXT CONGRESSIONAL MEETING: APRIL 21, 1963 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: LAFAYETTE, LA. TRUMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. (located North of Lafayette, off Highway 167 (Opelousas HWY.) on Carver St. Turn at sign "Truman Courts".

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: 2:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Joseph H. Fernando, Professor of Education, Xavier University, New Orleans, La. His topic will be "The Gospel of Cooperatives".

Please inform your delegates, membership chairman and your Custodians about the Congressional Meeting.

August 21, 1963

Father Albert McKnight, C.S.Sp.
Southern Consumers Cooperative
127 Cherry Street
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Father McKnight:

Enclosed is our check for $700 representing a grant for the Southern Consumers Cooperative "Co-op Leadership Course," to be held the last weekend in October. We would appreciate a brief report on the course, especially your evaluation of the program, following the event.

Our best wishes for a good and successful meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

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cc: The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alexander O. Sigur

$700.00

Southern Consumers Cooperative

127 Cherry Street

Lafayette, Louisiana

Help with
for expenses of "Co-op Leadership Course"

Special fund for educational

projects.

August 21 63

Paul Anthony

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Return - MM

Southern Consumers Cooperative
127 Cherry Street
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for the Grant of $700.00 for an educational weekend next Fall. Our education committee has been working on a tentative plan and is now ready to submit a proposed budget to you.

Our Co-op has been moving slowly and cautiously in order to lay a solid foundation for our business endeavor. We have found that much education in Cooperation and business practice is needed with the people of this area.

The one day BUSINESS COURSE of June 2nd was a sucess. Dr. Gloster, Prof. of Economics of Texas Southern University, and Rev. H. Shhiffer Professor of Economics of Layola University of New Orleans, were the speakers. Dr. Gloster is presently on the Board of Directors of the proposed Riverside National Bank in Houton. Both speakers contributed much with their practical experience and advice to our group.

Our aim this Fall, as in June is to direct it to the leaders,as the Board of Directors, Chairman of the 15 local groups, Custodians and other leaders in our Co-op Movement.

The proposed date is the last weekend of October. It will be entitled "Co-op Leadership Course". Our proposed speakers are, Dr. Robert A. Rennie of the Cooperative Movement, from Cincinati, Ohio, Dr. Gloster of Houston, Dr. Nichols of U.S.L. Of Lafayette, La. We estimate that 40 persons will attend.

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| 700.00 | Grant from Southern Regional Council |
| 400.00 | $10.00 registration fee from members attending, food & lodging |
| 1,100.00 | Total |

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| 300.00 | Dr. Rennie, travel and fee |
| 100.00 | Dr. Gloster, " " |
| 100.00 | Dr. Nichols " " |
| 100.00 | subsidy for food and lodging |
| 100.00 | publicity and misc. |
| 700.00 | Total |

Thank you again.

Sincerely Yours,

Fr. Albert McKnight, C.S.Sp.

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Southern Consumers' Co-OP
127 Cherry Street
Lafayette, Louisiana

September 11, 1963

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth St. N. W.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Anthony:

I am throughly ashamed to be so slow in answering your important letter of August 21, 1963. I was away on vacation. I wish to gratefully acknowledge the receipt of your check for $700 as a grant for the Southern Consumers' CO-OP Leadership Course.

We are looking forward to our meeting and will send a report to you on the course.

Sincerely,

Father A. McKnight, C.S.Sp.

Father Albert McKnight, C.S.Sp.

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# Co-op News of the Southern Consumers Co-operative

VOLUME II, NUMBER 4 SEPTEMBER 1963 LAFAYETTE, LA.

## $700 GRANT FOR SOCIAL LEADERSHIP COURSE

Southern Consumers' Co-op received a $700 grant from Southern Regional Council, Inc. for the Social Leadership Course to be held in this area Oct. 25, 26 27th.

The main objectives of the course are to develope leadership, to disseminate knowledge concerning Finance and Savings and Loan Companies, and to help members acquire a basic knowledge of economics as related to cooperatives.

Dr. Jessie Gloster, professor of economics, Texas Southern University, Dr. Robert A. Rennie, vice president of Research for Nation wide Insurance Company,and Dr.T.T. Williams Agricultural Economics Professor of Southern Unicersity will be the speakers for the weekend. Dr. Gloster will hold sessions on Finance and Savings and Loan Companies, since this is our immediate goal. Dr. Rennie will conduct an intensive leadership training course and present the basic economics of cooperation. Dr. Williams will be the general consultant.
The grant will financo the cost of the speakers and subsidies will cover other expenses. Participants are asked to pay $10. each.
Plan now to come; this is a big event.

Editor writes....

## Co-op Votes Finance Company

Congress voted at the last monthly meeting, Sept. 8, to pursue a Finance Company as the first business of the Southern Consumers' Co-operative.

By no means is this the final word on the matter. We still must go through all the legal proceedures of obtaining a charter from the state. This includes considerable formalities. We can say that Congress has dedided to go into the small loan business, IF AND ONLY IF we are granted this charter.

The Board will be responsible for obtaining the charter. The Board members cannot go before the proper officials until they are prepared to present all the details of the finance company. They must present the definite location of the loan company.

At the last Congressional meeting the Lafayette group presented the body with a feasible arrangement. Lafayette can provide a rent-free building and a part-time manager for the loan company.The personnel in mind is an ardent Co-op worker and leader and has had ample experience in business management.

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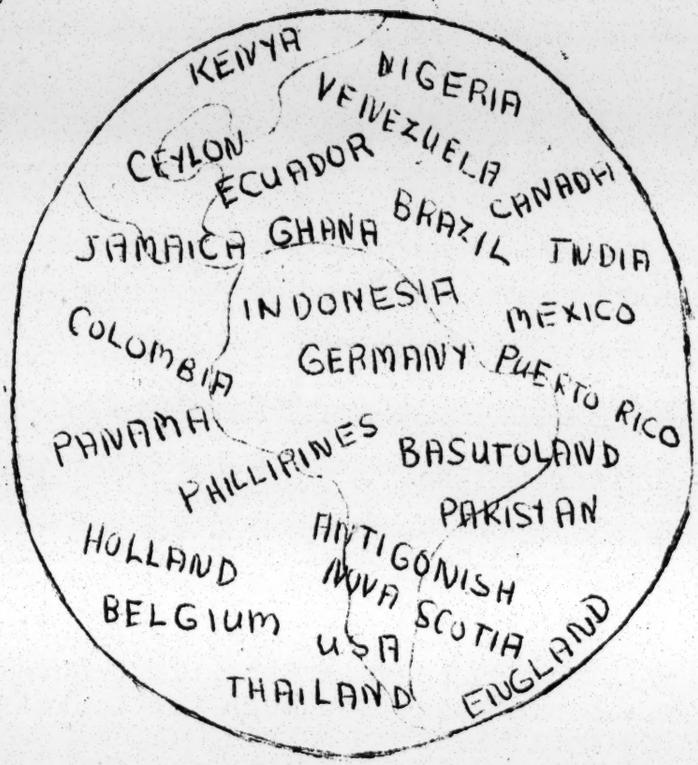


## ONE WORLD IN COOPERATION

This summer Miss Una Mae Hargrave and I attended a five week course on the history, principles, and techniques of cooperation given at the International Coady Institute located in Antigonish, Nova Scotia Canada.

In our group were men and women from many backgrounds such as the Caste system in India, the tribal life of Africa, the dictators of Latin America and the capitalistic system of U. S. A. The age group ranged from 21 to 60 years.

In our course of studies were classes and discussions on how to begin a cooperative and credit union, marketing, housing and fishing co-ops. We also studied Labor Unions, social enciclicals, psychology of leadership, principles of community development and adult education.

Be wise and go CO-OP!

First in my mind is the manner in which all classes and activities were conducted. Respect and value were given to each individual person. His reactions, ideas and criticisms were listened to and acted upon.

We sat together, studied, discussed, and planned for the future. We discovered that all men, whoever they are or wherever they come from, have the same basic needs--a social reform that respects the individual person, and an economic and political reform that allows people to live in peace.

It was impressed upon us that these reforms come about only through education, cooperation and group action.

It was an exciting experience, meeting new people, seeing new country, wearing a sweater in July and just the idea of sitting in a classroom again!

We are happy to be back and determined to work with everyone for the Southern Consumers' Co-op.

by Susan Lies

## LAFAYETTE SITE FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Lafayette has been chosen as the permanent place for future Congressional meetings. Congress voted for this since most major aspects of the Co-op center around Lafayette. It is also the home of the central office, and geographically Lafayette is the most centrally located of our Co-op cities. Addresses of the different schools there that will host the meeting will be announced in due time.

## CO-OP REMAINS NON-INCORPORATED

We had to change our direction when our legal advisor discovered that if we incorporated as a nonprofit organization we would have to stay nonprofit. We had intended to get incorporated as a nonprofit business until we had accumulated enough capital to enter business. Then we would dissolve the nonprofit to start a profit business. This has been found to be illegal. The funds of a nonprofit business upon dissolution must go to another nonprofit organization. They cannot be used in a profit making business. Therefore the plans plans to incorporate as a nonprofit organization has been dropped.

The new tact-- Southern Consumers' Co-op will remain noncorporated. The Finance Co., our first business, will be incorporated and serve as the hub of our organization until we are financially able to branch into other fields.

The Co-op will continue it's present function of getting new members, collecting money towards shares, and educating our members.

We must map out an intensive program in order to collect $25,000 for the Finance Co. If every member would invest $10 each month for the next five months, we would surpass our goal and better our chances of getting the charter for the Finance Co.

Congress has voted for the Finance Co. as our first business enterprise, but remember, the Finance Co. still remains an "IF"

a big "IF". The more money we have the better our chances will be. Are you doing your best??? Could you not increase your monthly investment?

Fr. A.J.McKnight, C.S.Sp.

## CONGRESS MEETS OCTOBER 13

In LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA
PAUL BEAUX SCHOOL,
SOUTH MAGNOLIA

2:00 p.m. Committees meet
3:00 p.m. General Session

The following chart is up to date as of August 31, 1963.

| Towns | Amount |
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| New Iberia | $1,115.00 |
| Lafayette | 2,097.00 |
| Lake Charles | 3,447.75 |
| Kaplan | 656.00 |
| Abbeville | 454.25 |
| Jennings | 102.00 |
| Gueydan | 245.00 |
| Mansura | 374.00 |
| Cottonport | 435.05 |
| Simmesport | 141.50 |
| Churchpoint | 126.00 |
| Rayne | 775.00 |
| Opelousas | 855.00 |
| Franklin | 140.00 |
| Sulphur | 235.50 |
| Others | 234.50 |
| | 11,953.55 |

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We cannot keep what we don't share.
Buy a share today in the Southern Consumers' CO-OP!

SUPPORT YOUR CO-OP

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Congress was not prepared to accept this offer from Lafayette since it was the only city that had investigated the matter. Lake Charles requested the opportunity to search for such possibilities in their area.

The body voted to entrust the Board with the power to secure a committee to investigate for Lake Charles. Lowell Gaillory and Herman Spikes were appointed. Their reports are due this week. The Board will act upon it immediatedly.

Carol Prejean

## MEMBERS' SIGNATURES URGENT

Custodians for Southern Consumers' Co-op received in the mail a letter instructing them to acquire the signatures of every member who has invested money in the Co-op. The corporators must sign the waiver notices in order that their money may be legally used in the proposed Finance Company, If the charter is secured.

Attached to this particular letter were two separate sheets. The document titled, "MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING...," is the waiver notice by which the share holders sign over the use of their money in any business of the Co-op. The second document is the lawyer's statement officiating this.

All members are asked to read these sheets and sign both documents.

All signatures must be in the central office on or before Oct. 13.

## MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

If every member would invest ten dollars each month for the next five months, we would have over $25,000.

The desired amount to start our Finance Co. is $25,000. We now have $12,000. We must double that amount, not in another year, but in the next few months. It can be done if we will make the united effort to do so. Am I investing as much as I can each month? Can I not do better?

## BELAMY ELECTED TO BAORD

Coley Belamy, Co-op delegate from Rayne, was elected to the Board of Directors, Monday, Sept. 16. Mr. Belamy has been a faithful delegate to the Congressional meetings and is willing to accept the responsibilities of a board member.

He is also band director at Herod High, Abbeville.

## CO-OP NEWS OFFERS ADVERTISEMENTS

Do you have a drug store, interior decorating shop, a restaurant, or maybe a barber shop? Would you like to buy a car, sell a car, wash a car, or repair a car? How about lawnmowing, baby sitting, dog walking, or window washing?

If you have a business or want one or even if you just like to see your name in print, Then say so in an ADD in the CO-OP NEWS.

Advertisement rates are as follows; 1/16 page-$1, 1/8 page-$2, ¼ page-$3.50, ½ page-$5, 1 page $10.

Take advantage of our lenient rates now. Buy an add in your CO-OP NEWS.

We wish to thank the Vianney Brothers for their substantial contribution to the Southern Consumers' Co-op. Your interest is greatly appreciated.

The enclosed blank is an application sheet for the Leadership Course which is to be held October 25, 26, 27.

All interested in attending the week-end course should fill out the blank and give it to their custodian or mail it to the central office.

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NAME--- _____

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SOCIAL LEADERSHIP COURSE OCTOBER 25, 26, 27.

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# CO-OP NEWS

of the

Southern Consumers' Cooperative

VOLUME II, NUMBER 5 OCTOBER 1963 LAFAYETTE, LA.

## SOCIAL LEADERSHIP COURSE THIS WEEKEND OCT. 25, 26, 27

The success of any cooperative is its educational program. Here is an opportunity for all Co-op leaders - a workshop especially for you.

This past summer some of the members received study grants to learn more of the cooperative principles and techniques.

Carol Prejean, our editor, attended a course held at the University of Wisconsin for editors of Co-op news papers.

Susan Lies and Una Mae Hargrave attended a five week course on social leadership in cooperatives at an International center in Canada. They will help to broaden our educational program, and they will participate and assist at the weekend workshop.

This workshop is being subsidized by a grant from the Southern Regional Council. We are grateful for their assistance.

We urge each area to send at least 3 representatives. Enclose fee with application and send immediately to Central Office.

Three experts are coming to lead the workshop:

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|---|---|
| Dr. R. A. Rennie | Vice President of Research for Nationwide Insurance Company. "Social Leadership" |
| Dr. J. Gloster | Economist from Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas; Board Member of The Riverside National Bank in Houston. "Beginning a Finance Company" |
| Dr. T.T. Williams | Agricultural Economist at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. "Keynote Address" |

# YOU CAN BE A FIRST CLASS CITIZEN

## REGISTER AND VOTE

Deadline — November 6

To register in Louisiana, you must appear in person before the Registrar of Voters of your parish and establish your identity. (Any identification, such as a drivers license, will do.) You must be a citizen of the United States by birth or naturalization (if naturalized, bring naturalization paper with you,) and you must be at least 21 years of age. In addition, you must be a resident of Louisiana for one year, of the parish for six months, of your precinct for three months, and of your municipality for four months.

You will be required to:

1. Read and write a portion of the preamble to the Constitution of the United States. (A printed copy is shown on the registration form.)

2. Choose one of ten face-down cards and correctly answer at least four of the six multiple-choice questions shown on your card.

3. Choose at random one of the 5 application cards and correctly fill in all of the blanks

4. Mark through the word "have" or "have not" as the case may be on 6 statements dealing with morals and good character.

Voting is a privilege and a responsibility of everyone. If you would like further information before registering, contact Central Office in Lafayette, Ph. Ce 21165.

# Lafayette site of Finance Company

Lafayette was chosen at the last Congressional meeting as the location for the Finance Company, the first proposed business of Southern Consumers' Co-op.

The Lafayette area can provide a rent-free building and a part-time manager for the loan company. The personnel in mind is qualified in accounting and business management.

Since Lafayette is the home of the Central Office of the Co-op, the personnel there can work jointly with the Finance Company.

# Central Office Nears Completion

The office building for the Southern Consumers' Cooperative is nearly completed. More volunteer workers are needed on week ends.

The Co-op is a growing organization, which means the wouk is increasing while the working space remains the same. The present housing of the Co-op business and management is the private home of the Grail.

The Central Office personnel are anxious to move into the new office building in order to provide more efficient service.

Come and give your help, so we can move in soon.

## CO-OP Adopts By-Laws

Southern Consumers' Cooperative discussed and adopted the by-laws proposed by the Board of Directors at the last Congressional meeting, Sunday, Oct. 13th.

The Co-op will continue as the Central Body functioning under these newly adopted laws. Its main purpose will be to solicit new members, continue education among members, and to collect capital for business investments.

According to these by-laws, the cooperative principles will be maintained in any chosen business of Southern Consumers'.

The by-laws of Congress are relevant only to Southern Consumers' Cooperative, the non-profit organization. Any chartered business of the Co-op will adopt its separate by-laws upon organization.

Members may obtain copies of the by-laws by writing to the Central Office, 127 Cherry St., Lafayette Louisiana.

## New Subscriptions

Many of of our friends expressed preference to wait for signing subscription contracts until we had our first business. Now we are ready to begin the first business. This is an appeal to all who are interested in large investments in this business. We now have contracts to be signed for investments over $1,000. We need many large investments in order to accumulate needed goal for the Finance Co. Contact the Board of Directors or write to the Central Office for subscription blanks.

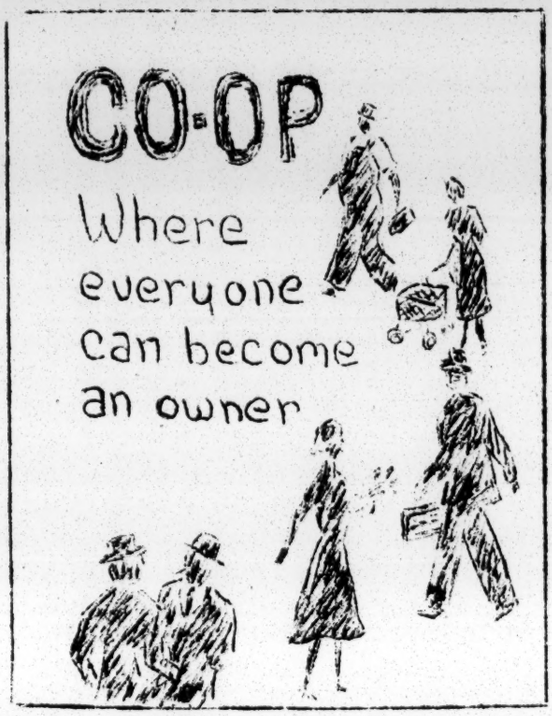
Editor's Note...

This article is an excerpt from, "My Last Will And Testament," by the late Mary McLeod Bethune. From Ebony, September -- 1963.

I leave you the challenge of developing confidence in one another. As long as Negroes are hemmed into racial blocs by prejudice and pressure, it will be necessary for them to band together for economic betterment. Negro banks, insurance companies and other businesses are examples of successful, economic enterprises. These institutions are made possible by vison and mutual aid. Confidence is vital in getting them started and keeping them going. Negroes have got to demonstrate still more confidence in each other in business. This kind of confidence will aid the economic rise of the race by bringing together the pennies and dollars of one people and ploughing them into useful channels. Economic separatism cannot be tolerated in this enlightened age, and is not practicable. We must spread out as far as we can, but we must also help each other as we go.

I leave you a thrist for education. Knowledge is the prime need of the hour. More and more, Negroes are taking advantage of hard-won opportunities for learning, and the educational level of the Negro is at its highest point in History. We are making greater use of the priveleges inherent in living in a democracy. If we continue in this trend, we will be able to rear increasing numbers of strong purposeful men and women, equipped with vision, mental clarity, health and education.

I leave you faith. Faith is the first factor in a life devoted to service. Without faith, nothing is possible. With it, nothing is impossible.




"Millions of people in many countries around the world today are organized to provide them - selves with goods and services in a cooperative way....."

We are forming a cooperative because we are a people faced with a common need. This need embraces wonership in business, job opportunities, means of saving money.

In cooperatives there must be democracy. Laws or principles must be set up to promote this. Here's where our Co-op principles come in.

Membership: Anyone who can use its services may join the Co-op. Membership is open to any one regardless of race or creed.

Democratic Control : One person, one vote. Regardless of the volume of business or the amount of capital invested every member of the Co-op will abide by this.

Limited returns on capital: This limits the rate for dividends which may be paid on shares, and leaves the surplus for patronage refunds payments.

Patronage Refunds: Savings returned to the members or patrons on the basis of the amount of business they have done with the Co-op.

If these principles are properly developed then joint planning and management will come easily by the members, Board of Directors, and staff.

The principles of cooperation also embrace the duties of the members. In order to be loyal members and patrons of their co-op, the corporators must supply the finances necessary for its operation. They must know as much as they can about their Co-op. This can be done by attending their area and Congressional meetings, and participating in the special educational programs sponsored by the Co-op.

"Co-ops are people organized to serve themselves." If we abide by our principles, our Co-op will serve us by raising our economic standards as a people; give us more real buying power; provide better jobs; build our community prosperity and encourage participation in commnnity life.

Co-op dollars are the best guaantee in reaching our goals.

Carol Prejean

CONGRESS MEETS NOVEMBER 10
IN LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA
PAUL BREAUX SCHOOL
SOUTH MAGNOLIA STREET

2 P.M. COMMITTEES MEET
3 P.M. GENERAL SESSION

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CO-OP NEWS

## Sign Waiver Notice

An important step in obtaining the charter for the Finance Company is that each member who has invested money in the Co-op must sign a waiver notice **so that** the money may be legally used in the Finance Co. - if the charter is secured.

If you have not signed the papers, please see your custodian today.

## Co-op Patrons

Mr. Lester Scurlock

Mr. Jim Primeaux

Cooperative action by people in their own home communities can help them solve many problems that none can solve alone. Whatever common needs may be, you'll find cooperatives in some countries filling them.

Tear on dotted line...

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

$5.00 registration _____

$5.00 room and board _____

Please check the following:

( ) I plan to attend the full session.
( ) I plan to attend Friday.
( ) I plan to attend Saturday
( ) I plan to attend Sunday.

SOCIAL LEADERSHIP COURSE -- OCTOBER 25, 26, 27.

SOUTHERN CONSUMERS'CO-OP
127 CHERRY STREET
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

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Oct. 21, 1963

Mr. Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities
Southern Regional Council,Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Anthony:

The enclosed newsletter is to assure you that the week-end Leadership Course, is well underway, with preparation. We shall be sending you complete details and evaluation of the success and actual attendance. We have arranged for one of the members who is a professional photographer to be there to take some action pictures, so we shall be sure to include these in our report.

Thanking you again for the help and for your interest and support.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Albert McKnight

Rev. Albert McKnight, C.S.Sp.

SOUTHERN CONSUMERS' COOPERATIVE
127 CHERRY STREET
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

PA please reply

November 2, 1963

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St., N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar and Mr. Anthony:

The Social Leadership Course held last week end in Baton Rouge was a tremendous success. A detailed report and evaluation will follow soon. We are deeply indebted to you for the grant which made it possible for us to sponsor the week end course. Perhaps the biggest success of the course was the conviction that we must get government aid and push our programs now, for this time of civil rights is of great importance to our plans and goals, for economic betterment.

A few of us met since then to discuss how we could coordinate and unify efforts of interested groups working in the South in order to make an urgent appeal to Washington officals for aid and grants, with immediate attention. Through special contacts of Dr. T.T. Williams of Southern University, we have been in touch with Special Assistance to Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. L. A. Potts; who has agreed to send an R.A.D. Technican to discuss our projects and needs. We have a tentative schedule which is enclosed, for this workshop.

Since your organization is so effectively working in the South, we would greatly appreciate having you or a representative at this workshop. As soon as the definite date is set and confirmed by Mr. Delton we shall notify you immediately. Sorry for last minute notice, but would greatly appreciate having your presence.

Thanking you for your continued interest and support, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A. J. McKnight, C.S.Sp.

Rev. A.J. McKnight, C.S.Sp.

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REPORT ON THE PURPOSE AND NEEDS OF SOUTHERN CONSUMERS' COOPERATIVE

Southern Consumers' Cooperative is:

A service organization set up to carry on continuous educational programs, with the purpose of initiating and setting up self-help projects in needy areas of Louisiana. These projects will lead to cooperatively owned and controlled business enterprises by the people and bring about economic independence among Negroes in needy rural areas of Louisiana.

I. Long-range Planning

Objectives: Business ownership will result in more economic independence which will lay the foundation for social, political, educational and religious improvements in Louisiana and throughout the South.

Economic independence will instill greater security and growth of self-respect among the members and will alow people to exercise their civil rights without fear of reprisal. Ownership will bring about interest in all businesses, more understanding and better use of money, as well as teach people to save, invest and sacrifice immediate consumption for future gains. Ownership will help make more jobs available to Negroes. The success of this cooperative program will have significant consequences on any type of venture among Negroes in the South.

The above plan is important in terms of the following statistics available in census reports for the state of Louisiana:
1. The average income per Negro family is $1,900.
2. The median of high school years completed in Southwest Louisiana for persons 25 years and older,
Whites 10.6, Negroes 8.4, total population 9.0.

II. Immediate Planning

Objectives: To help Negroes become economically independent through: credit unions, research, technical assistance, business ownership.

Credit unions are the easiest and most effective self-help programs with which to begin. This type of cooperative teaches members the value of cooperation, savings, and lays a foundation for more complicated enterprises.

The Southern Consumers' Cooperative, founded in 1961, is active in 16 rural communities in Southwest Louisiana. Plans are to extend this service to other communities in the state and surrounding areas.

We are limited because of finances, but with help from R.A.D. we feel confident that within a year we could reach many more communities.

Membership now numbers 550. The cooperative has saved and pooled $13,000 to begin a Finance Company within the next three months which will service all sixteen towns. This Finance Company will be owned and controlled by and for the members, based on cooperative principles of: 1) democratic control, one member, one vote; 2) voluntary membership, open to all; 3) political, religious, racial and social neutrality observed by all.

Organizational set-up consists of: Board of Directors, Educational committee, chairman of each local group, and monthly congressional meetings consisting of delegates representing each of the sixteen towns.

III. Needs

In order to a complish the above programs, personnel and office equipment are essential. It has become evident that a full time person must be employed to coordinate educational programs throughout the area, and manage the central office located at 127 Cherry St. in Lafayette, La.

A grant for two full-time field representatives to assist and initiate credit unions among Negroes in needy rural areas of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama in cooperation with National Sharecroppers Foundation.

Research: In order to determine what type of industry would best fit in with the agricultural condition, a research survey, conducted by an agricultural economist, will be needed. A report is being prepared by Dr. T.T. Williams of Southern University, Baton Rouge, as to the required grant.

A survey of economic and unemployment problems is also needed.

Technical assistance: With regards to a survey of unemployment problems and the feasibility of financial institutions, technical assistance in this area will be needed, as well as immediate assistance to work out details of specific programs which pertain to A.R.A. and Job Retraining Acts. We have obtained as many O.E.D.P. programs as are available in this area in order to work out possible A.R.A. Industrial projects.

Grant: To subsidize a monthly Co-op Newsletter which informs all members of events and progress; it also serves as an educational media.

Tentative schedule

## SOUTHERN CONSUMERS' COOPERATIVE WORKSHOP

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA

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To be held at: Paul Breaux Elementary School
Lafayette, Louisiana

November(First Week)
Exact dates to follow.

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| Exploring Problems and Needs | ---- | Dr. T.T. Williams<br>Mr. Chapman |
| Grants, Aids and Loans for Local Programs | --- | Mr. Thomas Delton<br>(R.A.D. Technician) |
| Economic Research Assistance | ---- | Mr. Elmer Moore<br>(Economist) |
| Existing Programs<br>"What's Being Done in the Region" | ---- | Southern Consumers' Co-op<br>Fr. A. McKnight<br>Mr. Lester Scurlock |
| | | Southern Regional Council<br>Mr. Leslie Dunbar<br>(Executive Director) |
| | | National Sharecroppers<br>Miss Fay Bennett<br>Mr. O.C. Smith |
| Evaluation and How Can We All Profit from R.A.D. | ---- | |

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

November 12, 1963

The Rev. A. J. McKnight, C.S.Sp.
Southern Consumers' Cooperative
127 Cherry Street
LaFayette, Louisiana

Dear Father McKnight:

Regretably, our demands are such that we cannot get anyone to your meeting.

Best wishes to all of our friends there and especially to you for a good meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

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# RURAL AREA DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

SPONSORED BY: SOUTHERN CONSUMERS' CO-OP
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

DATE: NOVEMBER 14th, 1963

TIME: 4 P.M.

PLACE: HEYMAN RECREATION CENTER
E. ORANGE ST.
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

## PROGRAM

AVAILABLE GRANTS, AIDS AND LOANS FOR R.A.D. PROGRAMS
..... Mr. L.A. Potts
Special Assistance to
Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D.C.

AGRICULTURE RESEARCH SERVICE AND STATISTICS
..... Mr. Elmer J. Moore
Research Economist
Washington, D.C.

RURAL LOUISIANA: IT'S ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL NEEDS
..... Dr. T.T. Williams
Mr. C.H. Chapman
Southern University,
Baton Rouge, La.

PANEL DISCUSSIONS ---- EXISTING PROGRAMS IN THE SOUTH

NATIONAL SHARECROPPERS, INC. ..... Miss Fay Bennett
Mr. Ocie Smith

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC. ..... Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Mr. Paul Anthony

SOUTHERN CONSUMERS' CO-OP ..... Rev. A.J. McKnight
Mr. Lester Scurlock

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For information call or write: Southern Consumers' Cooperative
127 Cherry St.
Lafayette, Louisiana

Phone: CE 2-1165

SPECIAL NOTICE:

THE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE YOU RECEIVED CONCERNING THE SPECIAL WORKSHOP TO BE HELD IN LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA IN EARLY NOV. HAS NOW BEEN SET ... FOR NOVEMBER 14th, 1963 at 4 P.M. THIS DATE WAS CONFIRMED WITH MR. THOMAS DELTON OF RAD OFFICE. MR. DELTON MAY NOT BE ABLE TO BE WITH US, BUT MR. L.A. POTTS, SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO SECRETRRY OF AGRICULTURE WILL BE WITH US. A DETAILED PROGRAM WILL FOLLOW IN A FEW DAYS. WE HOPE YOU CAN STILL BE WITH US FOR THIS IMPORTANT DAY. THANKING YOU FOR INTEREST.

SINCERELY YOURS,
A.J. McKnight

REV. A.J.MCKNIGHT, C.S.SP.
SOUTHERN CONSUMERS' COOPERATIVE
127 CHERRY STREET
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

PHONE: CE 2-1165

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# Community Relations Council of the Greater New Orleans Area

# *What is the Community Relations Council?*

A recently formed non-political association of concerned citizens joined together to improve the social and economic well being of the **Greater New Orleans Area.**

# *Who Composes the Community Relations Council?*

- BUSINESS, PROFESSIONAL and LABORING PEOPLE
- CATHOLIC, PROTESTANT and JEW
- WHITES and NEGROES
- VARIOUS NATIONALITY GROUPS

# *How Will the Community Relations Council Seek to Accomplish Its Objectives?*

▲ FREE COMMUNICATION AMONG PEOPLE

▲ OBJECTIVE STUDY OF COMMUNITY PROBLEMS

▲ FULL AND OPEN DISCUSSION OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ISSUES

***WITH THE CONFERENCE TABLE AS A BASIS OF ACTION***

# *Why Do We Come to You?*

As a citizen of good will wanting to help insure the wholesome and healthy future of our community, you are invited to join us.

The **Community Relations Council** offers you an opportunity to listen and participate!

*Founded on the belief that citizens must work together to build a society based on equal opportunity and justice for all – The* **Community Relations Council** *seeks to bring about a community climate of mutual understanding and respect among all peoples.*

## OFFICERS

**President:**

W. THEODORE BAPTIST

**Vice Presidents:**

Dr. LEONARD L. BURNS

Mr. F. WINTER TRAPOLIN

Mrs. LEO MERVIS

**Secretary:**

Mrs. ROBERT ECKART

**Treasurer:**

Mr. ERNEST N. MORIAL

## MEMBERSHIP BLANK

Name_____

Address_____

Membership Categories

☐ $ 5.00 Supporting

☐ $ 7.00 Husband and Wife

☐ $10.00 Contributing

☐ $25.00 and up Sponsoring

$2.00 Minimum

**Community Relations Council**
**of the**
**Greater New Orleans Area**

**4701 General Early New Orleans 26, Louisiana**

# AN EDUCATIONAL GRANT SUMMARY SUBMITTED TO THE FOUNDATION

I. Purpose: A two-year Educational Grant

II. Applicant

Southern Consumers' Cooperative
127 Cherry Street
Lafayette, Louisiana
Phone: CE 2-1165

III. Justification

The income, living standards and educational levels of Negroes in Louisiana are substantially below that of the whites and much below that of the average American citizen.

In the communities where Southern Consumers' Cooperative is in operation, there are several Economic Development Associations concerned with developing the human and natural resources. A very large portion of the human resources is embodied in the Negro population - a group usually overlooked in analyzing the poverty problem in the state. A development program which leaves untouched the Negro population is of limited value in policy formulation designed to facilitate solution of the poverty problem. While membership in the S.C.C. is open to all races, over 500 active members are Negroes.

The S.C.C. is one of the few organizations in the area that utilizes the cooperative principles as an ameliorative tool toward solution of the poverty problem in the state. Utilizing the cooperative principles, the S.C.C. assists its members to better their economic condition through active participation in business enterprises.

Experience of the Southern Consumer Cooperative has convinced us that low income people want to contribute and share in economic development but they lack the experience, knowledge and capital to do so. This Educational Grant will provide the S.C.C. will a full-time director and secretary to dissiminate and coordinate educational material relative to the application of the cooperative principles in starting business enterprises.

IV. History and Goals of Southern Consumers' Cooperative

Southern Consumers' Cooperative is incorporated under the laws of the state of Louisiana as an Educational Institution and Discount Credit Company. Since 1961, the Cooperative has carried on an intensive educational program regarding Cooperative principles as a means of massing capital to start business enterprises. A continuation of this educational program through this grant will lay the foundation for a number of self-help projects. Self-help projects as Cooperatively owned and controlled business enterprises will not only result in economic development, but will instill in the Negro the importance of economic security,

self-respect and civic responsibility.

The S.C.C. business affairs are carried out by a Board of Directors. Present Board members are:

Rev. A. J. McKnight, President
Mr. L. Scurlock, Vice-president
Miss Rita Joseph, Secretary
Mr. Clyde Coco, Treasurer

The Cooperative has established local units in sixteen communities with a total membership of 550. Each local unit has a chairman, custodian, and credit advisor. Delegates representing the sixteen local units hold monthly Congressional meetings in order to coordinate the activities of the organization. All meetings and activities of the organization are based on the cooperative principles of 1) democratic control (one member, one vote) 2) voluntary membership (open to all) and 3) neutrality (political, religious, racial, and social). Only one class "A" voting stock is available to each member. In order to purchase class "A" stock a person must also purchase at least two shares of class "B" non-voting stock. In addition, a member pledges himself to save at least $300 and to invest the savings in the Cooperative. In this manner, members have already built up a $16,000 Capital Reserve.

Leaders of the S.C.C. are competent and dedicated. The loyalty of its members is evident by the $18,000 in stocks which they have purchased with their meager incomes. The Capital Reserve will be used to finance the Discount Credit Company and other business enterprises which the members decide to undertake. The Educational Grant of $26,000 will enable the Cooperative to broaden its area of influence in the economic development of the human and natural resources in the state.

V. Budget Plans

The Educational Grant will be used as follows:

| Budget Item | Year 1964 | Year 1965 | Major Purpose |
|---|---|---|---|
| Office supplies | $1800 | $1800 | Stamps, stationary & other supplies needed in operating the main office & printing monthly Newsletter |
| Salaries | | | Maintain laision between various units throughout the state |
| a) Secretary | 3600 | 3600 | |
| b) Educational Director | 4800 | 4800 | |
| Utilities (gas, light & water) | 300 | 300 | |
| Miscellaneous | 100 | 100 | |
| Travel for Education Dir. | 2400 | 2400 | |
| Total | $13,000 | $13,000 | |

Grand Total for two Years .....$26,000

ADVISORS

Mr. John Unverzagt
President, La. Bank & Trust Co.
Crowely, Louisiana

Dr. T. T. Williams
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Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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University Southwestern Louisiana
Lafayette, Louisiana

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Attorney at Law
Lafayette Street
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dr. Robert Rennie
Economist
Nationwide Insurance Co.
Columbus, Ohio

Dated at Lafayette, Louisiana, February 10, 1964

Signed: _____
Rev. A. J. McKnight, President of Co-op

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Mr. Lester Scurlock, Vice-president

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Miss Rita Joseph, Secretary

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Miss Una Mae Hargrave, Coordinator

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Organization Meeting

La. Human Relations Council

February 16, 1964

Mrs. Moise Cahn called the meeting to order. Present were:

Jane Duffin
Leonard L. Burns
John Lewis
Mrs. Leo Mervis
Ernest Morial
Irwin Schulman
Albert Rosenberg
Mr. Wade Mackie
Mrs. Wade Mackie
Mrs. R.R. Eckert
Dr. James R. Oliver
Msgr. Alexander O. Sigur
Rep. Louis Michot, Jr.
Henry Cabirac, Jr.
Ken Malveaux
Rev. Albert McKnight, C.S.Sp.
Paul Anthony
Mrs. Moise Cahn

Mrs. Cahn explained the reason for the call to the meeting, to consider the establishment of a statewide Human Relations Council. Louisiana and Texas are the only two states in the South without such a Council.

Mr. Paul Anthony, Southern Regional Council, explained the advantages of such an organization and gave a brief resume of the old and now discontinued Louisiana Human Relations Council. A new state organization, if the pattern usually used in the South is followed, would probably be a collection of local chapters with their representatives together formulating plans for activities at the state level.

Msgr. Sigur pointed out the fact that there is no communication on a statewide basis and that some of the advantages of a statewide Council would be communication and co-operation between various communities in the state.

Mr. Lewis suggested that headquarters be set up in Baton Rouge since it is the state capitol and there it would be able to keep a pulse on legislative actions.

In turn everyone emphasized the point that a prime need in Louisiana is communications between various parts of the state.

Mr. Anthony pointed out that the function of the group would not be merely to meet and get together, but also to plan co-ordinated efforts for the local groups.

Mr. Michot advocated prudence, but re-emphasized the need for an action group and the need to have some political pull.

Mr. Mackie stated that the lack of communication will exist until there is a staffed Council which can forward news to all parts of the state. Mr. Anthony stated that if the Council were an operational organization by January, 1965, the Southern Regional Council would be able to allocate a modest grant and in some instances small foundation grants could be obtained. Federal funds are not available for State Human Relations Councils. He also pointed out that the city chapters would decide how they would affiliate with the State Council and how and if they would support the State Council. The members of the Council would raise the greater portion of the funds.

The need to become A chartered organization was pointed out as many communities would not send offical representatives until this is done.

Mr. Schulman moved-The group elect temporary officers to form with themselves and others into a Steering Committee which would meet together, discuss the entire concept and operation of an organization which would lead to the formation of a Louisiana Council on Human Relations; such organization to be conceptually like those in other Southern states. The officers will be empowered to establish communication with people in other parts of the state. m/s/p

Officers temporarily elected were: Msgr. Sigur, Chairman; Mrs. Cahn and Mr. Lewis, co-charimen; Mr. Michot, treasurer; Miss Duffin and Dr. Oliver, secretariat. The entire group would be the Steering Committee with the officers having power to add members as they see fit. This set-up will be for six months, at which time the group will try to have a state-wide meeting and formally organize into a permanent organization. Everyone will try to interest others and will send any names they have to: Miss Jane Duffin, 127 Cherry Street, Lafayette, Louisiana. Efforts will be made to get at least one representative from each of the 8 state Congressional districts. Southern Regional Council can contribute at this point a small sum-perhaps $100.00-for secretarial supplies, and Mr. Michot and Msgr. Sigur will be able to raise other funds.

The next meeting is tentatively set for April.

Community Relations Council

# REPORTER

Vol. 1, No. 11 March 9, 1964

## "Priest and Politician"

Did you miss it? You shouldn't have! . . . Did you see it? It's worth a repeat.

◆ The CBS documentary of life in neighboring Plaquemine Parish details the struggle between Leander Perez and the Catholic Church in a conflict that remains unresolved.

**And** . . . . . JOHN CORPORAN, News Director of WDSU-TV, following up with a factual account of what is new in Plaquemine . . .

**Plus** . . . . . HODDING CARTER, editor of the Delta Democrat Times of Greenville, Mississippi, and a writer in residence at Tulane University.

DR. EDWARD KNIGHT, distinguished psychiatrist and knowledgeable authority on the psychology of prejudice.

DR. DAN THOMPSON, professor of sociology and chairman of the Division of Social Studies, Dillard University. Author of a study on Negro leadership in New Orleans which was sponsored by the Ford Foundation.

In a panel analyzing the documentary . . . probing the personalities . . . seeking the solutions.

**Time** . . . . . Tuesday, March 17, 8 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral, 2919 St. Charles Avenue.

The Board of Directors of the Community Relations Council believes this will be one of the most stimulating and informative meetings on community relations ever held in New Orleans. It urges you to attend and bring your friends.

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STATEMENT OF AIMS: "Founded on the belief that citizens must work together to build a society based on equal opportunity and justice for all . . . the Community Relations Council seeks to bring about a community climate of mutual understanding and respect among all people."

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL
4701 General Early Drive
New Orleans 26, Louisiana
March 18, 1964

MEMO
From: Committee on Planning the March 17 Meeting
To: The Board of Directors of Community Relations Council
and othe key persons:

Thank you very much for the tremendous support and the fine work which brought into being our most successful meeting to date, attended by about 500 persons from very diverse groups,on a night when there were many conflicts!

When so many persons have worked together getting the'thousands' of details looked after, it is almost folly to lift up a few for particular thanks. But we feel constrained to say a particular word of appreciation to Mrs. George Dreyfous and the many workers she recruited, who worked up the mailing list, and addressed the mailing to 1500 persons. Also a special word of thanks to Reverends Woodland, Baringer, and Koelemay who arranged the physical set-up. Projectors, screen, sound systems and extra chairs were brought in from various sources. Much of this equipment was personally hauled, set-up and operated by these men. Special thanks to Mrs. Strom, Editor of the CRC Reporter, and last but not least to Christ Church Cathedral which provided such a convenient and beautiful meeting place.

NOW FOR THE FUTURE:
Evaluation of the meeting, and brain-storming in general:

What accounts for the large number in attendance at this meeting?
film?
place?
speakers?
promotion?
involvement of persons in planningthe meeting?

Were there any aspects of the program which should have been done differently? Why?How should it have been done?

What should have been given time, and wasn't?

Where do we go from here? (What is your pet Idea?)

Realizing we can "drown in a swamp of verbiage", what action emphasis do you feel is pressing? Who do you know is "on fire" to take leadership in a particular action area?

Please return to MRS. R.R.Eckart

LCHR

127 Cherry Street
Lafayette, Louisiana
March 20, 1964

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Anthony:

In preparation for your visit to Lafayette, La. on March 25, the Louisiana Council on Human Relations Committee met and suggested the following schedule:

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| 10:00 am | Southern Consumers Cooperative |
| 2:00 pm | USL Campus tour<br>Faculty members |
| 7:00 pm | Civic Meeting<br>We would like you to address a group of civic leaders and concerned people and to bring them up-to-date regarding the South today. |

We look forward to your visit and the opportunity to exchange ideas and collaborate with you and the efforts that are being made in other areas of the South.

I hope the above schedule meets with your approval. If you have further suggestions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Jane Duffin

(Miss) Jane Duffin, Secretary
The Louisiana Council On Human Relations

cc: Msgr. A. O. Sigur

LCHR

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY
March 23, 1964

Miss Jane Duffin
Secretary
The Louisiana Council on Human Relations
127 Cherry Street
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Miss Duffin:

I will arrive in Lafayette on Wednesday morning, Eastern Air Lines Flight 387. Your suggested schedule is fine, although if something could be arranged to allow me to take the last plane from Lafayette to New Orleans on Wednesday evening it would be helpful. However, I now have reservations on a 7:20 flight Thursday morning.

Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

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COPY OF LETTER SENT BY Mr. Voorhis
(NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE CO-OP LEAGUE)

March 25, 1964

Mr. Sargent Shriver
Director of Economic Opportunity
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Shriver:

This time I am writing you in your new capacity of Director of the drive against poverty rather than as I have done before as Director of the Peace Corps. I only hope that you will be able to continue in both these jobs since I feel both of them need so very much your special talents.

I am writing this letter to make a specific proposal with respect to the War on Poverty. It is my firm conviction, as I am pretty sure it will be yours, that a demonstration of a succesful attack on poverty in a selected area and a specific group of poor people, will do more to dramatize and gain acceptance for this program than any other single action could possibly do.

In this connection I want to propose that the membership of the Southern Consumers' Cooperative in Southwestern Louisiana together with the communities where this organzzation is at work be selected as d demonstration area. I should not be at all surprised if you have already heard about the work of the Southern Consumers' Cooperative. For Monsignor Edward W. O'Rourke, Executive Director of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, has interested himself and that outstanding organization very deeply in the work of the Southern Consumers' Co-op, and has in fact written to Mr. L.A. Potts of the Office of Rural Area Development in the Department of Agriculture on the subject.

Southern Consumers' Cooperative has its principal headquarters at 127 Cherry St., Lafayette, Louisiana, and the virtually unpaid secretary of their work is Miss Una Mae Hargrave of the Grail. Miss Hargrave has visited us here in our office and we have talked to her at great length. There is no finer person of our acquaintance. The leading spirit and organizer of the Southern Consumers' Cooperative is Father Albert J. McKnight. The membership of Southern Consumers' Cooperative is largely, though not entirely Negro. The average yearly family income of these members is less than $2000 per year. Despite these facts, the 540 present members oftthis cooperative association have raised a tatal capital of $17,300.

This capital they are endeavoring to build up still further and they have had the rare wisdom not to start some business venture until they have adequate capital to succeed. This group has been working with the Rural Areas Development committees in the various parishes where it has membership. They have organized a number of credit unions in several of the parishes in the area. But because of this poverty of the people it is difficult, indeed, to build up the capital of these credit unions to a point where they can be of signicicant help.

One of the first projects which the group would like to carry out would be a canning factory which would employ local people, and provide a far better income for the farmers who now sell their vegetables at distressed prices.

The sort of assistance which is needed to enable this fine, already organized group of people to make real progress toward overcoming their poverty and other problems includes the following:

.. a grant for office supplies and equipment of perhaps $3000.
.. a grant for $5000. to enable their secretary and education director to work full time.
.. a grant for other necessary operationg expenses of a really efficient headquarters, amounting to proably another $7000.

.. and of critical importance -- avvery low interest loan which should be made to a central agency, either Southern Consumers' Cooperative or a subsidiary thereof, which could in turn make loans to sound credit unions; and also loans to supplement the capital already raised by this organization so that they could go forward with their canning project.

Such loans would certainly be entirely in line with the President's stated purposes in the War Against Poverty. For one of his own proposals was " loans for grants to cooperatives to provide services not otherwide available."

Here is a chance to fight poverty by enabling a group of highly deserving people to combat their problems through the responsibilities of ownership.

I enclose herewith a brief history of the Southern Consumers' Co-op and a list of their advisors.

I might add that the Cooperative League itself has rendered some financial assistance to this group already. But the amount of it, because of our other commitments, was woefully small.

Any advice or assistance whcch the Cooperative League can give to this matter will be very, very glad to do.

Sincerely,

Jerry Voorhis, Executive Director.

# Southern Consumers' Cooperative

127 CHERRY STREET
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA, 70501
PHONE 232-1165

March 28, 1964

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth St., N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Anthony:

It was indeed a pleasure to have had you with us during your short stay in Lafayette. I do hope the next visit will not be as rushed and that you will then be able to meet more of our members and see them in action.

Want to thank you for your concern, interest and wanting to help us. Your backing and support has been a real source of encouragement, we are most grateful.

In regards to possible trip to New York, in an attempt to secure funds for our work, I agree this seems to be the best step.

The cost by plane -- Tourist jet would be $178.29. I would be grateful if you could let me know if your office could help with in trip and if you could make the necessary appointments, for me with the different foundations.

In the meantime we are working out detailed reports to have with me while visiting in the New York area.

Wishing you a Happy Easter and thanking you for all, I am,

Sincerely,

Rev. A. J. McKnight

Rev. A.J. McKnight, C.S.Sp.

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

March 31, 1964

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Anthony:

A group of persons from New Orleans, Lafayette and Baton Rouge met recently in New Orleans to discuss formation of a Louisiana Council on Human Relations. Mr. Paul Anthony of the Southern Regional Council, Atlanta, Georgia, was on hand to explain the advantages of such an organization and gave a brief resume of the old and now discontinued Louisiana Human Relations Council (1955).

The new state group, if the current pattern in all other Southern states is followed, would eventually be a loose federation of local chapters. There is no communication on a statewide basis in Louisiana, although no one denies the advantage of communication and cooperation.

First thinking is for a "community of the concerned", with hopes eventually for an office and staff. The undersigned has agreed to serve only as pro tem chairman, with Mrs. Moise Cahn of New Orleans and Mr. John Lewis of Baton Rouge as temporary co-chairman. Jane Duffin of The Grail and Dr. James Oliver, both of Lafayette, are serving as pro tem Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

Purpose of this letter is to ask your interest in this effort by a personal word from you, accompanied by the names of as many persons in your community who you think would be interested in the formation of a Louisiana Council on Human Relations. Choose from all denominations and community levels, selecting key leaders and thinkers. As soon as a mailing list of some sorts is developed, a general newsletter will be issued and a meeting called for all interested persons, at which time a formal establishment should be possible.

It will be good to have your comments and some suggested names.

Very truly yours,

Alexander O. Sigur

(Rt. Rev. Msgr.) Alexander O. Sigur
~~Box 532~~, ~~USL~~, Lafayette, Louisiana
P.O. Box 2512

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Paul —
Good visit — Many thanks for all F.S. —

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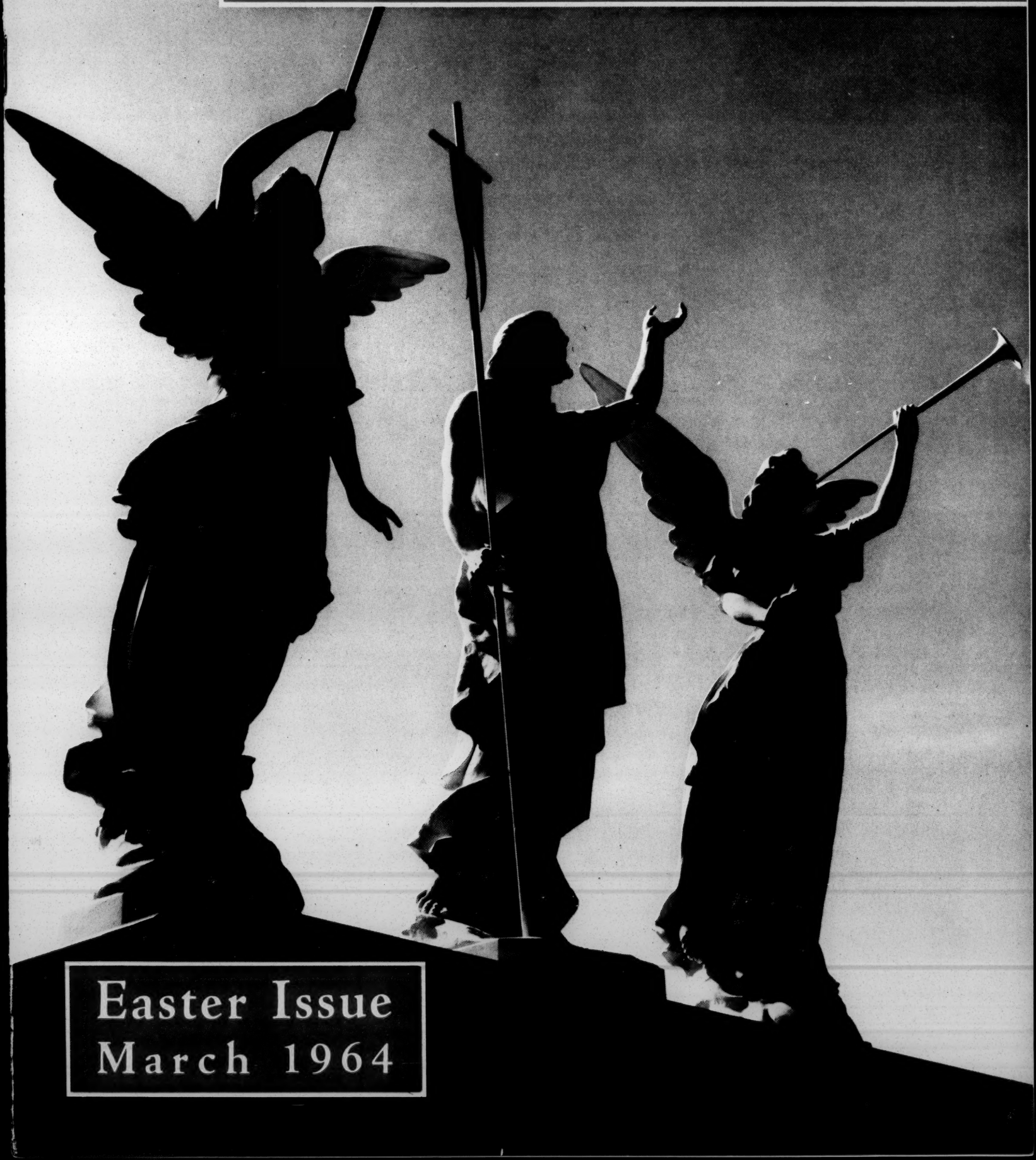
# CATHOLIC Rural Life



Easter Issue
March 1964

# New Push Toward Economic Development in Louisiana

**Lafayette, La.** – Five civil parishes (elsewhere called counties) located in this part of Louisiana formed Economic Development Associations about two years ago. They were all formed in a response to the enactment of the Area Redevelopment Act and the subsequent designation of these parishes as areas with high rates of unemployment or low average farm income. Anticipation of ARA grants was a primary motive for organizing these associations and led most people in this area to think of them as programs of the government.

Members of the St. Martin Economic Development Association (from the left) seated – Fr. Whitney LeBlanc, Dantin Bernard; standing – Conrad Gauthier, C. Thomas Bienvenu, Jr., and Robert Les Domingues.

Assistance from ARA and other governmental agencies was much less generous than had been expected. Red tape caused a painful slowing down of the entire program. Many local people became disillusioned. The development program began to reach a stalemate.

Meanwhile a group of Catholic laymen and clergy began a quiet study of the social problems of the Lafayette Diocese. Among participants were Fr. Ivan Arceneaux, director of the Family Life Bureau; Fr. Paul Thibodeaux, diocesan rural life director; Miss Una Mae Hargrave, director of the Grail; Msgr. A. Sigur, editor of the Southwest Louisiana Register; Fr. A. McKnight, president of Southern Consumers' Cooperative; Fr. Ed. Bourg, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Lafayette; Dr. James Oliver, professor at Southwestern Louisiana University; Msgr. Charles Fortier, pastor of St. Genevieve's Church, Lafayette; Henry Libersat, assistant editor of the Southwest Louisiana Register; and others.

Recently Henry Libersat published in the S. L. Register a series of articles which indicated that many thousands of families in the area suffered from poverty and illiteracy. This intensified the concern of the above mentioned group and caused them to become keenly interested in the local Economic Development Associations.

A few weeks ago, Msgr. E. W. O'Rourke, NCRLC executive director spent several days in Southwest Louisiana, meeting with the Catholic leaders mentioned above and studying the Economic Development Associations of the area. Monsignor O'Rourke prepared an extensive report on each of the parish development associations, including suggestions of ways to strengthen them.

Leaders of Southern Consumers' Cooperative (from the left) Clyd Coco; Fr. A. Thompson, Rita Joseph, secretary; Susan Lies, treasurer; Fr. A. McKnight, president; and M. L. Scurlock, vice-president.

In these meetings special consideration was given to the needs of local Negroes and the manner in which Negroes might participate more effectively in development associations. The group resolved to strengthen Southern Consumers' Cooperative as one of the best means for improving the economic status of Negroes and to develop leadership among them.

These members of the Technical Action Panel provide professional assistance to the St. Landry Economic Development Association (from the left) A.K. Smith, County Extension Agent; Fr. Paul Thibodeaux; Raymond Martin, Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration; A. J. DeGian, Conservationist; and Louis Fontenot, Jr., Office Manager, ASCS.

"A SCOUT IS REVERENT"

April 6, 1964

The Rev. A. J. McKnight, C.S.Sp.
Southern Consumers' Cooperative
127 Cherry Street
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Father McKnight:

Happily, we can provide your transportation costs to New York. Our check for $178.20, representing air fare, is enclosed. Rather than having us set up appointments, it would be best if you wrote direct. It would be easier for these people to say no to us.

A better approach might be for you to write for appointments, giving the dates you will be in New York. You might include a statement to the effect, "We have worked closely with the Southern Regional Council and the staff of the Council has consulted with us in our planning. They would be able to give you an evaluation of our organization and program." In that way we become a reference instead of a lobbyist in your behalf.

You should write to:

Mr. Vernon Eagle
Executive Director
New World Fonndation
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Executive Director
Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

In each instance, if you have appointments and find the individuals interested, ask them for suggestions of other persons to see.

On your way up or back, you should also write to Mr. Harold C. Fleming, Executive Vice President, The Potomac Institute, Inc., 1501 - 18th Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C. You should talk with him about foundation support and the possibility of seeking governmental assistance. I will speak to him about this also.

Since you have to come through Atlanta, I hope you will plan to spend a few hours, perhaps half a day, here with us. We can discuss your programs and approaches further at that time. As soon as you have set a tentative date, let me know. I want to arrange to be here and am especially anxious to have you meet Leslie Dunbar, the SRC Executive Director.

Look forward to seeing you soon. In the meantime, all good wishes and my especial thanks for that cheese sandwich!

Sincerely,

P Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

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# Southern Consumers' Cooperative

127 CHERRY STREET
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA, 70501
PHONE 232-1165

April 14, 1964

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Anthony:

I wish to thank you most sincerely for the possibility and suggestion of a trip to the Eastern area, to seek funds. I am most grateful for your help and for financing the trip. Thanks for all, I'm most grateful.

I have written to all the suggested foundations, so I shall await their reply. Copy of the letter is enclosed. I have stated that I will be in New York from April 20th to 23rd. There is a slight possibility that I might get to see Sargant Shriver while in Washington, Dr. Oliver has written for an appointment so now we await the answer.

In either case as things stand now, I plan to be in Atlanta, Friday afternoon. Arriving in Atlanta about 11:30 or so. I shall let you know the exact time, and news of the appointments. But if you could arrange for me to see Mr. Dunbar and to meet with you I would be most grateful and honored.

I will write you my definite schedule before I leave, so until then thanks for all and looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Fr. Albert McKnight

Rev. Albert J. McKnight, C.S.Sp.

April 14, 1964

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th St., N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Fleming:

During the period of April 20th - 23rd I plan to be in the New York, Washington, D.C. area. I am writing this letter to request the opportunity of meeting with you to discuss Southern Consumers' Cooperative. If I remember correctly you have heard from David Scull about our work here in the South.

I am a Catholic Negro Priest working in Southwest Louisiana. For the past three years I have been working with self-help projects of Cooperatives and Credit Unions, for my people.

Those of us involved in Southern Consumers' Cooperative are very much aware of its potential in helping with the economic development of a substantial fraction of our population. However, it is our opinion that additional benefits can accrue if we can advance at a faster and more effective program of group action towards solving the economic and social conditions of our area. Through cooperative principles of non-religious, political, racial and social neutrality; we feel that true integration can best occur by negroes and whites working jointly toward the solution of a common problem, one which is urgent and a felt need, that of economics.

I would greatly appreciate having some time with you to discuss and present our aims more fully. We have worked closely with the Southern Regional Council and the staff of the council has consulted with us in our planning. They would be able to give you an evaluation of our organization and program.

Whatever time and date is convient to you I would appreciate your reply. Thanking you for your interest and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Rev. Albert J. McKnight, C.S.Sp.

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P. O. Box 2512
Lafayette, La.
April 14, 1964

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Anthony:

We are most grateful for your visit to Lafayette. Your talk had a great impact on those present and through them on the community.

We are sorry that the temporary officers from Lafayette will not be able to meet with you in Atlanta as originally planned. However, Dr. Oliver will be in Atlanta May 4 and 5 and would like to meet with you. Would you please let us know which date and time would be convenient for you.

The temporary officers met and planned a Steering Committee Meeting for May 3 and a State-wide Meeting for May 16 or May 30.

With best wishes

Sincerely yours,

Jane Duffin

Jane Duffin, Secretary
THE LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

# *National* home visit day

## APRIL 19, 1964

**THE ISOLATION OF MAN FROM MAN BECAUSE OF RACE CAN BE BRIDGED**

An Interracial Home Visit is a conversation in a living-room setting . . . . a conversation which affords white Americans an opportunity to learn directly from Negro fellow-Americans the problems, challenges, heartaches, perplexities faced by a person of color in this nation. At such a meeting a Negro person shares his personal insights and experiences, in a give-and-take discussion with white participants.

The goal is learning . . . a kind of education it is true, as one visitor put it . . . "you could not get in books." The social living-room setting makes the educational impact greater; it insures keeping the group small and provides the warm, permissive atmosphere that helps everyone speak frankly . . . to venture to open minds and hearts to the dialogue in which all are engaged. There is no more vivid understanding than that which comes from the experience of hearing, first-hand, accounts of racial discrimination.

New Orleans is participating in the National Home Visit Day. St. Mary's Dominican College, St. Charles and Broadway, and St. Augustine High School, 2600 London Avenue, near N. Broad and St. Bernard, will be the centers. Participants will meet at either of the two centers at their discretion at 2:00 p.m., April 19; they will then be dispersed to homes for a dialogue of about one and one-half hours.

Please check the appropriate response below and return to Bob Valder, 7222 Zimple Street (861-8387).

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☐ I will come to Dominican.

☐ I will come to St. Augustine.

☐ I am interested in a Home Visit on another date, but can not attend on April 19.

Name _____ Phone (for a reminder) _____

# Southern Consumers' Cooperative

127 CHERRY STREET
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA, 70501
PHONE 232-1165

April 20th, 1964

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St., N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Anthony:

This letter is being written for me by Miss Hargrave. By the time this will be written I will be in New York.

I did hear from New World Foundation, but they were the only ones who responded so far. Dr. Oliver and I also have a 3 P.M. appointment with Mr. Shriver on April 22. His secretary called to give us the message. So all in all I think this will be a fruitful trip.

I will write you from New York, but as things are now, I will not return on Friday, April 24th, but rather on Friday, May 1st. I've decided to take advantage and stay for two weeks and make more contacts before returing to my new assignment. I will no longer be in Abbeville, but will be assigned to another parish within this Diocese. I will write you of the exact date, but more than likely it will be the same flight and time, arriving in Atlanta at 11:15 from New York, on May 1st. If you have more contacts you feel I should see, contact me at the following address: 829 Greene Ave., Brooklyn 21, New York. Phone: GL 5-0078. In Washington, D.C. you can contact me at the National Rural Life Office, N.C.W.C. -- Father Vizzard is coordinating our appointments in that area. His address: 1312 Massachusetts Ave., Washington 5, D.C.

Looking forward to seeing you and meeting Mr. Dunbar. Again thanking you for making this trip possible.

Sincerely,

Rev. Albert McKnight

Rev. Albert J. McKnight, C.S.Sp.

David Hunter
A. Norman Stern
800 2nd Ave
NY 17
575 Madison Ave

AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY
April 21, 1964

The Rev. A. J. McKnight, C.S.Sp.
Southern Consumers' Cooperative
127 Cherry Street
LaFayette, Louisiana

Dear Father McKnight:

All of us, including Leslie Dunbar, look forward to seeing you on Friday. I am going to be at the airport about 11:30 that morning. So if time permits, let me know how you're coming and I'll meet you.

Otherwise, we'll look forward to seeing you here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

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P.S. If you have to take the airport limousine to town, the first stop is at the Piedmont Hotel on Forsyth Street. Our office is just three blocks down the street from that stop.

Community Relations Council

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## ANNUAL MEETING

**Time**..... ~~Wednesday~~, April 28, . . . 7:45-8 p.m. registration and dues . . . . 8 p.m. short business meeting . . . election of board . . .

**Place**.....Xavier University, Student Center building.

**Program**....."A Look at New Orleans and Race Relations"

Where does New Orleans and the State of Louisiana stand in relationship to progress in race relations with the rest of the nation?

Why is Louisiana the only state in the nation not taking advantage of the Manpower Development Training Act?

Have job opportunities opened up for minority groups . . . particularly the Negro . . . in our city?

What are the real barriers to Negro voter registration in New Orleans?

What effect will the Civil Rights Bill (if passed) have on Louisiana public accomodation laws . . . and how can we prepare the way?

These and other questions will be considered at three round tables on:

**VOTER REGISTRATION**
**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**
**PUBLIC ACCOMODATIONS**

Each round table will be staffed by a resource person who is thoroughly familiar with the up-to-the minute answers in these fields. Then short summaries will be given. The meeting promises to be an exciting one with promise for future constructive action.

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# CO-OP NEWS

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## Southern Consumers' Cooperative

VOLUME III, NUMBER 4 APRIL 1964 Lafayette, La.

Editor's Note...
The following is taken from an editorial which appeared in the "New York Co-op News" Vol. X, No.1, 1964

### THE GREATEST WEALTH

When I share my money and material things with my brother it divides and I have less while he has more.

When I cooperate with my brother and we purchase or produce something to satisfy the needs of each of us better than either of us could do alone, we are also both enriched materially. This is how cooperation increases our real income.

When I give an idea to my brother he is enriched and I have just as much as I had before.

When we share ideas they multiply and we both have more.

But, when I have a good feeling toward my brother it is I who am enriched as well as my brother, and we are enriched most when we have good feelings toward one another, particularly if that mutual good feeling results in a sharing of ideas and in cooperation for mutual benefit... thus social as well as economic value is created.

## ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Please fill in the following information and submit to the Central Office 127 Cherry St., Lafayette, La. The purpose of this is to check your personal receipt book with the office books. This information is urgent.

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Your Name _____

Your Address _____, City _____

Look in your book for the column marked Balance Outstanding; write the amount found in that column on this line $ _____

Look on the front of your Receipt Book and write the Subscription No. here, _____.

Cut This Out And Mail It To The Above Address.

## FOOD FOR PEACE

Hunger is mankind's most dreaded foe. It takes more lives and causes more human misery than war or pestilence. It is more terrible than floods or storms. Hunger reduces people to a state of listlessness and despair.

Since our nation is blessed with fertile soils, favorable weather and industrious farmers, we have an abundance of food which exceeds our forseeable needs. There are, however, in the underdeveloped nations of the world, millions of people who are undernourished. We are obliged in justice and charity to share our abundance with them.

It will not suffice merely to give away our food indiscriminately. This might undermine the self respect of other peoples. Eventually our food supply would be used up and the problem of hunger would return.

Instead we must use our abundance as capital to help emerging nations build up their agriculture and industries, to help them construct dams, roads and other useful structures.

In the long run, sharing food together helps people increase their productivity. Thus, they are able to buy food and other goods which we procuce.

Food has always been a precious possession. In the present world situation it is a powerful weapon-not of war - but of peace. With it we can end hunger. With it we can strengthen emerging nations. With it we can lay the foundations for a lasting peace.

National Catholic Rural
Life Conference

## BOARD MEMBER URGES REDEDICATION

Coley Belemy, board member, urged the members at the last Board-area meeting in New Iberia, Sunday, March 15, to rededicate themselves to the cause of Southern Consumers' and to strengthen the bond within their cooperative.

Belemy said that now is the time for self-evaluation - have we lost the main purpose for starting a cooperative. He offered suggestions to the members to test their efforts in making this cooperative a success.

"How much do you pay, or do you pay anything toward the support of Southern Consumers?"

"How often do you come to meetings; do you take an active part?"

He encouraged the members to find out what is going on in their co-op to ask questions, put someone on the spot.

He brought out the fact that Southern Consumers will not operate unless the people do. Membership won't grow unless the present members make it. "Bring someone to the meetings when you come," urged Belemy, "talk Co-op with your friends and acquaintances."

Belemy said that anyone who hears the word "Co-op is a potential member of Southern Consumers'.

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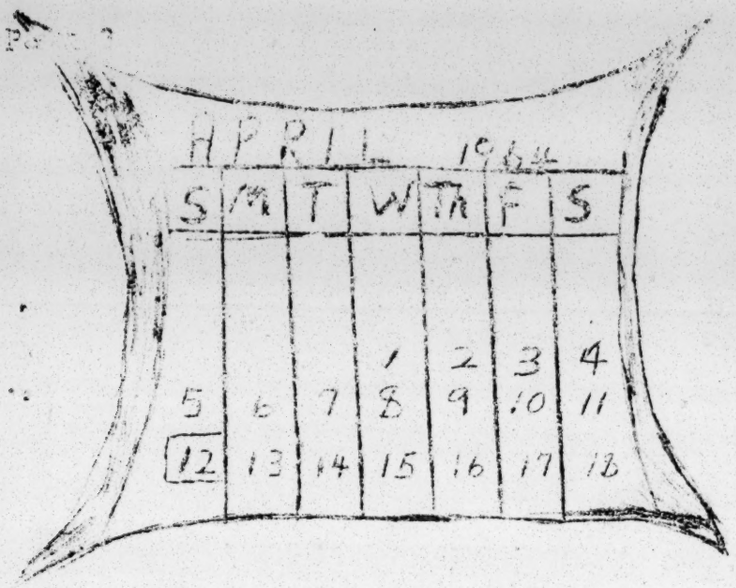
Louisiana Credit Union League will have it's annual convention in Lafayette, May 22 - 24. The sessions will be held at the Lafayette Municipal auditorium. Check with your local chapter for further information.




Co-OP CALENDAR

Board of Directors Meet...
When - Sunday, April 12
Place - 127 Cherry St., Lafayette
Time - 2 p.m.

Custodians Meet...
When - Sunday, April 12
Place - 127 Cherry St., Lafayette
Time - 3:30 p.m.

No Congressional Meeting this month

No Board - Area meeting this month

CO-OP LOAN CO. SELECTS BOARD MEMBERS

Five board members for the Factoring Discount Service, which will be the first business of Southern Consumers' Co-op, were selected by the Co-op board of directors at their last monthly meeting in New Iberia, Sunday, March 15.

The members are as follows: Fr. A. J. McKnight, Kaplan; Mr. Lester Scurlock, New Iberia; Miss Susan Lees; Lafayette, Fr. August Thompson, Ferriday; and Mr. Coley Belemy Rayne.

FACTORING SERVICE
FIRST CO-OP BUSINESS

The first business of Southern Consumers' Co-op will begin as a Factoring Discount Service, a corporation that buys loans or notes at a discount and loans money at a discount. This was announced at the Board-area meeting in New Iberia, Sunday, March 15.

The name of this factoring service will be "The People's Enterprise." This title will only by linked with the loan company. The Co-op will retain its present name, Southern Consumers. The location of the loan office, 513 So. Pierce St., Lafayette. This location was decided on because the building was obtained rent free.

The Board of Directors decided that each area will have a credit committee of three to give recommendations on loans. They will be responsible for deciding who is qualified to receive a loan from the Co-op factoring service. This committee will consist of the area chairman, area custodian, and one other person.

The first thing the committee must judge a person on before recommending him for a loan will be his character. Next they must consider his ability to pay the loan back. What are his sources of income. Finally the committees must consider the purpose of the loan. Is it of any importance or need.

The manager of the factoring service will have the final say-so on any recommendations handed in by the credit committees. It was also decided by the Board that the manager must state his purpose for the refusal or acceptance of a loan, if either is contrary to the recommendations of a credit committee.

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Factoring Service Continued...

The maximum interest charged by the factoring service will be 8%. The Board announced that the amount of money lent out per person will be decided at a later date.

The Board members explained that beginning the loan company as a factoring service will eleminate some legal cost for charters and lawyers.

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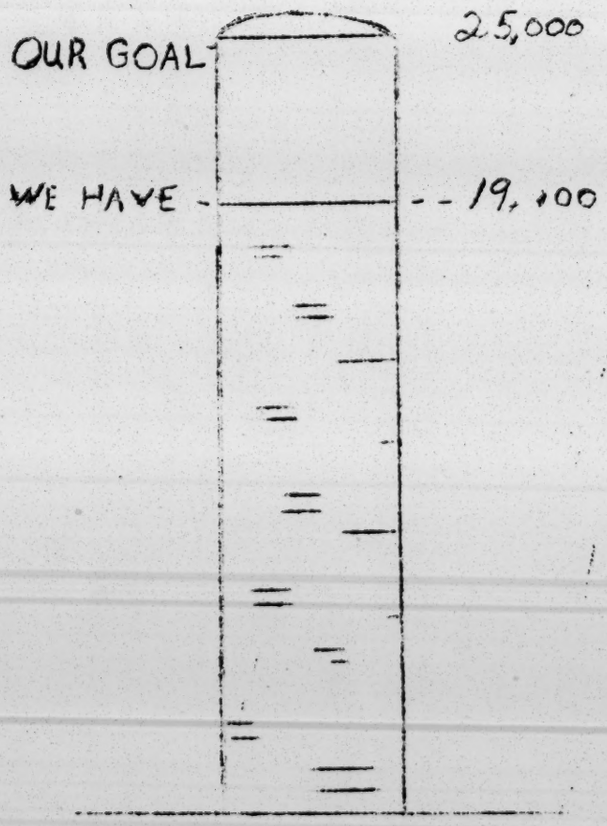


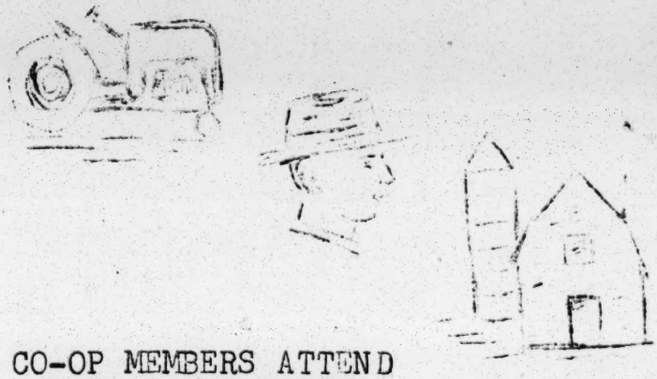

CO-OP MEMBERS ATTEND FARMER'S CONFERENCE

Fred Williams, Vadalia, and Father August Thompson, Ferriday, attended a Mississippi - Louisiana Farmer's Conference, Saturday, Feb. 29, sponsored by the National Sharecroppers Fund.

The purpose of this meeting was to acquaint low-income farmers and rural famalies with the opportunities offered by govermental and private agencies to improve their economic positions.

The following were some of the ques tions that came up in the discussions

"What could Negro farmers do about the plan of some White farmers to starve them out because of the voter registration drive?"

"How do farmers go about securing FHA loans?"

What can small farmers do to increase the size and value of their farms?"

The representatives for National Sharecroppers explained that farmers can get FHA loans by applying at their local agency or writing directly to FHA in Washington D.C.

The two day conference ended with a talk by Henry W. Bradford, U. S. Department of Agriculture, on the role of farmer cooperatives.

## PRESIDENT OF BOARD TAKES TRIP

Father A.J. McKnight, president of the Board of Directors for Southern Consumers', may receive a grant for an expense paid trip to New York.

This grant was offered by the Southern Regional Council, the same organization that provided $700 for our October week-end course in Baton Rouge.

The purpose of Father's trip is to make personal contacts in the field of business.

Paul Anthony, director of Southern Regional Council, visited Lafayette recently. The purpose of his visit was to arouse interest in forming a Human Relations Council in Louisiana.

While in Lafayette, Mr. Anthony conferred with a committee of Southern Consumers's cooperators. He expressed his interest in the efforts of the group and praised the progress which has been made.

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

P.O. Box 2512
Lafayette, La.
May 20, 1964

Mr. Paul Anthony
5 Forsyth St. N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Anthony:

An organizational meeting to form a Louisiana Council on Human Relations will be held Saturday, May 30th, 2:30 pm at the University Presbyterian Church, 3240 Dalrymaple Drive (off the LSU campus), Baton Rouge.

Some fifty people from various communities across the state are being invited to discuss aims and objectives and lay ground work for organization.

We hope you can be present to lend your ideas and suggestions. The meeting will last no longer than one and a half hours.

Sincerely yours,

Fr. Alexander O. Sigur

(Rt.Rev.) Alexander O. Sigur
Temporary Chairman

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# Southern Consumers' Cooperative

127 CHERRY STREET
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA, 70501
PHONE 232-1165

May 21, 1964

Mr. Paul Anthony
Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Anthony and Mr. Dunbar:

No new progress thus far, we are still awaiting the tax exempt form to come in order to contact the foundations directly.

In regards to the summer scholarships, no word and no progress, so it looks like we will have to ask you for the $700. which you offered. We would like to send as many as possible to study for the summer. So we would be most grateful if you could help us out. We shall continue to work at other sources, but until we hear differently no help seems to be forth coming. Shall send you a complete report of people who will study and where.

Thanking you for all your help and encouragement. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Fr. Albert McKnight

Rev. Albert J. McKnight, C.S.Sp.

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May 26, 1964

The Rt. Rev. Alexander O. Sigur
Temporary Chairman
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 2512
Lafayette, La.

Dear Father Sigur:

Your announcement of the Baton Rouge meeting arrived today. We will be very interested in learning of what transpires. Needless to say, we stand ready to be of any possible assistance.

And, we are very grateful that good and capable people like you will give attention to these necessary efforts.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

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May 27, 1964

The Rev. Albert J. McKnight, C.S.Sp.
Southern Consumers' Cooperative
127 Cherry Street
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Father McKnight:

We are pleased to send the enclosed check for $700 to assist you in the Southern Consumers' Cooperative summer scholarship program.

We are interested. Please do keep us informed.

Best wishes for a good summer.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

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Southern Consumers' Cooperative

127 Cherry Street

Lafayette, Louisiana

Summer scholarships

Special Fund for Educational Projects

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

P.O. Box 2512
Lafayette, Louisiana
June 27, 1964

Dear Friend:

The first statewide meeting of the Louisiana Council on Human Relations will be held Saturday, July 11, 2:00 pm, at the YMCA Baranco-Clark Branch, 1735 East Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

You are invited to be present and to encourage the attendance of interested friends.

Sincerely yours,

Fr. Alexander O. Sigur

(Rt.Rev.) Alexander O. Sigur

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THE LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY

JULY 11, 1964

The meeting was opened at 2:25 p.m. by Msgr. Alexander O. Sigur, Temporary Chairman, who introduced the temporary officers, Mrs. Leo Mervis and Mr. John G. Lewis, Jr., Co-Chairmen, Dr. James Oliver, Treasurer, and Miss Jane Duffin, Secretary. This was followed by the introduction of all those who were present. The Chairman read letters of approval and interest in the Council from persons who could not be present. He gave a brief history of the Council and a summary of previous organizational meetings, February 16, 1964 in New Orleans, and May 30, 1964 in Baton Rouge.

Dr. James Oliver, Chariman of the Constitution Committee, read the proposed constitution to the group. After thorough discussion and ample amendment of the proposed bylaws, it was moved by Dr. Oliver and seconded by Mr. John C. James that the constitution be formally adopted. The constitution was accepted by unanimous vote. Corrected copies of the constitution are to be sent to existing chapters and to all present at the meeting. Dr. Oliver and his committee, Sen. J.D. DeBlieux, Savannah Smothers, Jane Duffin and G. L. Seligmann, Jr., were commended for excellent work.

Because the Nominations Committee was unable to meet prior to the general meeting, the group served as nominations committee of the whole naming candidates for election to the Board of Directors from the eight congressional districts. Mrs. Leo Mervis moved that nominations be deferred, and referred to a nominations committee to be voted on at a later time. The motion was seconded and passed (by a vote of 19 to 18) to continue with nominations and empower the nominations committee to contact nominees for eligibility and availability, and to meet again for formal election of the Board of Directors.

Dr. Leonard Burns and Mr. Louis Michot were asked to co-chair the nominations committee with Dr. Martin Harvey, Dr. W.J. Brulet and Dr. Will Guerin as members.

The next meeting of the Louisiana Council on Human Relations to elect the Board of Directors was set for September 12 in Lafayette. Msgr. Sigur relinquished temporary chairmanship after appointing Dr. Leonard Burns to preside at the September election meeting. Fr. Edwin Bourg volunteered to make arrangements for the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Present at the meeting:

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| Dr. Patricia Rickels | Box 1145 USL | Lafayette |
| Mrs. John Lewis, Jr. | 1605 Harding Blvd. | Baton Rouge |
| Merwin Harmon | 150 Hollywood | Lafayette |
| John C. James | 1103 Lamar St. | Lafayette |
| Robert L. Henderson | 308 Lamar St. | Lafayette |
| James Lewis | USL Box 532 | Lafayette |
| Dr. W.J. Brulet | 1702 Oak Park Blvd. | Lake Charles |
| Henry Libersat | P.O. Box 3223 | Lafayette |
| A. L. Broussard | 531 Clarence | Lake Charles |
| Ora Westley Schwemmer | USL Box 1143 | Lafayette |
| Mrs. Anne K. Simpson | 164 Grand Avenue | Lafayette |
| Dr. Amos E. Simpson | 164 Grand Avenue | Lafayette |
| Rev. Arthur Colbert | St. Augustine H.S. | New Orleans |
| Jane Ellis | 406 Louise | Lafayette |
| Dr. Milton Rickels | USL Box 1145 | Lafayette |
| Richard Wagner | USL Box 1095 | Lafayette |
| Rev. William Alerding | 2600 London Ave. | New Orleans |
| Dr. Leonard Burns | 1813 N. Rocheblave | New Orleans |
| G. L. Seligmann, Jr. | USL Box 1066 | Lafayette |
| Robert R. Jones | 1111 St. John St. | Lafayette |
| Susan Lies | 127 Cherry St. | Lafayette |
| Carolyn Broussard | 111 California | Lafayette |
| Barbara Plaisance | 1417 St. John St. | Lafayette |
| Joan A. Richard | P.O. Box 117 | Grand Coteau |
| Marilyn Broussard | 111 California | Lafayette |
| John P. Sisson | 1046 Baronne | New Orleans |
| Pat Dolan | 127 Cherry St. | Lafayette |
| Ken Malveaux | 413 W. Simcoe | Lafayette |
| Frences Hebert | 127 Cherry St. | Lafayette |
| Rev. Ed. J. Bourg | 304 LeRosen St. | Lafayette |
| Rev. Francis Wade | Holy Rosary Institute | Lafayette |
| Rev. William R. Oliver | Holy Rosary Institute | Lafayette |
| Dr. Raymond B. Floyd | P.O. Box 9847 | Baton Rouge |
| Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mackie | 4815 Tulane Dr. | Baton Rouge |
| Mr. and Mrs. Robert McManus | 1640 Blouin | Baton Rouge |
| Dr. Martin L. Harvey | Southern University | Baton Rouge |
| Mr. John G. Lewis, Jr. | P.O. Box 2110 | Baton Rouge |
| Hoyt J. Cragg | 6045 Hibiscus Drive | Baton Rouge |
| Houston Courville | Rt. 1, Box 411 | Opelousas |
| Altemus Sigue, Jr. | P.O. Box 3191 | Lafayette |
| Jude Alsandor | 2245 S. Pierce | Lafayette |
| Dr. James Oliver | 324 Charlotte | Lafayette |
| Jonas E. Mason | P.O. Box 987 | Eunice |
| Freddie L. Alfred | P.O. Box 17 | Eunice |
| Msgr. Alexander O. Sigur | USL Box 532 | Lafayette |
| Mrs. Leo Mervis | 34 Audubon Blvd. | New Orleans |
| Jane Duffin | 127 Cherry St. | Lafayette |
| Dr. Luikart | 4730 N. Blvd. | Baton Rouge |

~~La - Msgr. Sigur~~ -
La Council

August 4, 1964

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alexander O. Sigur
Acting Chairman
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 2512
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Father Sigur:

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Dreger, formerly of the University of Jacksonville, have just moved to Baton Rouge where Dr. Dreger will be in the psychology department of LSU (home address: 2633 June Street).

Two years ago Dr. and Mrs. Dreger did an incredible job of reorganizing the Florida Council on Human Relations. For a time Mrs. Dreger served as Executive Director of FCHR and Dr. Dreger served as president last year.

I hope you will be in touch with the Dregers and tell the Baton Rouge people of them. While their time may be limited, their experience, skills, and advice would be extremely valuable to the Louisiana Council.

Please keep me informed as you can. I hope to get over soon.

Best to all.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

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cc: Dr. Ralph Dreger

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# Southern Consumers' Cooperative

127 CHERRY STREET
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA, 70501
PHONE 232-1165

August 6, 1964

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St., N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar and Mr. Anthony:

Fr. McKnight asked if I would write you to inform you of our coming visit to Atlanta. We will be there from August 25 - 27th. At that time we hope to be able to have some time with you to discuss the final steps with the Foundations in New York. Would it be possible to visit with you at that time?

We have also written to Dr. King and used your office as place of reference. We would be most priviledged if we could meet Dr. King and discuss our work with him.

We shall contact you as soon as we arrive in Atlanta. If you wish to respond to this request, please contact Fr. McKnight at the following address, I will be traveling for next week.

Fr. Albert McKnight, C.S.Sp.
% 304 LeRosen St.
Lafayette, La. Phone: CE 4-4817

Looking forward to our visit in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Una Mae Hargrave

Miss Una Mae Hargrave.

La - Sou Consumers Coop

August 10, 1964

Fr. Albert McKnight, C.S.Sp.
c/o 304 LeRosen Street
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Father McKnight:

We have a letter from Miss Hargrave saying you will be in Atlanta August 25027. Leslie Dunbar will be on vacation, but I will be here.

Please feel free to use our office while here.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

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S.C. Coop

# CO-OP NEWS

of the

## Southern Consumers' Cooperative

VOLUME III, NUMBER 6 September 1964 Lafayette, La.

### SCC BEGINS FRUIT CAKE BUSINESS

Southern Consumers' Cooperative is now ready to begin it's second business venture. This will be the production and marketing of fruit cakes with the hope of future expansion of bakery goods and other products.

This will be a $10,000. business, and it will be located in Lake Charles. A building has been leased at 2007 Moeland St. Work is being done, and soon we will be ready for production.

In order to launch the project on a large scale there will be a special Congressional meeting on Oct. 11th, in Lake Charles; details will be announced at the September meeting in Lafayette. The special meeting in October will serve as the official opening of our second business. It will give members an opportunity to see the place of business and taste samples of the product.

For this meeting you are asked to come with orders for fruit cakes so that we can know an approximate number to begin baking.

Fruit cakes will come in two sizes. The 1 lb. cake will cost $1.50, and the 3 lb. cake will sell at $3.

This is an opportunity for all members to show what membership in our cooperative means to each of us. Here is a chance to patronize our own business. Won't you please help by going out and taking orders for large numbers of fruit cakes. Contact your Church groups, parent-teacher clubs, friends and relatives, and begin placing orders for holiday fruit cakes now. Orders may be placed directly through Central Office or with one of the custodians. We are asking that all give this new venture a real push forward and make it our cooperative effort.

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Application blank below is for your convience; please fill in the number of orders desired and mail to Central Office or bring with you to October meeting in Lake Charles.

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I will need_____number of 1 lb. fruit cakes at $1.50 each.
I will need_____number of 2 lb. fruit cakes at $3 each.

Name_____

Address_____
I will need this order for: Thanksgiving holidays_____
Christmas holidays_____

FRUIT CAKE BUSINESS continued

Special consultant for the fruit cake production is Ed Ramsay, food specialist who has worked on the receipt trying to use local products special only to Southwest Louisiana. Mr. Ramsay and Dr. T.T. Williams, economist from Southern University, will serve as special advisors to the fruit cake business.

SCC HIRES FIRST SALESMAN

Alfred McZeal, active member of Southern Consumers' Cooperative, has become the first full-time salesman for the cooperative, and the first paid employee.

McZeal's job is to sell and spread the idea of cooperatives to those who need the services of Southern Consumers' and to educate the general public on cooperative principles.

He visits homes and encourages people to invest in SCC, and he explains the functions and services of Peoples' Enterprise.

He has been employed with SCC since June of this year. Since that time he has brought in over $6,000 in new business.

McZeal makes a monthly reprot to the board of directors.

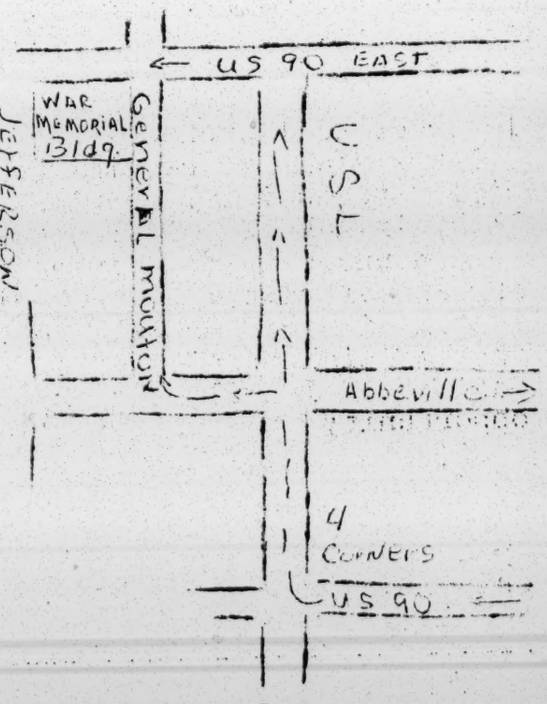
Congressional Meeting
Sunday, Sept. 13th

PLACE: Lafayette War Memorial Building - conor of Jefferson and General Mouton.

TIME: 1 p.m. Board of Directors meet at SCC office, 127 Cherry St.

3 p.m. Congressional meeting -- War Memorial Building.

Keynote speaker: Carol Prejean



Peoples' Enterprise
513 South Pierce St.
Lafayette, La.

## Back To School Loans

You may now get loans up $301 from Peoples' Enterprise.
Payments: $14.93 per month for 24 months on a $301 loan.
These monthly payments include notary fees and insurance.
See your local chairman or a member of your credit committee now.

Cut Out And Give To Local Chairman Or Credit Committee Member

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Peoples' Enterprise

Application for Loan

I hereby apply for a loan of $_____for a period of_____months, to be repaid in_____(weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly) installments of $_____each including interest; I prefer the first payment to fall due on_____. I desire this loan for the following puepose (explain fully):_____

_____

Comakers or security offered_____

I hereby certify that all statements made are true and complete and submitted for the purpose of obtaining credit.

| DATE | SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT | ADDRESS |
|---|---|---|

Information below, including appropriate signature (s) is to be filled in by either the credit committee or loan officer, depending upon who acts upon this application.

On_____,19_____, (I,We) approved a loan in the amount and on the conditions requested by the above applicant, except as follows; (list any changes in amount, terms, or conditions) _____

_____

Approved By Credit Committee

_____

_____

_____

Approved By Loan Officer

_____

Editor Writes.....

The following is a summary of my studies and experiences in Canada this summer. I took a six-week course in Social Leadership.

TO COADY, AND BACK

Saturday evening , the beginning of the course and my day of arrival, we were gathered in an assembly hall, all 94 of us. As I looked around me I thought to myself, am I really here for a summer course in social leader--ship, or is this a meeting of United Nations. Later, I realized that our presence there developed into both.

This was Coady International Institute of St. Francis Xavier University. At this Institute, in the small town of Antigonish, persons from 34 countries of the world had come to search for answers to common social problems.

At this opening of the course, June 26, we were being given introductions by the staff personnels. I hardly heard their speeches, because I couldn't take my eyes off the people around me. Many wore their native dress, while others were in Western clothing. The different costumes made the room very colorful. Later, I found that the people themselves were just as bright and cheerful.

During that evening, when the students were asking questions, I became more interested in how they were speaking then in just what they were saying. Never before had I heard the English language spoken in so many different ways. Once we got to know each other, each of us insisted that it was the other fellow who had the foreign accent.

During the six weeks that followed, our social leadership course involved a study of the Antigonish Movement, which is "a process of adult education through economic co-operarion." We studied the history, philosophy, principles, and techniques of this movement, and we visited communities that had actually grown economically by using such a program of adult education.

In studying adult education, we learned how to conduct meetings, group gatherings; we learned methods of communicatio within a group.

Our studies also included social sciences. We had lectures in sociology and community development, both rural and urban. We studied economics, and food and agriculture. We visited different types of farms, which included a state experimental farm.

Special emphasis was placed on economic cooperation. We had a detailed study of the Rochdale Principles, which have become the basic laws of cooperatives.

We discussed some of the different types of cooperatives - producer, service, consumer, and credit.

We took a one-week field trip on which we visited different types of cooperatives and saw how they operate. We interviewed managers and employees on the operational problems of their co-ops.

Since we had so much material to cover within a short period, we had to have formal classes in the mornings, discussion groups in the afternoons, and a general session in the evenings.

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To Coady, and Back (continued)

Those weeks of intense living and working together made our group as one. We became a family - the Coady Family.

During my stay in Canada, I realized that the social and economic problems we are facing and trying to solve here in Louisiana.are not limited to our state aline, or even to the United States, they are the problems of people all over the world.

The answers to these problems lie in the self-help and mutual help of the people themselves. That means us! - Southern Consumers' Cooperative.

Carl Projean

Notice

Members desiring loans over $300.00 from Peoples' Enterprise must have their applications okeyed by the board of directors of Peoples' Enterprise.

MONTHLY FEATURE COMING

Beginning with the October issue, the "Co-op Newsletter" will feature a monthly financial report.

This report will include complete financial statements from Peoples' Enterprise, Southern Consumers' Co-op, and Southern Consumers' Educational Foundation.

Southern Consumers' Co-op now has a new mailing address. All correspondence should now be addressed:

SOUTHERN CONSUMERS' CO_OP
CENTRAL OFFICE
POST OFFICE BOX 3005
LAFAYETTE, LA.

C O R E SOUTHERN REGIONAL OFFICE

2211 Dryades Street

New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

523-7204

October 9, 1964

Mr. Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Paul,

Please accept my apology for my inability to attent the recent meeting of the Southern Interagencies Council. I was summoned, instead, to be in attendance at a meeting of the Congress of Racial Equality.

I would like very much to know what went on and the time and place of the next meeting. This time I shall take no chances; even CORE will honor a three months notice. Regards to anyone I know. If you should run across Jack Wasserman, please ask him to write me .

Sincerely,

Dick /ds

Richard Haley

RH/ds

# CO-OP NEWS

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## Southern Consumers' Cooperative

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Editor Writes.....

### WE HAVE THE POWER

On November 3, voting poles all over the United States will open and Americans will again have an opportunity to choose national, state, and local officials.

We are bond by our American heritage to take advantage of this opportunity. We are bond as a free, self-governing people to exercise our right.

Our right to vote is more than a right, it is a duty - we owe it to our nation; we owe it to ourselves.

Our democracy ceases to work when a majority of our citizens fail to go to the poles, or when they fail to go to the poles with good judgement.

Once our democracy fails, our freedom is endangered.

Before we go to the poles , we should study the candidates and the issues with an open mind and concerned only with the welfare of our country. Our nation cannot benefit from votes cast through ignorance, prejudice, or expectation of personal gains.

Spread the word to vote on November 3 - spread the word to vote wisely.

HEAR YE HEAR YE

### SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL MEETING

In order to launch the fruit cake project on a large scale there will be a special Congressional meeting, Sunday, Oct. 11, in Lake Charles. All members are encouraged to attend.

Congressional Meeting

When - Sunday, Oct. 11
Where - Lake Charles
Immaculate Heart Of Mary's Hall
2035 Opelousas St.
Time - 1 p.m. Board Meeting
3 p.m. General Congress

After the meeting the members will have a general tour of the building where the fruit cakes will be produced.

Read Learn Teach

"If we would seek
For one word
Which describes society
Better than any word
That word is
Cooperation "

## COOPERATIVE LEAGUE OF USA HOLDS BIENNIAL CONGRESS

The 24th Biennial Congress of the Cooperative League of the USA will be held Nov. 18-20 at the Sheraton-Chicage Hotel, Chicage, Ill.

The Principal speakers at the congress will be: Mauritz Bonow, secretary of the Swedish Cooperative Union and Wholesale Society, who will talk on "Cooperatives in T day's World;" Barbara Ward, scholar and author, who will give an address on "Cooperatives, A World Wide Need;" Raymond Mack, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., who will speak on "American Societies in the Mid '60s;" and Ester Peterson, assistant secretary of Labor, whose talk is entitled, "We're All Consumers."

This Congress is being planned by the leageu as a learning experience, a social experience, and a cooperative responsibility.

YUM-YUM-YUM-
FRUIT CAKES-
FRUIT CAKES
FRUIT CAKES
OUR FRUIT CAKES

ORDER YOURS NOW!!!

1-See your Custodian
or
2-Write SCC
PO BOX 3005
Lafayette

Flash.....

Word received at press time....

WE HAVE MONEY FOR
YOU
TRY US TODAY
Peoples' Enterprise Inc
PO Box 3005
CES-0567 Lafayette

### THE BIG TREE

Let me tell you a story about a
Big little man
They say he came from the far away
North and this is what he said
To a few little men

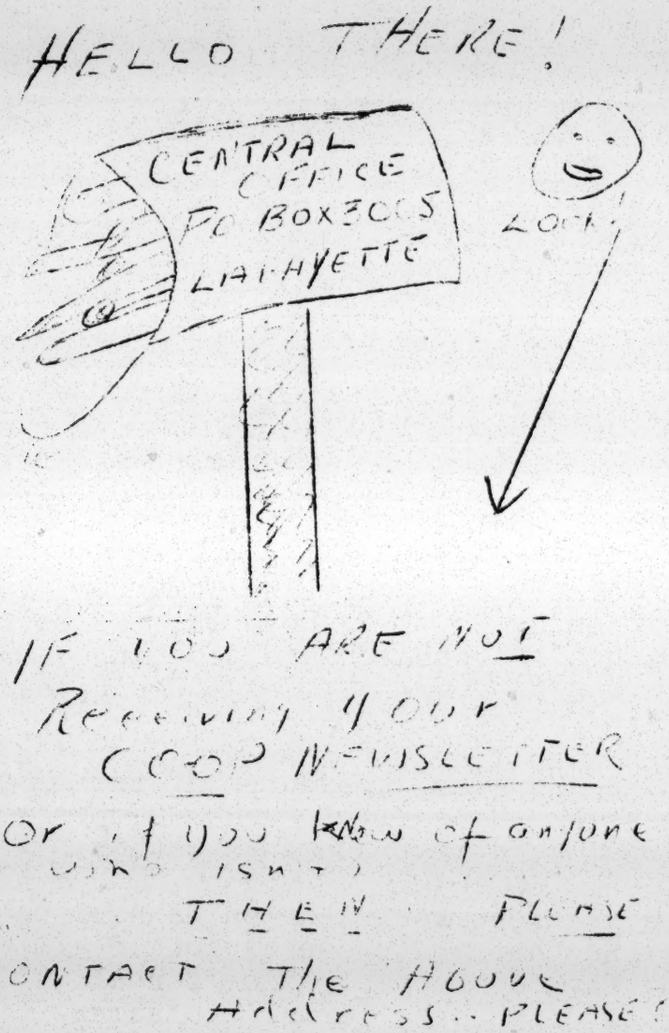
He said if you want to cut the big
Tree down this is what you got to do.

You got to get together
Talk together, work together
If you want ot cut the big tree down
If you want to cut the big tree down

Well I am glad to say that they got
together
Now they are working together
Talking together to see how they
Are going to cut the big tree down
To see how they are going to cut
The big tree down

Now I know you'd like to hear the
End of tnis story
But this story has no end
It will go on until the end of time
Getting more little men
To cut the big tree down
To cut the big tree down

Alfred McZeal




With the moving of central office to a new location, with Peoples' Enterprise well underway, and with the launching of the fruit cake project, we find ourselves overloaded with office work.

We, the small staff of the central office are pleading for help from anyone who can give it.

There is typing to be done; card files to arrange; mimiographing and stapling, and other work of this type. Please let us hear from you. Call us at: CEnter 5-0567.

## Volunteers Wanted!!

## Fruit Cake Project

It was announced at the last Congress meeting that the Fruit Cake Project, the second business of Southern Consumers' Co-op, would begin its production in October.

This fruit cake project has enabled many low-income families to more efficiently utilize their most abundant resources - labor, in combination with locally grown nuts, fruits, sugar, etc.

This project will not succed unless all members work cooperatively. Everyone is needed to push the sale of the fruit cakes.

Here is an opportunity to help ourselves, to build ourselves.

## S.C.C. Central Office Moves

The central office building of Southern Consumers' has been moved from 127 Cherry St. to 425 General Mouton Ave.

Congress decided at last month's meeting to lease property in a better location and move the building.

The property was leased at $150 per year. If SCC decides later to buy this land, the money we have paid in the lease would be deducted.

All members are invited and encouraged to visit the office at its new location.

Editor's Note

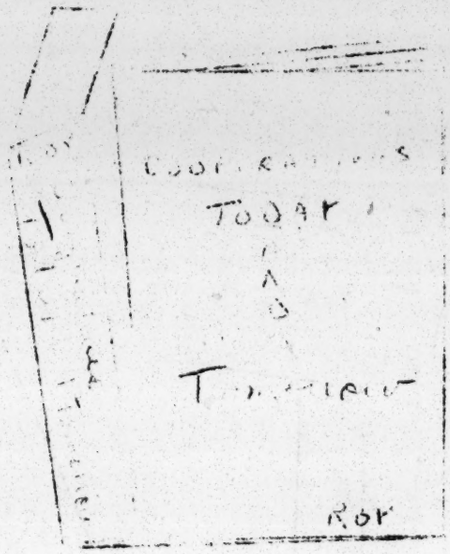
The following article is reprinted from America Magazine, Sept. 19, 1964

"Grass Roots War On Poverty"

John Jones is a resident of Evangeline Parish (county) in Louisiana. His average annual income is $1,399, less than half the figure set by the U.S. Census Bureau as a minimum adequate family income. To that extent his is a ststistic. Fr. Albert J. McKnight, C.S.sp., also a Negro, felt the human indignity and pain behind this statistic and went to work to do something about it.

He organized 600 small farmers and workers in the area into a Southern Consumers' Co-operative, which he started as a small credit union. A group of concerned citizens raised $25,000 in capital, and after three years of hard ground-breaking the SCC has been chartered as a holding company. It can now lend up to $300 to co-op members at low interest rates, and is doing a great deal about employment and education in an area with one of the lowest literacy rates in the nation.

The SCC is being studied by leaders all over the South. It has been helped by the National Co-operative League, the Credit Union National Association and the Southern Regional Council. Its aim rises above politics: it is to help people help themselves to secure a life of equality and true freedom - people who have never been able to experience the American dream, indeed the human dream.




Cooperatives: Today And Tomorrow, is written by Dr. E.P. Roy, who has been conducting research and teaching courses on cooperatives at Louisiana State University since 1955.

He is secretary-treasurer of the Louisiana Council of Farmer Cooperatives, a co-op trade association.

The greatest contribution of his book is the thorough presentation of all the facts of cooperation for all types of co-ops; farmer, consumer, business, workers.

His book tells the story of the development of cooperatives from the earliest days in ancient Egypt, Babylon, Greece, China and the Roman Empire, up to the present day.

It explains the role that cooperatives play in the economic systems of the world.

If anyone is interested in purchasing a copy of the book or would like more information contact Central Office, P.O. Box 3005, Lafayette, La.

# THE PEOPLES' ENTERPRISE

## FINANCIAL REPORT

## AUGUST 1964

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Assets | | | |
| Current | | | |
| Deliquent 2 months or less 18, | | | $5,404.13 |
| Cash on Hand at Bank | | | 1,200.00 |
| Saving & Loan | | | 9,857.38 |
| Total Current Assets | | | $16,461.51 |
| Fixed Assets | | | |
| File Cabinet | | $105.00 | |
| Other Assets | | | |
| Unamortized Original Cost | | 400.00 | |
| Total Assets | | | $16,966.51 |
| Liabilities | $505.00 | | |
| Accounts Payable | 16712.31 | | |
| Shares | 205.80 | | |
| | | | $16,966.51 |
| Income Statement | | | |
| Interest | | | |
| Unearned Interest | | $518.39 | |
| Earned Interest | | | $9.26 |
| Total Interest | $527.65 | | |
| Expense Statement | | | |
| Louisiana Revenue Tax | | | $10.00 |
| Postage | | | 5.00 |
| Bank Charge | | | 2.00 |
| Total Expense for Month | | | $17.00 |
| Net Loss for Month | | | $7.74 |

November 9, 1964

Mr. Richard Haley
CORE Southern Regional Office
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Dear Dick:

Since I was out of the office during all of October your letter has gone unanswered.

We did miss you at the Interagency meeting. It was one of our better meetings, very well attended, with a number of new faces.

The minutes will be sent along shortly.

Unfortunately, no date was set for the next meeting. It will be during late January or early February, but we won't know more until the steering committee meets in early December.

We will let you know as soon as possible.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

# CO-OP NEWS

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## Southern Consumers' Cooperative

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## FRUIT CAKES READY

Orders are now being taken for fruit cakes made by Southern Consumers' fruit cake and pastry shop.

This fruit cake production is a Louisiana project, and Southern Consumers' is making a special effort to utilize some of the resources of this area.

Some of the ingredients used are: glazed fruits, nuts (local pecans), hydrogented shortening, sugar, flour, leavening agents, preservatives, whole eggs and flavor.

These [illegible] may be purchased by contacting central office at P.O. Box 3005, Lafayette, or phoning, CE-50567.

## WE NEED PECANS

We need pecans for the fruit cake project in Lake Charles. This is one of the chief ingredients for the fruit cakes, and an insufficient supply is presently holding up production.

We would like to buy shelled or unshelled pecans.

If any one has pecans to sell, or can arrange with someone to sell pecans to Southern Consumers', please contact central office immediately at the following address or phone:

425 General Mouton Ave.
Lafayette, La.
CEnter 50567

This is an urgent request. Any immediate response will be appreciated.

Peoples' Enterprise, the first business of Southern Consumers', is in operation, and its purpose is to service the members of SCC.

Any member desiring a loan may see their local custodian for an application blank, or they may visit the office of Peoples' Enterprise.

The loan office is in the same building as the central office.
(425 General Mouton Ave., Lafayette).

WHO WANTS US?

Read & Raise your head up HIGH!

Jerry Voorhis, executive director

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

The following is the list of towns that have submitted the members of their credit committees to the central office.

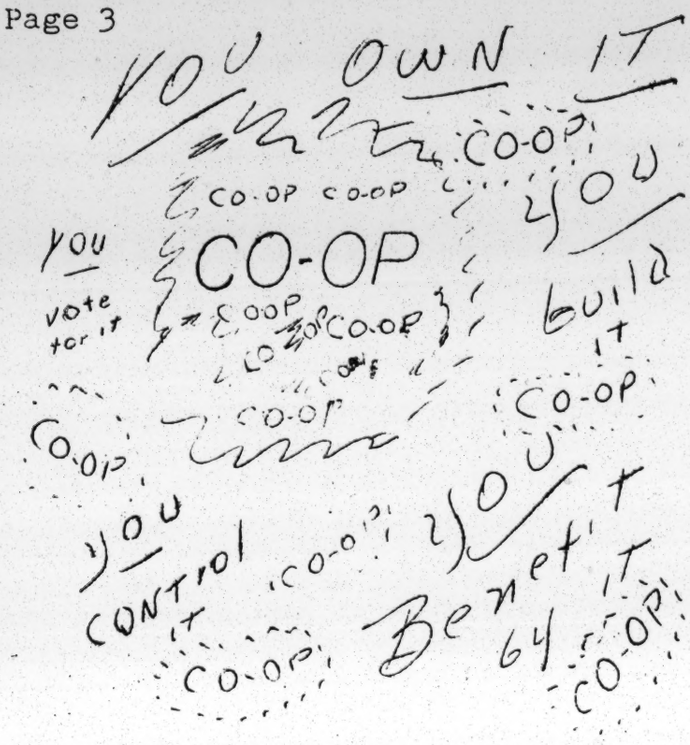
Any area that is not included below should inform central office immediately.

Each local area should have a credit committee. These committees are authorized to approve loans from Peoples' Enterprise.

Abbeville
1. Peter Vallot
2. Simon Comeaux
3. Herbert Myles

Jennings
1. Peter Davis
2. Harry Gilbeaux

Lake Charles
1. Alvin Biagas
2. John Toussand
3. Lowell Guillory




Mr. Brown and Mr. Smith are consumers. They buy for themselves in small quantities and pay high prices.

One day Mr. Brown and Mr. Smith, along with others, get together and discuss this problem.

They pool their resources and form a co-op enterprise of their own.

Through this co-op they are able to pool their buying power, get quantity discounts, and save money.

Working cooperatively, they also gain ownership and control of their own business.

Their co-op gives them real buying power. It creates greater economic stability, and makes them more efficient businesswise.

In addition it help raise their standard of living; builds their community prosperity and encourages participation in community life.

# CONGRESSIONAL MEETING

## SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 8th

Place: Lafayette,
War Memorial Building -
corner of Jefferson and
General Mouton.

Time: 1 p.m. Board of Directors
3 p.m. Congressional meeting.

Keynote Speaker:
Mr. J. Carlton James

November 8 "Y'all Come"

## WE'RE IN SHOWBUSINESS

Three co-op films were ordered for rental by Southern Consumers' Educational Foundation.

One film, "Men of Rochdale," tells the story of how 28 weavers open their store in England in 1844 and struggle to make it succeed.

Another film, "The People of Kolevu" shows how credit unions bring economic betterment to Fiji fishing villages.

The third film, Help Yourself To Ownership," is about two families and how they experience the savings of cooperatives and mutual business. It emphasizes democratic ownership and discusses co-op taxes.

These films will be shown at the bi-monthly Congressional meetings.

The Foundation has also subscribed to a co-op magazine, "Co-op Report."

See you Soon!
Congressional Meeting, Sunday Nov 8
Keynoter: Mr. J. Carlton James

we need

# VOLUNTEERS

for

# AUDITING JOB

Southern Consumers' is planning a general auditing of its books. Volunteers are needed to help with this.

Their job will be to prepare forms which will be sent to all members. The forms will include the amount of money the member has invested in the co-op, and how much he still owes in fulfilling his contract of $300.

The purpose of this is to make sure that the central office records coincide with the member's receipt book.

SCC now has over 600 members. It will take a long time to prepare a personal form for each member. For this reasn the central office staff ask the members to give a little of their time and efforts. Just one hour's work makes a great difference.

Any volunteers may contact central office at CE. 50567.

Visit YOUR CO-OP OFFICE

Coffee's mmmmm good

you own it

423-425 Gen. Mouton Lafayette

"see ya"

Editor's Note....

The following is an excerpt from a speech given by Msgr. O'Rourke at a seminar at the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. Oct. 22, 1964.

"The Southern Consumers' Cooperative is prepared to make a substantial contribution to the war on poverty in Louisiana and may indirectly influence programs in other parts of the South.

The leadership and professional counsel enjoyed by SCC are outstanding. Several officers have received training at the Coady International Institute, Antigonish, Nova Scotia; at the Credit Union National Association, Madison, Wis., and at the University of Wisconsin.

Valuable counsel and assistance has been contributed by agencies of USDA and other governmental departments.

SCC qualifies for participation in the Economic Opportunity Program. Many of its members are poor. Its leaders are competent. During three years of education and organizing they have proven their preseverence and their acceptance by members of the cooperative.

SCC is now seeking a Community Action Program loan to finance a manufacturing operation which will complement the seasonality of their fruit cake operation. I am confident that, if this loan is granted, it will help strengthen SCC and enable them to serve their members better.

Many leaders of Southern Negroes have studied SCC organization and programs. The successes or failures of SCC will indirectly affect the failure of the poor in many parts of the South.

Southern Consumers' Co-op

Monthly Statement
Ending September, 1964

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Current Assets: | | | | |
| Cash | $5,611.12 | | | |
| Total Current Assets | | | | $5,611.12 |
| Investments: | | | | |
| Peoples' Enterprise Inc. | | $14, 818.28 | | |
| Fruit Cake Project | | 2, 550.00 | | |
| Saving & Loan & Credit Union | | 1, 263.90 | | |
| Total Investments | | | | $18, 632.18 |
| Fixed Assests: | | | | |
| Unarmortized Org. Cost | | $625.00 | | |
| Furniture Fixture Equipt, | | 310.90 | | |
| Office Supplies | | 148.69 | | |
| Total Fixed Assests | | | | $1,084.59 |
| Total Assests | | | | $25,327.69 |
| Liabilities Capital | | | | |
| Libilities | | | | |
| Accounts Payable | | $123.73 | | |
| Total Libilities | | | $123.73 | |
| Capital: | | | | |
| Class A Issued, 142 Shares | | $1,775. 00 | | |
| Class B Issued, 1,025 Shares | | $12,812.50 | | |
| Gain or Loss | | $807.30 | | |
| Paid in Surplus | | $9,804.30 | | |
| Total Capital | | | | $25,198.96 |
| Total Liabilities & Capital | | | | $25,327.69 |

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# SOUTHERN CONSUMERS' COOPERATIVE

425 GENERAL MOUTON — P. O. BOX 3005

LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 70504

PHONE 235-0567

December 3, 1964

Dear Friends:

We have become the initial focus of effort in the recent "War on Poverty", through the first loan recently negotiated to us and described in the current issues of TIME and NEWSWEEK MAGAZINES.

We are a rather young cooperative, but hopefully one which will soon be on its' own. Until that time we need and count on your help. Specifically, our production is geared to ten thousand pounds of fruit cake and we need more market outlets. Could you please help us and place some of these orders?

The enclosed forms describe the terms and discount prices. The other forms describes terms for small orders.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Una Mae Hargrave

Miss Una Mae Hargrave, Secretary

Recd 12/14/64

# SOUTHERN CONSUMERS' COOPERATIVE

425 GENERAL MOUTON — P. O. BOX 3005
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 70504
PHONE 235-0567

mm-also files?

December 12, 1964

Mr. Leslie Dunbar,
Executive Director
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

Wish to thank you again for all your help and for the $1,000.00 contribution, also thanks for being so understanding about long delay in acknowledging the check and letter. I wrote immediately to Mrs. Cole, from Norman Fund, and explained our embarrassement for the delay.

C.B.S. news carried special feature on us yesterday morning, most of us missed seeing it, but it certainly has helped our members and helped the public to understand our work.

But as I said, now we want to work harder at the education program, and work out needed budget and projected plans. We shall let you know each step we take. Our first thought is to reprint one sheet " What others think of S.C.C.", using what has appeared in the press since the announcement from Shriver's office. This we will then send out to individuals and foundations, stating that this is only one phase of the program, and that we need help with the education foundation, for a sound educational program.

In the mean-time we are still working for our tax-exempt from U.S. Treasury departement. I'm sending you copy of letter we received from them, which we complied with October 28, then sent them copies of our amendements and have not heard a word since.

We received telegrams from La. Congressman and Senators, congratulating us on the first for loan in nation under O.E.O. and offering their services. We then immediately responded, and sent copy of U.S. Treasury Dept. and asked them to follow it up for us, and see what they could do to help us get that tax-exempt. It may or may not help, but it's worth a try, don't you think?

Thanking you for all your help and encouragement.

Sincerely,

Fr. Albert McKnight

Rev. Albert McKnight, C.S.Sp.

P.S. Thank your wife for her order of fruit cakes, will send on Monday.

U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Southern Consumers' Education
Foundation
127 Cherry Street
Lafayette, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

This is in reference to your application for exemption from Federal income tax as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Section 1.501(c)(3)-1(a)(1) of the Income Tax Regulations applicable to section 501(c)(3) of the Code provides that in order to be exempt as an organization described in section 501(c)(3), an organization must be both organized and operated exclusively for one or more of the purposes in such section. If an organization fails to meet either the organizational test or the operational test it is not exempt. Section 1.501(c)(3)-1(b)(4) of the regulations reads, in part, that an organization is not organized exclusively for one or more exempt purposes unless its assets are dedicated to an exempt purpose.

Section 1.501(c)(3)-1(b)(1)(iii) of the regulations reads, in part, that an organization is not organized exclusively for one or more exempt purposes if its articles expressly empower it to carry on, otherwise than as an insubstantial part of its activities, activities which are not in furtherance of one or more exempt purposes.

The purposes stated in Article II of your articles of incorporation are too broad since they do not limit your purposes to educational or one or more exempt purposes specified in section 501(c)(3) of the Code. Furthermore, Article II, paragraphs 14 and 15 do not preclude you from engaging, more than insubstantially, in activities not in themselves in furtherance of an exempt purpose. In addition, there is no provision in your articles of incorporation for the distribution of your assets in the event of your dissolution.

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Southern Consumers' Education
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In view of the foregoing you may wish to amend Article II of your articles of incorporation to limit your purposes to one or more of the purposes specified in section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and in furtherance thereof, to provide that in exercising the powers set forth in Article II paragraphs 14 and 15, you will not engage otherwise than as an insubstantial part of your activities, in activities which in themselves are not in furtherance of such exempt purposes. In the event you amend your articles, you should provide therein that your assets, in the event of your dissolution, will be distributed for educational or one or more of the other purposes specified in section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or to the Federal Government or to a State or local government for public purposes.

The following information should also be furnished, in duplicate, over the signature of one of your principal officers:

1. A statement explaining whether or not you actually conduct or plan to conduct the seminars and workshops and, if so, whether they are or will be attended by members of your organization only or by the general public; whether admission fees are charged, and the number of seminars and workshops conducted annually. Copies of programs, if any, should be furnished.

You should also furnish copies, in duplicate, of brochures, pertinent contracts and agreements, publications, leaflets, pamphlets, and any other material used in connection with your operation.

Please submit the information requested together with two conformed copies of the amendment to your articles of incorporation to this office within thirty days from the date of this letter, marked for the attention of T:R:EO:6-RLK.

Very truly yours,

R. J. Stakem

Chief, Exempt Organizations Branch

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# A STORY OF HOPE

# Poverty means people . . .

## People, rich and poor, need more than food and clothing,

## THEY NEED A DREAM, AND A STORY OF HOPE.

John X, 35, is tall, but his shoulders bend unnaturally toward the ground. He works a small farm in Louisiana with his wife and six children. Last year's income was $1,400, not nearly enough to keep the children properly clothed or the house warm. And for John X, the coming year looked like another hard winter.

But somehow the chill would not dampen John's spirits as much this year, because he had a hope and a dream. Born from a meeting with area friends, this hope centered on the idea of cooperation and joint-ownership. True, John X owned practically nothing. Even his land was mortgaged twice. But he did own one important item: shares in the Southern Consumers' Cooperative.

By pooling a few saved nickels and dimes, John became joint-owner of a business, along with hundreds of other small investors. It was theirs. And they were proud of it. These shares meant a better future for John's sons. Some day his dream would come true. His sons would also hold their heads high. Their homes would be properly heated. Their children would be warmly clothed and soundly educated.

And John X's shares in Southern Consumers' Cooperative would help make this dream a reality.

**"The ultimate objective of the Cooperative Movement is a full and abundant life for everyone in the community. Economic cooperation is the first step toward enkindling the fire of hope for a better tomorrow."**

**Father Albert J. McKnight, C. S. Sp.**
**Founder of**
**SOUTHERN CONSUMERS' COOPERATIVE**

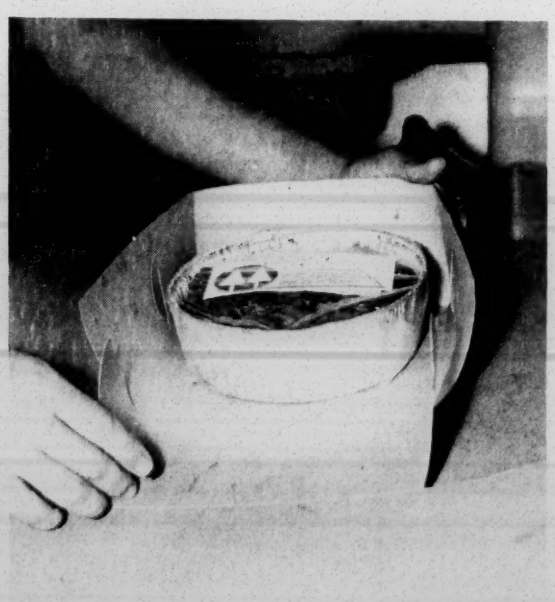
# What is SCC?

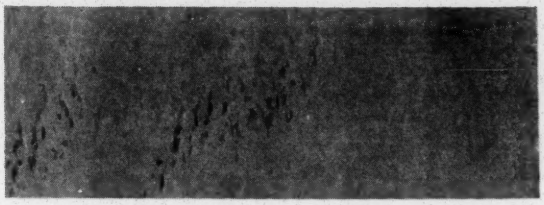
Southern Consumers' Co-op aims at helping people help themselves, cooperatively.

Directed and run completely by and for its members, SCC was founded on the belief that people can pull themselves out of the poverty cycle when they are motivated. With a membership of 650 rural and urban families, SCC seeks to enable people to raise their economic standard through:

- **a continuous education program;**
- **formation of business enterprises, cooperatively owned and operated;**
- **creation of employment opportunities for low-income families.**

Two businesses have already been organized under SCC: the **People's Enterprise**, a discount-loan company, and **Fruit Cake Production.**





# How do you join?

. . . through a membership fee of $5 and the signing of a stock subscription contract. Money is collected by local bonded custodians from each town. Monthly investments are encouraged.

Stock certificates are issued with every $50 invested. You now **own** stock which is invested in two businesses:

- **Fruit Cake Production**, which provides employment, products and profit to members, and
- **People's Enterprise**, which enables members to borrow money at low interest rates over a long period.

Stock subscription contracts may be received from your local custodian, or by writing the central office, 425 General Mouton Street, Lafayette, Louisiana.

"In Southwest Louisiana we find both a need for an anti-poverty program and the dedicated local leaders who are able to create such a program."

"The successes or failures of Southern Consumers' Cooperative will indirectly affect the successes or failures of the poor in many parts of the South."

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward O'Rourke
National Advisory Board of Rural Areas Development.

**Father A. J. McKnight, founder of SCC, Dr. T. T. Williams, professor at Southern University, Baton Rouge, Una Mae Hargrave, coordinator for SCC.**

" . . . This remarkably fine organization is an example of what a group of people can do for themselves in overcoming conditions of poverty."

Jerry Voorhies
Executive Director of the
Cooperative League

## SCC was founded on the Cooperative Principles which:

- ✓ have open membership,
- ✓ are democratic — one member, one vote,
- ✓ pay limited interest on capital,
- ✓ pay patronage refunds on purchases,
- ✓ sell for cash at market prices,
- ✓ are neutral in race, religion and politics,
- ✓ educate constantly,
- ✓ expand continuously.

# Brief History of SCC:

In 1959, Father Albert J. McKnight, C. S. Sp., and a group of area leaders began experimenting with ways to help low-income families raise their standard of living. Out of this, the idea of SCC was born.

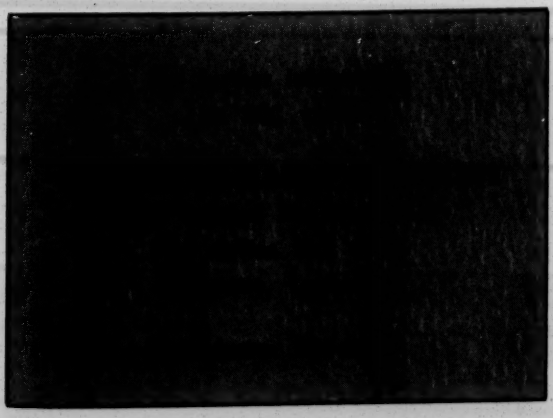
In 1961, the first Board of Directors was elected and by-laws drawn up. Monthly Congressional meetings were held for all members. A continuous education program was begun.

Membership increased to the present 650 families. Capital was raised, now totalling over $19,000.

In 1963, SCC became a holding company, and began its first business venture, the People's Enterprise.

Fruit Cake Production was organized in 1964 with the business site in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

State central office is located in Lafayette, Louisiana.



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# SOUTHERN CONSUMERS' COOPERATIVE

425 GENERAL MOUTON — P. O. BOX 3005
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 70504
PHONE 235-0567

December 18, 1964

P.A. - how about acknowledging for me

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Executive Director
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

As you may have heard, Southern Consumers' Cooperative was the first to receive a loan under Title IV of the Economic Opportunity Act.

On Tuesday, December 22, at 11:00 A.M. officials from the office of Economic Opportunity and the Small Business Administration office will be here for the official presentation of the loan to us.

We would be honored if you could attend the ceremonies and reception for the occasion.

Our place in Lake Charles is located at 2007 Moeling Street.

Looking forward to seeing you on that day.

Sincerely yours,

Fr. Albert McKnight
Rev. Albert J. McKnight, C.S.Sp.

We would be honored if you or Mr. Anthony could come.

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & IMMIGRATION
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

DAVE L. PEARCE, Commissioner

P.O. Box 4052
Capitol Station

Telephone DI 3-7837

LOUISIANA PRODUCTS BULLETIN

Volume VI, Bulletin No. 8 December 16, 1964

## A NEW LOUISIANA INDUSTRY

Southern Consumers' Cooperative is a Louisiana Chartered Cooperative with a membership of over 600 rural and urban families. The major aim of the cooperative is to promote economic security among the low-income groups by providing them with alternative employment opportunities. A fruit cake project is now underway with this group and sales are being made throughout south Louisiana. This is strictly a Louisiana cooperative using Louisiana labor, pecans, nuts, sugar, etc. to produce a superior fruit cake.

Now is a good time for civic clubs, churches, school groups and others to organize a "fruit cake sale." Let's help ourselves by helping our neighbors. This is the way to make the economy of Louisiana stronger and provide more jobs for everyone.

Sincerely yours,

Dave L. Pearce

DAVE L. PEARCE
Commissioner

P. O. Box 2512
Lafayette, Louisiana
December 18, 1964

Mr. Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Paul:

Delighted to have your letter of December 10 with your encouragement regarding the Louisiana Council on Human Relations. Your offer of help is hereby accepted.

We are planning the election meeting for Saturday, January 16, 2:00 p.m., War Memorial Building, Lafayette, Louisiana and will anticipate your presence.

I would like for you to be my house guest for that weekend and any time you care to spend with us.

To date 13 members have accepted nomination to the Board and will be formally elected at the January meeting. A list of names of those is enclosed. Please forward us the Baton Rouge notes you mentioned.

Looking forward to your visit and appreciative of any recommendations and assistance you may give, we ask God's blessings on your good work this holy season and always.

Yours in Christ,

Alexander O. Sigur

(Rt. Rev. Msgr.)
Alexander O. Sigur
Temporary Chairman
Louisiana Council on Human Relations

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Enc.

Those who have accepted nomination are as follows:

Districts 1 and 2:

Dr. Leonard Burns - 1813 N. Rocheblave Street - New Orleans, Louisiana
Mrs. Leo Mervis, Civic Leader - 34 Audubon Blvd. - New Orleans, Louisiana
Mr. Jack Barringer - 1409 Airline Park Blvd. - Metairie, Louisiana

District 3:

Mr. J. Carlton James, Retired School Principal - 1103 Lamar St.-Lafayette, La.
James R. Oliver, Ph.D., Dean, USL Graduate School - 324 Charlotte St.-Lafayette

District 4:

Mrs. Barbara F. Erickson - 659 Longleaf Road - Shreveport, Louisiana

District 5:

Mr. Joseph Plaisance - Monroe, La.

District 6:

Senator J. D. DeBlieux, Attorney at Law - 233 St. Ferdinand St. - Baton Rouge, La.
Mr. John G. Lewis, Jr., Civic Leader - P. O. Box 2110 - Baton Rouge, La.
Ralph Dreger, Ph.D., LSU Psychology Department

District 7:

Rev. Albert McKnight - 2031 Opelousas Street - Lake Charles, Louisiana
Dr. W. J. Brulet - 1702 Oak Park Blvd. - Lake Charles, Louisiana

District 8:

Mr. Camille Gravel, Attorney - Alexandria, Louisiana

# CO-OP NEWS

of the

## Southern Consumers' Cooperative

VOLUME III, NUMBER 9 DECEMBER 1964 LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA


## LBJ'S POVERTY PICKS SCC FOR FIRST LOAN

outhern Consumers' Co-op has reeived a $25,000. loan from the mall Business Adminstration under he Economic Opportunity Act. (War n Poverty).

he purpose of the loan is to exand the fruit cake project. The oney will be used to finance subidy products and invest in necessry equipment.

outhern Consumers' was the first o receive a loan of this type nder President Johnson's War on overty Program.

he announcement of the loan was ade by Sargent Shriver, Director f E.O.A.

hriver also announced that Acadana Neuf, a community action roup in Lafayette will receive grant for the purpose of setting p an office, naming officials, nd cooperating with eight other arishes in this area in establishng programs to fight poverty.

he grants and loans made were from unds authorized by the Economic pportunity Act passed by Congress t the end of the last session.

outhern Consumers' Co-op and cadiana Neuf are two of the 120 nti-poverty projects through out he United States.

his is indeed a challenge and responsibility for the people f Southwest Louisiana. It is ow up to us to respond and rise o the challenge.

## SCC goes NATIONAL

Southern Consumers' Co-op is now a member of the Cooperative League of the U.S.A., for the year of 1964. We paid a membership fee of $25.00.

This entitles us to any services of the League. Before our membership S.C.C. already was indebted to the League for helping us gain national publicity and recently the League is responsible for most of fruit cake orders with co-op stores in U.S. S.C.C. would not be what it is today had it not been for the help of men like Mr. Jerry Voorhis and Stan Dreyer from the League Office.

The following is the wording on our membership certificate:

" Southern Consumers' Co-op is awarded this certificate of associate membership in the Cooperative League of the U.S.A. for the year 1964. This award is made because of the special contribution this organization has made to the nation al educational program of the Cooperative League and its direct participation in the work of increasing membership in and expanding the operations of coopeaatives as democratic service organizations owned and operated by the people and in the people's interest."

May The Spirit of Christmas
Keep us all joined closely
IN our mutual esteem & love
For His Sake —
& for the good of ourselves

# WHERE ARE OUR LEADERS

Few people ever become completely adequate leaders. Why is this so? Why are good leaders so few and far between?

Perhaps it is because the tasks are so difficult. To lead well, one must first perform well. A leader gives more of himself. He must work harder and longer. His success depends upon his devotion to his new responsibility, his perseverence, his initiative, his loyalty and his understanding.

Good leadership often is not what we think it is. Sometimes we are led to think of a leader as a knight in shinning armor. But a leader today does not rush to the rescue on a milky white horse with sword in hand.

The modern leader must find modern ways of motivating action and enlisting enthusiastic praticipation from his followers.

He is also faced with personal problems. He, too, has a minor war going on inside him. The sides of the battle are labeled dependence and independence.

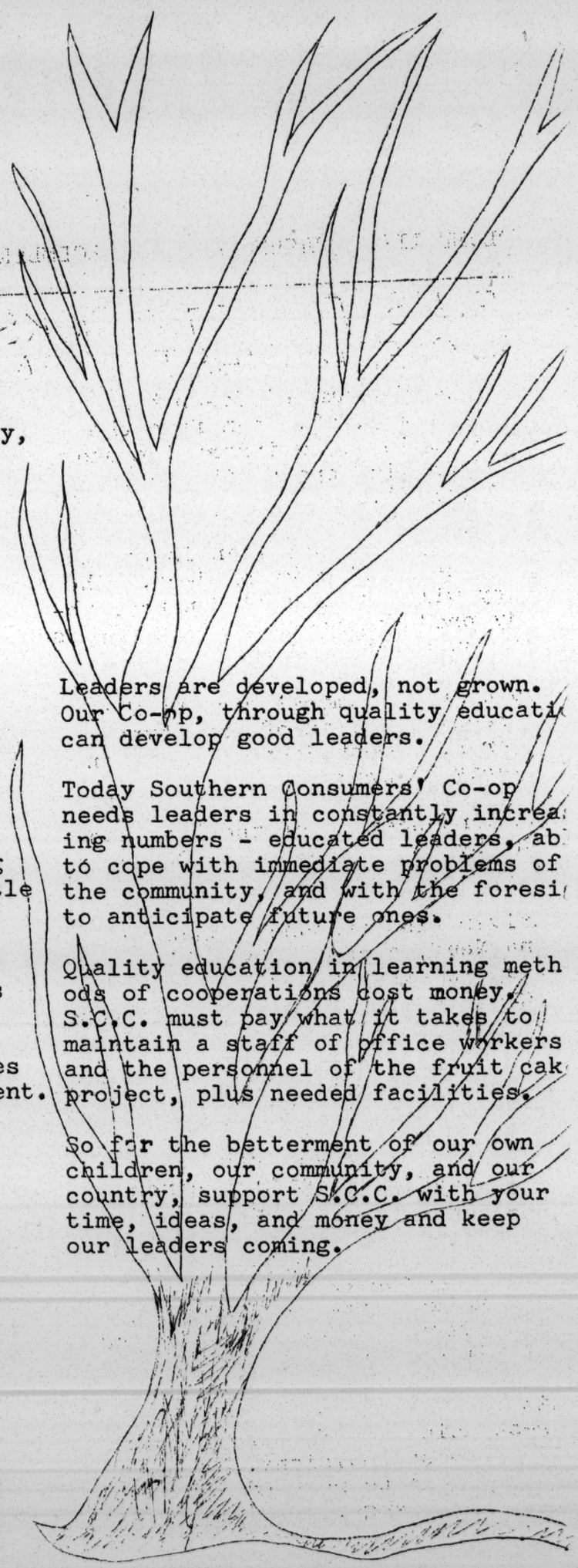
Just as any other individual he wants to experience a sense of belonging and of being appreciated. At the same time his independent nature urges him to be unique, to be self-sufficient.

But false concepts and personality problems are usually not serious enough to make leadership extinct.

Why then are good community leaders, good cooperative leaders, so few and far apart?

Where are our leaders?? What keeps them in hiding?

If there is one thing that people least want to do, it's to change. Change requires thinking and effort. We tend to say, "Okay we want to be leaders, but don't make us change." The ability to change reflects true wisdom in an adult.



Leaders are developed, not grown. Our Co-op, through quality educati can develop good leaders.

Today Southern Consumers' Co-op needs leaders in constantly increa ing numbers - educated leaders, ab to cope with immediate problems of the community, and with the foresi to anticipate future ones.

Quality education in learning meth ods of cooperations cost money. S.C.C. must pay what it takes to maintain a staff of office workers and the personnel of the fruit cak project, plus needed facilities.

So for the betterment of our own children, our community, and our country, support S.C.C. with your time, ideas, and money and keep our leaders coming.

## URGENT CALL OUT FOR ACTION

### ATTENTION ALL CUSTODIANS

All custodians must be at the next Congressional meeting, Sunday, Dec. 13 in Lake Charles.

This is a most urgent meeting. If any custodian cannot attend, he is asked to contact central office before Dec. 13.

### MEMBERS — Why Not INVITE a guest ?

**Place:** Lake Charles
Immaculate Heart of Mary
2035 Opelousas St.

**Time:** 1 p.m. Board of Directors
3 p.m. General Congress

## WE HEAR FROM OUR WASHINGTON DELEGATION

The following is a telegram message sent to SCC after the granting of our loan request was made public.

Washington D. C. Nov. 24, 1964
Rev. Albert McKnight, President
Southern Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.
Have just been informed by Small Business Administration of $25,000 Loan to the Southern Consumers' Cooperative, Inc., of Lafayette
This is the first anti-poverty loan anywhere in the nation under the Economic Opportunity Act, and will be used to enalbe Cooperative to purchase a building and buy equipment in order to expand baking operations.

Regards,

Allen J. Ellender USS
Russel B. Long USS
Edwin E. Willis MC

You may write to any of these at Washington - D.C.
SHOW YOUR INTEREST

## SCC CUSTODIANS BECOME OFFICIAL EMPLOYEES

Since Southern Consumers' has received the $25,000 loan from the War On Poverty Office, the custodians will be counted on to really push the fruit cake sales.

Each custodian has been given a set quota for his town and will be responsible in seeing that his share is sold by the Christmas holidays.

The central office will see to it that each custodian receives his quota of cakes within the next week.

He will sell the cakes in his town and pay the bill as he collects. Whatever he collects will be deducte from the total bill.

At the end of the month each custodian will receive a 10% discount of the total amount of cakes he has sold.

Custodians must charge sales tax on all cakes sold.

# STOCK CERTIFICATES

## WILL BE ISSUED

The names of the following persons will receive the specified stock certificates at the Dec. 13 Congressional meeting in Lake Charles. The members are urged to be present.

CLASS A stock will be issued to:

Mr.&Mrs. Oneil R. Vital
Mrs. Barbara L. Little
Florence Jean Batiste
Mrs. Maguerite B. Sereal
Mr. Wilbert Gilbeaux
Mr. J. Carlton James
Mr. Joseph LeBlanc
Luetta O. Francis
Mr. Howard Austive
Mr. Arthur Richard
Miss Una Mae Hargrave
Mr.&Mrs. Harris G. Odeu
Mr. Nathan William
Mr. Albert George
Mr. Fred Lognion
Mr. Al. J. Delahoussaye
Mrs. Anna M. Druilhet
Mr. Wilfred Papillion
Mr. Lionel Guidry
Mr. Nicholas Orsot
Stella A. Nelson
Dr. Herbert McKnight

CLASS B stock will be issued to:

Mr. Albert George
Mr.&Mrs. Harris G. Odeu
Mr. Howard Austive
Mr. Nathan William
Mr. John Tousand
Mr. Lionel Guidry
Mr. Vincent Jones
Mr. Wilfred Papillion
Mr. Adjuston Thibodeaux
Mr. Alvin J. Biagas
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Mrs. Gladys Labbe Arceneaux
Mr. Alfred McZeal
Dr. Herbert McKnight
Mr. Alex Louis
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Mr. Eugene Siler
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Mr. Wilton Morrison
Anna Mae Isaac
Stella A. Nelson
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MAY YOU & YOUR LOVED ONES ENJOY THE PEACE & BLESSINGS HERALDED BY BETHLEHEM'S ANGEL CHOIR

# A Quick Look Back
# And We Are Grateful
# Facing The Future
# We Step With Confidence

When the news came out recently that SCC would be the first in the U.S.A. to receive a loan in the "War on Poverty" program, we were suddenly in the middle of a powerful spotlight: All kinds of national and local news reporters (and salesmen!) wanted to learn the full story about SCC.....

Sargent Shriver's press conference in Austin, Texas, had stressed the work of SCC, calling it "a cooperative begun for the poor, on a truly grass-roots level." Immediately the central office was flooded with many phone calls.... all kinds! During the past two weeks we talked hours & hours, explaining the ideas and goals of SCC to reporters searching and examining our "secret formula".

Afterwards, in the central office, we realized how recounting our history and aims made us very aware of the GREATNESS of the men and women who first had the courage & vision to organize SCC. There would be no SCC today had it not been for its countless friends & first members.

In this issue we seek to recognize and honor everyone who in any way at all advised, helped, strengthened, SCC, hoping we omit no one.....

First, of course, thanks to Father McKnight for the birth of the idea, which time conceived. His enthusiasm and foresight never diminished. We say thanks also to the Holy Ghost Fathers, his community, for their support of his special apostolate here in Southwest Louisiana.

To Those first Custodians, who gave themselves so courageously to such a new & untried organization. And yet how brave were those first members, entrusting their many small amounts to make SCC grow! These are the men and women who first proved their trust and confidence, pooling their resources - working for a common goal This required greatness to respond to such a challenging opportunity!

We thank those who have provided basic education & training for us to learn about cooperatives - the staff at Coady International Institute, Nova Scotia; and in Madison, Wisconsin - CUNA school, International Training Center, & Wisc. U.

Our appreciation to Dr. Rennie of Nationwide Insurance, Columbus, Ohio and Dr. Gloster of Texas Southern for courses given on local level. We are also grateful to Southern University for constand guidance and direction, especially are we indebted to Dr. T.T. Williams & Mr. Ed Ramsey

Our special thanks to many, very many personal friends whose support inspired us in real need. Among them are Bob Dolan, CUNA; Jerry Voorhis and Stan Dreyer, Co-op league; Peggy Seigmund & Henry Libersat, SOUTHWEST REGISTER; Ben Voorhies, Attorney, Steve Arceneaux, Accountant, and Acadia Parish Judge Arceneaux.

Washington's Office of Economic Opportunity (War on Poverty) have taken great particular interest in helping us. We thank them all. Such dedicated men and women who are not only concerned about poverty, but also realize what personal committment this program requires, have been a most moving inspiration to us all.

In recent months three men, in particular, have worked almost heroically for SCC: Msgr. Edward O'Rourke, Rural Life Conference, Ed. Collins, R.A.D and our own Fr. Arceneaux... we owe them more than we can ever repay!

As this critical year 1964 closes, we offer thanks to one and all who have helped SCC come this far....

But equally.. to one & all... we pledge our assurance to strive to live up to the confidence placed in SCC's continued growth & benefits! Hand in hand we move ... forward...

Una Mae Hargrave, Sec.

We Greet You In The Words Of Fra. Giovanni.....

We Salute You: There is nothing we can give you which you have not; but there is much that, while we cannot give you, you can take....

No heaven can come to us, unless our hearts find rest in it today.
..... Take Heaven .....

No peace lies in the future, which is not hidden in the present.
..... Take Hope .....

The gloom of the world is but a shadow; behind it, yet within our reach is joy.
..... Take Joy .....

And so, at this Christmas Time, we greet you with the prayer that for you... now and forever.... the day breaks....
and the shadows flee away ....

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The CRC welcomes you all and invites you to join this organization which is -

"Founded on the belief that citizens must work together to build a society based on equal opportunity and justice for all - the Community Relations Council seeks to bring about a community climate of mutual understanding and respect among all peoples."

The CRC seeks to accomplish its objectives through free communication among people; objective study of community problems and through full and open discussion of economic and social issues.

Please fill in the form below and give to a member of the committee as you leave this meeting.

If you are already a member, may we urge you to pay or indicate your dues for the coming year on the same form and give it to a member of the committee.

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MEMBERSHIP BLANK

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Membership Categories

___ $5.00 Supporting ___ $10.00 Contributing

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$2.00 Minimum

Community Relations Council
of the
Greater New Orleans Area

4701 General Early New Orleans, Louisiana, 70126

January 4, 1965

The Rev. Albert J. McKnight, C.S.Sp.
Southern Consumers' Cooperative
P. O. Box 3005
Lafayette, Louisiaaa

Dear Father McKnight:

Thank you very much for the delicious fruit cake. If quality counts, you have launched a successful business.

Les and I were very sorry not to be able to attend the ceremonies of December 22. We are proud of your accomplishments and would have liked to be there to say so.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 9, 1965

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

My trip to New York was most encouraging and promising. I am certain that Norman Fund and Field will come through. They suggested that we send in our formal request, especially now that we have our tax-exemption papers.

So the enclosed is our formal request as sent to: Field, New World, Stern, Taconic, and Norman Fund. We will also be sending this with a cover letter to individuals and other groups, stating that whatever contribution they can make towards this goal will be greatly appreciated.

Do thank Mr. Vernon E. Jordan for sending me list of councils and his response. We will write to all the councils and begin working this out.

If you have time, do look over the request and give us your comments.

My visit with Mr. Edley of Ford Foundation was most interesting. As things stand, Ford can not give small amount, however, within six months or so, he says the policy may change. When it does, he wants us to be ready with our request. (Enclosed is copy of letter to him.)

Thanking you again for all your help and constant support.

Sincerely,

Fr. Albert McKnight, CSSp
Rev. Albert J. McKnight, C.S.Sp.

cc: Paul Anthony

Missed you at last Lafayette Human Relations Meeting.

SOUTHERN CONSUMERS' EDUCATION FOUNDATION
425 General Mouton St. -- P. O. Box 3005
Lafayette, Louisiana
Phone: 23 5-0567

I. PURPOSE:

Staff for the Southern Consumers' Education Foundation

II. TAX-EXEMPTION NO.

Under section 2055 2106 and 2522 of the Code. Form M-4280 T:R:EO:3 RLK.

III. OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSES FOR SOUTHERN CONSUMERS' EDUCATION FOUNDATION: (As detailed in Charter and Articles of Incorporation.)

1. To educate members in the purpose of co-operatives and the principles of cooperatives, and to carry on general educational programs through adult educational activities.
2. To educate members to function more efficiently as individuals, citizens, parents, and as workers. To live more intelligently with themselves and with others
3. To educate members that in a real democracy, people must share the responsibility for the creation and distribution of wealth.
4. To educate members to the thrill of feeling that they are masters of their destiny and that they can do something for themselves, through group action and true cooperative philosophy
5. To achieve through education a change of quality of individuals and to instill a desire and necessity to help their fellow man.
6. To improve education, economic and political interests through group action and motivate a desire to change.
7. To share ideas, attend meetings, work together, learn together to make their communities better places to live and work.
8. To educate members in the wise use and handling and management of money.
9. To educate members to respect differences of opinion, to seek common ground and to work to put their own thinking into the good of the group, to bear criticism, to subdue jealousy.

The Foundation assures the Cooperative members of a continuous educational program which works hand in hand with the business phase, yet separate and on its' own. This was done to avoid the mistakes of other cooperatives of relegating education to a secondary position. The Foundation gives assurance of better educational programs helping the poor to enter the mainstream of American life through economic ownership and control of various cooperatively owned and controlled business.

## IV. JUSTIFICATION:

A. The business phase of Southern Consumers' Cooperative is well underway, and recently received much publicity and acknowledgement through the War of Poverty program. The first loan under the Economic Opportunity Act, Title IV administered by the Small Business Administration was administered to Southern Consumers' Cooperative to expand present Fruit Cake production plant to include other pastry items and candy. Mr. Lewis Wall of New Orleans, a nationally known pioneer in developing new food products and retired executive of the Pillsbury Company, has offered his services to help the Southern Consumers' Cooperative, Inc., in its business activities under SCORE.

However, the Foundation has received little assistance and therefore has not been able to carry on necessary educational program, because of lack of funds, which results in lack of an adequate staff. We find interest is keen and motivation is alert at this time because of the poverty program and the recognization we have received. There seems to be a spark and a light of hope on the part of members since the news and publicity which has been nation-wide. We feel certain that with an adequate staff we can accomplish in one year what it took us five years to do.

B. With the necessary funds the following programs will be put into effect:

Three fieldworkers

1. Will conduct in each of the 16 towns where members live the following workshops:

   a) Cooperatives and cooperative principles.
   b) Money management workshops, financial counseling, how to keep a budget, advantage of checking accounts, and efficient money habits.
   c) Home management classes to include: child care, shopping and purchasing, etc.
   d) House meetings: small groups discussions in the homes, on subjects of interest and needs of the people.

2. Will travel around the state acting as resource persons for the other interested groups. Giving advice and assistance to the many appeals which we receive daily from throughout the state.

Managing Director: will conduct the following courses:

1. For all employees and directors of the cooperative: management courses, public relations and cooperative principles.

2. For custodians and directors: business course in simple bookkeeping and recording, public relations and communication course.

3) For directors and officers: Parliamentary procedures, how to conduct meetings and techniques in group dynamics and leadership.

Seminars (which will be open to all members) on following subjects:

Leadership --- How to be a leader, modern leadership and responsibility (certificates will be given at the end of the sessions).

Public Speaking and Debating --- Training of community leaders to take active part in civic, school and church activities.

(Other classes will be conducted as need and possibilities are created)

C. Information and Counselling Services: There is an urgent need for added staff to provide information and counseling to members and other groups - small credit unions, small groups thinking about entering a business. At the moment our secretary is doing this, but she will need added staff to be more efficient and to coordinate the work of the fieldworkers. The service will help people who are in small businesses better their own business, and help them in applying to right agencies for help. Many groups and individuals are coming to us for information and help through the Economic Opportunity Program, and other self-help programs. Individuals stop in for other information as to which agency to apply for individual and health needs. There is a great need for a service which would be able to direct the seeker to the correct city and state agency. Part-time help will enable us to more efficiently work this out.

V. FOUNDATION WILL USE THE GRANTS AS FOLLOWS:

Budget Plans

(See attached Tentative One Year Budget)

## TENTATIVE ONE YEAR BUDGET

| | |
|---|---|
| Office Supplies - $200/month | $2,400.00 |
| Utilities (gas, light, and water) | 300.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 200.00 |
| Secretary | 3,600.00 |
| 3 Traveling Field People at $5,200.00 each | 15,600.00 |
| Managing Director | 12,000.00 |
| Telephone | 600.00 |
| Scholarships | |
| To send 3 to Cuna School in Madison, Wisconsin for 2 weeks at $350.00 each | 1,050.00 |
| To send 2 to St. Francis Xavier, Nova Scotia for 6 weeks at $750.00 each | 1,500.00 |
| For 2 state-wide Leadership Course week-ends at $700.00 each | 1,400 00 |
| | $35,650.00 |
| Traveling Expenses for 4 | 8,000.00 |
| | $43,650.00 |
| For part-time help for 2 | 720.00 |
| | $44,370.00 |
| For added office equipment | 4,000.00 |
| | $48,370.00 |

# CO-OP NEWS

of the

## Southern Consumers' Cooperative

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## NEW LOAN PROCEDURES

Peoples' Enterprise, SCC's discount loan company, has initiated new loan procedures which are in effect now.

Each member borrowing $100 or more from Peoples' Enterprise is required to invest $1 per month, per hundred dollars in Southern Consumers.

These dollars invested will be toward their investment in the co-op.

Example: If a member wishes to borrow $100 for one year, he would have to borrow $112. But he would only be charged interest on $100. He would pay the $12 back without interest.

There is a dual advantage in this new procedure. Now Peoples' Enterprise not only provides loan services to members but it teaches them to save.

## SCC GETS TAX-EXEMPTION

Southern Consumers' Co-op has been informed by the U.S. Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service, that the Educational Foundation is exempt from Federal tax.

Now that the Educational Foundation has been legally tagged as a non-profit organization, SCC is qualified to receive grants and other financial gifts from various foundations.

SCC Educational Foundation has already received $1,000 grant from the Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc. This money will be used for salaries.

The Norman Fund was established to support intercultural and interracial relations, to protect those means which strive to protect civil liberties. Some of its other interests are the problems of social adjustment of children from economically and socially deprived backgrounds.

## NOTICE

Central office now has an off-set press. Co-op members are offered the services of having their personal stationary or other items printed at a low cost. Contact us if you want such services.

425 General Mouton
Lafayette, Louisiana

## BOARD MEETS WITH NEW IBERIA MEMBERS

SUNDAY .... FEBRUARY 14

PLACE: New Iberia
St. Edwards School
Auditorium
Corner of French Street
and Lombard Street

TIME: 1 PM - Board Members
3 PM - General Session

# NEW COMMITTEES

In the process of reorganization, the board has devised a plan of six committees.

The executive committee consists of Rev. A. J. McKnight, board president, Dr. T. T. Williams, first vice-president, Coley Bellamy, second vice-president, and Misses Una Mae Hargrave and Rita Joseph, secretary and treasurer respectively.

This committee is authorized to take care of any business or problems that arise before a scheduled meeting of the board and needs immediate attention.

Ned Robinson, Rev. Ed. Bourg, and Susan Lies are on the audit committee.

The education and public relations committee is composed of Miss Una Mae Hargrave, Miss Carol Prejean, and Rev. Ivan Arceneaux.

Alvin Biagas, Clyde Coco, and Rev. August Thompson form the committee in charge of the custodians and the membership drive.

Finance and expansion committee include Miss Rita Joseph, Mrs. Roberta Portlock, and Mrs. Christiana Smith.

Dr. Williams, Rev. McKnight, Mr. Wallace Decluses, and Mr. Biagas are on the business committee for the fruit cake project. Mr. Bellamy and Clyde Coco are on the business committee for Peoples' Enterprise.

As president of the board of directors, Rev. McKnight is the co-ordinator of all the committees.

The board members are responsible for turning in to the central office a listing of what they think their responsibilities are on their respective committees.

# CO-OP ADVANTAGES

The main reasons why a cooperative is a unique device for cultural improvements and community action can be summarized as follows:

1. Co-operative participation develops people. Supervisory authority can be exercised, as may be necessary at the start, but gradually withdrawn as the understanding of the participants grows.

2. Co-operatives strengthen communities. They also provide a channel through which all kinds of extension services can be more effective because people can be reached as a group.

3. Co-operatives increase income. The largest possible portion of the ultimate selling prices of products can be left in the community.

4. Co-operatives teach responsibility. For example, credit restrictions are more likely to be understood and financial committments honored as the people learn the significance of the fact that it is their own money that is involved.

However, co-operatives cannot solve all the problems of a community, by any means. It is only part of the institutional machinery serving the community. There is no magic in the word "Cooperative." Co-operative organizations will not suddenly create on the part of its members the necessary means to solve all problems. It can only be a service to the community.

Natural resources, a need responsibility and the willingness to work together must exist in order to make the co-operative what it is meant to be.

Co-ops are People.

(This article was reprinted from "Co-op Report")

The following stock certificates will be issued to co-op members.

The following members from New Iberia and Jeanerette may receive their certificates February 14, at St. Edward School in New Iberia.

Class A and Class B Certificates:
Mr. Harvey Cormier
Mr. Alvin Dominique
Mr. Leonce Stewart
Rev. John Simmons
Mrs. Annie L. Moore

The following may receive their certificates March 14, in Lake Charles.

Class A and Class B Certificates:
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Porch
The Sampia Grandchildren
Mr. Joseph Dugas
Miss Genevieve B. Vann
Mr. and Mrs. George Bowles
Mr. Herman Olivier
Mr. Simon Comeaux, Jr.
Mrs. Berta Winters
Mr. Morris M. Martin
Mr. Alex Shalvin
Mrs. Lillian W. Whitt
Mr. Daniel Auzenne
Mr. Allen D. Maxile
Mr. Harry O. Gilbeaux, Jr.
Mr. Albert Joseph
Mr. James Cox
Mr. Shields G. Gilmore, Jr.
Mr. Felix Richard, Jr.
Mrs. Lydia Ross
Mr. Joseph Ross
Mr. William R. Lyman

At the last congressional meeting, Sunday, January 10, Lafayette, the board decided to hold its regular meetings in a different town or city each month. The purpose of this is to encourage the members of the particular area to attend and participate in the re-evaluation session that will follow the meeting.

New Iberia has asked the board to hold its next meeting there. This will be Sunday, February 14, at 1 PM. The place is St. Edward's School Auditorium, corner of French Street and Lombard Street.

All New Iberia, Jeanerette and Franklin members are urged to attend.

Reorganizational Meeting Scheduled For Following Areas:

Cottonport
Marksville
Bunkie
Mansura
Simmesport
Moreauville

When: Sunday, February 28

Time: 3 P.M.

Place: Holy Ghost School
Preston Street
Marksville, Louisiana

# ATTENTION
# OPELOUSES MEMBERS

Area Meeting

When: Friday, February 12

Time: 7 P.M.

Place: Washington's Insurance Co.
348 So. Academy Street
Opelousas, Louisiana

# LITTLE PEOPLE AND POVERTY

Everyone's interest is keen and alert on a certain subject which of course is of deep interest to all of us from SCC, that of Poverty and our role as a Co-op and as individuals in the War on Poverty. The key to the Poverty Program is local participation. It is up to us the little people to come forward and bind ourselves together in our communities and parishes and pool our thinking together as to what would help solve the root causes of poverty in our area. We must ask ourselves, "What would do the best and quickest job to help solve this problem? What can we do?" Again and again we must remind ourselves this is a self-help program and we must do it.

Therefore, it is important that we begin discussing and thinking about these things. This is a wonderful program with great potentials so lets make use of it and help ourselves. Books and information on this subject are rather numerous and interesting. If there are enough Co-op members who might be interested in purchasing some of these books, we can get large supplies and charge small fees for a package of this type of information.

So look over the bibliography below and if you want copies of any of these, write us at the Central Office and we'll be happy to help.

Bibliography:

A handbook: "The War on Poverty"--- gives a summary of each title and the purpose of each.
The Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. Act as it was passed in Congress.
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Journal of Marriage and the Family, Nov. issue, all excellent articles and research papers on poverty.
In the Midst of Plenty by Ben H. Bagdikian
Progress or Poverty by Leon H. Keyserling
Schools and the E.O.A. of 1964 . . . . Phi Delta Kappan Magazine.
Give Slum Children a Chance. . by Charles E. Silberman, Harpers' Magazine.
A Newsletter . . The War on Poverty, to be published by N.C.W.C., Washington, D.C.
The Message of the Bible on Poverty, Msgr. Edward W. O'Rourke, N.R.L.C. Director.

We at the Central Office have had experience in writing up proposals and applications for help through the Poverty program. We offer our services and experience to any groups or individual who would like help. Just contact us.

Una Mae Hargrave
Education Committee

# PRALINES--ANYONE?

Praline production is the next proposed business of Southern Consumers. It is still in the "proposal" stage, because we are encountering many difficulties. One of these is mass production of the pralines.

Recipes donated by both members and non-members of SCC have been experienced. Several were found to be excellent. But these praline recipes are excellent only when prepared in family-size amounts. This cannot serve our purpose.

Our bakery needs a recipe that will produce quality pralines on a large scale. If anyone has a recipe that complies with these qualifications, we would be more than anxious to try it out.

They would receive credit accordingly.

# SCC RECEIVES $10,000 CHECK

A $10,000 check, representing the first anti-poverty money given out by the Small Business Administration, was presented to Southern Consumers' Cooperative at the Lake Charles bakery, December 22, 1964.

A loan totaling $25,000 was granted Southern Consumers' by SBA, on November 25th. The $10,000 check is just the first of several disbursements to SCC.

This money will be used to pay for the Lake Charles bakery and to purchase necessary equipment to expand our baking operations.

The next proposed business of SCC is the production of pralines. Later funds to be received from SBA will be used to purchase a pecan sheller, a walk-in freezer, a cooking stove, a marble slab and a strip packaging machine.

During their one-day visit, SBA's Washington officials made recommendations to assist in expanding our baking operations into export markets. Their specialists will continue to counsel Southern Consumers' on our management problems and offer up-to-date techniques and methods.

Rev. A. J. McKnight, SCC Board President, and Lewis B. Wall, SCC Business Counselor, exchange greetings over an Arcadiana fruit cake.

# SBA RECOMMENDS BUSINESS COUNSELOR

The Small Business Administration has appointed Lewis B. Wall as business counselor to SCC.

Mr. Wall is a retired executive and former president of a division of the Pillsbury company. He was recommended by the SBA branch in New Orleans, who said that his organizational experience would be of great value to us.

He will act as advisor to Southern Consumers' in our future business endeavors.

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## Southern Consumers' Cooperative

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HEAD START

Southern Consumers' Education Foundation has applied for a grant to support "Head Start" programs in the parishes of Iberia & Vermilion and in the city of Lafayette.

Project head start is a federal program under President Johnson's Economic Opportunity Act, of 1964. It is a community action program geared to help children of "limited opportunity" who will enter the first grade for the first time next fall.

This program will provide for health services, social services and educational activities. It will contribute to the physical and mental development of the deprived children from these parishes.

The children that this program will serve are from low-income families or seasonally employed families of our area.

Head Start programs are financed up to 90% by the Office of Economic Opportunity. The remaining 10% has to come from the sponsoring agent, in this case, Southern Consumers' Education Foundation. Members of S.C.C. will provide this 10% in the form of personal services. The school facilities in these parishes will be made available, if possible, by the School Board of Education. Otherwise, private schools in the area will be used.

### $15,000 GRANT

S.C.C.'s Education Foundation has received a grant of $15,000.00 from the Field Foundation of New York, as of April 16th. This grant is for two years and will be used to add a field worker to the co-ops' education staff.

This worker will travel throughout the rural areas of Southwest Louisiana and help in the educational programs of our Foundation.

According to present plans this field worker will be especially responsible in helping with the work of our staff members in conducting classes in economic betterment and informational session on the Economic Opportunities which are now being offered. The fieldworker will also be responsible for conducting classes in money management, budgeting and family financial counseling.

The Field Foundation was incorporated for broad and charitable purposes. Its' major current interest are child welfare and intercultural and interracial relations.

The Education Foundation is grateful to the Field Foundation for this grant. We are especially grateful to Mr. Maxwell Hahn, the executive vice-president of the foundation.

This is the second of two such grants. The first grant came from the Norman Fund of New York, in the amount of $4,000.00 which is being used as needed.

### CONGRESSIONAL MEETING

Sunday -- May 9th, in New Iberia St. Edwards Auditorium.

Board of Directors: Meet at 1 P.M.
Congressional Meeting: 3:30 P.M.

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# WHAT'S IN THE POVERTY BILL ??

## OPPORTUNTIES FOR YOU!

[ The following article is taken] from a leaflet put out by the [ National Rural Life Conference]

The anti-poverty act is aimed at the removal of the causes of poverty. It includes measures to improve economic conditions in depressed areas, and to equip poor people to share in the fruits of such improvements.

Title I:

Part A -- Authorizes a Job Corps which will prepare young men and women, ages 16 through 21,for responsible citizenship and will increase their employability. Enrolled in the program are young people who have not completed their high-school education, who have been rejected by the armed forces because of education deficiences. These young people will receive education, work experience and vocational training at conservation camps and residential training centers. Religious services and spiritual guidance will be arranged for enrollees of all faiths. Enrollees will receive living expenses and $50. per month, payable at the time they leave the Job Corps.

Part B -- Authorizes Work-Training programs to provide jobs for unemployed young men and women, ages 16-21, to improve their skills, to resume their education, and to enable local agencies, to carry out public service programs which they could not do otherwise.

Part C -- Will enable young men and women from low-income families to enter or remain in college through part-time employment.

Title II:

"The major thrust of the entire Act is to rally the natural and human resources of entire communities and counties for a coordinated development program. An important provision of Title II, is the authorizing of grants to enable community leaders to research their needs and prepare a truly adequate plan. This will make the services of the Act available to the communities who are most lacking in financial and professional resources."

Title III:

"The purpose of this title of the Act is to meet some of the special needs and problems of the rural families and thereby raise and maintain their income and living standards. The program provides loans to rural families, and assistance for migrants and other seasonally employed agricultural workers and their families."

Title IV:

"Under Title IV, assistance is extended to qualified people in launching small businesses, to strengthen already existing small businesses and to improve management abilities. Loans and guarantees, not exceeding $25,000., will be made by Small Business Adminstration for a period of not more than 15 years."

Title V:

To provide employment and job training for unemployed fathers and other needy people in order to help them care for themselves and their families. Private welfare groups could cooperate with State officals by informing needy persons to avail themselves to this service.

Title VI:

Is a volunteer program for Americans who want to serve in this country. VISTA(Volunteers in Service to America), will provide a corps of volunteers to assist in the War on Poverty - much as the Peace Corps helps those in need overseas. Volunteers may be assigned to public or private agencies, state or local , upon request. They receive transportation, living expenses, medical & dental care and a stipend not to exceed $50. a month.

This then is a summary of the act, and calls the attention of all of us to the needs of the people around us.

Now, as the nation turns it's attention more to the eradication of the causes of poverty, there is a role new for these generous Americans, both as individuals and in groups.

Our role will be to assist in helping the poor help themsleves.

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For copies of the Act, and information about The War on Poverty write:

Southern Consumers' Education
Foundation (Central Office)
P.O. Box 3005
Lafayette, Louisiana

## CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS

Congressional elections for Southern Consumers' Cooperative are scheduled for the next Congressional Meeting, May 9th, in New Iberia.

The nominating committee members; Peter Davis, Jennings; Alfred McZeal, and Carol Prejean,of Lafayette; have chosen the following persons to run for S.C.C.'s congressional offices:

Mrs. Christiana Smith and Charles Prejean, of Lafayette - for Speaker of the House. Rev. Hollins Meaux, Kaplan, and Mr. Murphy Henry of New Iberia, - for Asst. Speaker of the House.

Mrs. Carmen Prejean, Lafayette and Mrs. A. Druilhet, Jeanerette, for Secretary of Congress.

On the day of elections, delegates to congress may present additional nominations from the floor.

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING

An organizational meeting is scheduled for the Cameron area, Saturday, May 29th at 7P.M. The meeting will be in Cameron, but a specified place has not been announced. Additional information will be submitted at a later date.

## STATE OFFICIAL

Mr. Samuel Adams, a member of the Foreign Policy Institute with the Department of State, will visit S.C.C. on May 10th. He is an employee of the Agency for International Development.

His visit will be a short one, but it is our hope that we can share our experiences with Mr. Adams for his work in building world friendships in developing countries, is a most important one.

Mr. Adams served for 12 years abroad in Southeast Asia and Africa, and now is getting re-acquainted with the work in the United States. He was referred to us by the Office of Economic Opportunity. He hopes to study our project and learn about ways in which our domestic experience in launching anti-poverty programs can be of help in his own work overseas.

He is a native of Texas and has worked in the rural South before his assignments in other countries. He says that he welcomes this opportunity to return South and learn from our cooperative experiences.

## SPECIAL SEMINAR

Southern Consumers' Education Foundation will co-sponsor a special workshop: The War on Poverty - Role of Cooperatives and Credit Unions. This seminar is planned for July 27-28th.

The workshop will be held at Loyola University in New Orleans, and will be for a four state area. Leaders of the four Southern States who are interested in organizing and learning about cooperatives and credit unions for the benefit of low-income are invited to attend.

The Cooperative League and C.U.N.A. have been asked to send special keynote speakers to this seminar. There will be other outstanding speakers from the South and other areas.

S.C.C. staff members will be giving some of the workshops. All members of S.C.C. are urged to attend. For further information contact the central office.

# UP FROM POVERTY

Some MEANS OF STEPING UP FROM POVERTY

Learning How -- concerned citizens can help remove discrimination in employment through application of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and similar state laws.

Joining With -- or starting a Youth Employment Center or other projects related to job-counselling, training or placement of youth organized under church auspices, or as a community-wide service projects.

Studying Reasons -- and remedies for below subsistence wages to family bread-winners a supporting needed changes in minimum wage laws -- both state and federal.

Seeking to Understand -- the long-range effects of automation and technological change on employment and needed changes in attitudes toward work and income.

Enlisting For Services -- in Church-sponsored volunteer service programs related to poverty, or in community action projects or the VISTA Programs under the Economic Opportunity Act, 1964.

## POVERTY AT ITS' BEST

There is a grave distinction between the poverty blessed by the Church and the poverty of the deprived and destitute. The condition of poverty is one that must be viewed as a physical sickness. It is an evil that must be prevented wherever possible but most of all cured as soon as possible, and with all resources of the area.

The Chruch endorses poverty by demanding it of those persons who enter the religious life. She demands that they must give up their rights to use and dispose of worldly goods. This is their poverty.

But the poverty of the destitute is different from this religious detachment from worldly goods. Theirs is a destitution that binds them to this earth. It forces them to use every moment in their lives to keep their bodies together.

They are the ones who do not have enough to eat. What clothing they have is torn and unprotective against the elements. Their unpainted shacks are overcrowded, affording them no privacy. Proably the worse part of their condition is that they feel rejected and unwanted. They could die today and no one would shed a tear.

The Chruch as that we make this type of poverty a personal concern and involvement. Many persons are misinformed about poverty. Many just don't know who the poor are. But if we take time to look outside ourselves, we will see an abundance of it surrounding us and proably in our very midst.

It isn't enough to give support to civic projects for the relief of poverty, though the work be needed. It isn't enough just to "give" to the poor. They too, have a human dignity and self-respect to preserve. Self-help projects must be intiated, whereby the poor may be inspired to help themselves. (An example would be S.C.C.)

The fight to alliviate the poverty of the destitute is a personal challenge and a social struggle. When other countries are threatened by natural disasters or other hardships, America hastens to extend her help. Should not one of those hands reach out to the needy at home? This is a personal challenge for each of us, will we help?

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THE PEOPLES' ENTERPRISE, FINANCIAL STATEMENT
ENDING March 31, 1965

| | | ASSETS | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Current Assets: | | | | |
| Total Loans | 78 | $21,951.87 | | |
| Other Assets | | 2,081.22 | | |
| Total Current Assets | | | $24,033.38 | |
| Total Fixed Assets | | 926.88 | | |
| Total Assets | | | 24,975.26 | |
| Total Capital | | | | $24,478.71 |
| Total Liabilities & Capital | | | | 24,975.26 |

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES

| INCOME | THIS MONTH | FROM MAY,'64 - March,'65 |
|---|---|---|
| Interest on Loans | $197.46 | $829.82 |
| Commission from Ins. | | 122.24 |
| Deliquent Fees | 50.71 | 55.20 |
| Fees | 8.25 | 167.97 |
| Total Income: | 256.42 | 1,175.23 |
| EXPENSES: | | |
| Office Salary | 187.50 | 1,087.50 |
| Stationary &Supplies | | 18.69 |
| Education Travel expenses | | 150.00 |
| Social Security & Income Tax | | 20.06 |
| Bank Service Charges | 1.70 | 11.20 |
| Relocation of Building | | 192.00 |
| Box Rental | | 2.25 |
| License(State Franchise) | | 22.10 |
| Postage | | 65.00 |
| Custodian Commission | 31.60 | 41.10 |
| Insurance Exp. | 1.31 | 15.91 |
| Bond Expenses | 12.00 | 24.00 |
| Repair of Adding Machine | 7.84 | 7.84 |
| Total Expenses: | $241.95 | $1,657.65 |

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June 29, 1965

Dear Staff and Friend:

The enclosed floder will tell you about the Conference on the role of Cooperative and Credit Unions in the War on Poverty, that we are helping to sponsor, and we thought that you would be interested.

We would appreciate that you pass this information to an interested friend.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. O. G. McKnight C. S.
Una Mae Hargrave

**CONFERENCE ON THE ROLE OF COOPERATIVES & CREDIT UNIONS IN THE WAR ON POVERTY**

**July 27-28**

Gentlemen:

I plan to attend this conference. Please reserve for me:

Room with single bed.....
Room with twin beds.....

July 26.....
July 27.....
July 28.....

I shall make my own room reservations.....

Signed.....

Address.....

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## PROGRAM

### TUESDAY, JULY 27 MORNING SESSION

**CHAIRMAN:** Fay Bennett, Executive Secretary, National Sharecroppers Fund, New York City

9:00 A.M. **THE CHIEF PROVISIONS OF THE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT** by Dudley Morris, Community Action Program, Office of Economic Opportunity, Washington, D. C.

10:00 A.M. **RURAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS** by Robert G. Lewis, Administrator, Rural Community Development Service, USDA, Washington, D. C.

11:00 A.M. **A PLAN FOR ENLISTING COOPERATIVES AND CREDIT UNIONS IN THE WAR ON POVERTY** by Jerry Voorheis, Executive Director, Cooperative League—USA

**LUNCH 12:15 to 1:30 P.M.**

### AFTERNOON SESSION

**CHAIRMAN:** Alfred L. Edwards, Deputy Assistant Secretary, USDA, Washington, D.C.

1:45 P.M. **LOANS TO COOPERATIVES UNDER TITLE III OF THE E.O.A.**

**PANEL:** Leader—Howard Bertsch, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Washington, D. C.; Panelists will be the state FHA directors of Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

3:00 P.M. **EXTENSION SERVICES' CONTRIBUTION TO COOPERATIVES**

**PANEL:** Leader—Lloyd H. Davis, Administrator, Federal Extension Service; Panelists will be the state directors of Extension Service of Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

### EVENING SESSION

**CHAIRMAN:** L. A. Potts, Assistant to the Secretary, USDA, Washington, D. C.

7:30 P.M. **PROBLEMS OF ORGANIZING FARMERS' COOPERATIVES** by W. C. Verlander, Jr., Vice-President, Bank of Cooperatives, New Orleans, La.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 28 MORNING SESSION

**CHAIRMAN:** Bernard J. Offerman, Associate Director, Institute of Human Relations, New Orleans, La.

9:00 A.M. **HOW COOPERATIVES CAN HELP COMMUNITIES** by Irwin W. Rust, Farmer Cooperative Service, USDA, Washington, D. C.

10:00 A.M. **SOUTHERN CONSUMERS' COOPERATIVE SERVES LOW INCOME PEOPLE** by Rev. A. J. McKnight, President, Southern Consumers' Cooperative, Lafayette, La.

11:00 A.M. **ADAPTING CREDIT UNIONS TO NEEDS OF LOW INCOME PEOPLE** by Robert M. Dolan, Credit Union National Association, Inc., Madison, Wis.

**LUNCH 12:15 to 1:30 P.M.**

### AFTERNOON SESSION

1:45 P.M. **GROUP MEETINGS BY STATES** for grass roots people, state officials and private agencies

3:00 P.M. **CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**
**CHAIRMAN:** Ewell P. Roy, Secretary, Louisiana Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Baton Rouge, La.
**PANEL:** Representatives of the sponsoring agencies and organizations.

**ADJOURNMENT** 4:30 P.M.

## AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS SPONSORING THIS CONFERENCE

Arkansas Credit Union League

Arkansas State Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Cooperative League — USA

Councils of Farmer Cooperatives of Louisiana & Mississippi

Extension Service of Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana & Mississippi

Farmers Home Administration of Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana & Mississippi

Institute of Human Relations, Loyola University, New Orleans

Louisiana State University & Southern Univ.

National Catholic Rural Life Conference

National Sharecroppers Fund

Southern Consumers' Cooperative

## REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

A limited number of rooms are available on the Loyola University campus on a first come, first serve basis. Late registrants will be housed in nearby hotels and motels. Meals will be available on campus. A $2.00 registration fee will be charged. For information and registration, write: Conference on Cooperatives and Credit Unions, Institute of Human Relations, Loyola University, New Orleans, La., 70118.

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# CO-OP NEWS

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## Southern Consumers' Cooperative

VOLUME IV, NUMBER 6 July 1965 Lafayette, La.

HEAD START IN ACTION

# A NEW LEASE ON LIFE

Tiny Tots in Vermillion Parish head start school exchange smiles over snacks at lunch time. Light lunch is served each day to children.

Mrs. Dorothy Henderson, Lafayette, instructs children in Vermillion Parish head start school.

The first day for project head start in Lafayette was Monday morning, June 21. This was a first day of many things for the 400 children who registered. For them it was the first day away from Mommy; the first day with people they had never seen before; the first day they came into contact with so many other children their own sizes. But most of all, this was the first day of a head start in life.

The scene of the first day was typical of any first day of kindergarden class. There were many tearful eyes and sad pleas for Mommy. One pretty little girl even tried to find her way back home all by herself. But by the second day the youngsters had become curious enough to at least stay and find out just what this is all about.

The children became wide-eyed and inquisitive. While the teachers tried despertly to arrange their rolls, many small tots could be seen wandering from one classroom to another, sort of inspecting the place. But again, by the second day, with the help of collar tags, the teachers knew just about where every child belonged.

Since this is a first time experience for the teachers also, they,too, are going through a learning process. Though they are all equipped in teaching methods and training skills for young children, some had never before been confronted with 21 four and five year olds all at once. But the adjustment period is over now.

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New Lease on Life Continued

This eight-week program will provide health services, social services and educational activities. The children will receive professional medical assistance at the schools. Each child will be screened by the local health department. This includes a complete dental, medical and visual examination.

A snack of milk, sandwich, fruit and cookies are given the children each day. Two complete meals will be served during the eight weeks. This is to give the children the experience of eating together.

The teachers will visit the homes of the children to establish personal contact with the parents. Parents of these pre-school children will be given an opportunity to attend training sessions. There will be home classes on hygiene and better nutrition habits. Some phases of home management will also be included.

The children themselves will learn to recognize and form their numbers and alphabets.

They will learn to recognize and properly use eating and washing utensils.

Southern Consumers' Education Foundation, the sponsor of head start here, will keep records of the physical and intellectual development and weaknesses of each child. These records will be passed on to the child's teacher when he enters first grade. The Foundation also hopes to compile a study to see how the children who have been trained under a head start program compare with children of similar background who have not gone to kindergarden.

Miss Una Mae Hargrave, SCC executive secretary, received a partial scholarship to attend an 11-day summer school sponsored by Credit Union National Association, Madison, Wis. The scholarship was in the amount of $100.

Clyde Coco, SCC field worker, will attend this course also. Coco will be sponsored by Southern Consumers' Education Foundation.

The CUNA school is scheduled for July 11-22 at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. This will be the second term of the CUNA school for both Miss Hargrave and Coco.

# IN A NUTSHELL

Mrs. Norris Broussard is the new Lady-custodian in the Lafayette area. Mrs. Broussard attended the salesmanship seminar SCC sponsored at Southern University, Baton Rouge, the week of June 13. So, Ladies, you can look forward to many cozy gatherings around the kitchen tables, learning about Southern Consumers' Co-op and the role you can play.

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SCC has added more office space to its central headquarters in Lafayette. The co-op purchased a trailer. The trailer will be used to house the business part of our Lake Charles plant. It will also be used for private meetings and discussions. The trailer will provide a kitchenette and toilet facilities. It has already been moved on the grounds behind the present office building at 425 General Mouton, Lafayette.

The present office will continue to service the Education Foundation and Peoples' Enterprise. This means that head start activities will continue to be coordinated from SCC's main office building.

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Alvin Biagas, Jr., Lake Charles, has departed for a seven-week cooperative institute in Nova Scotia, Canada. He is sponsored by Southern Consumers' Education Foundation.

Biagas will study the origin, development and contributions of cooperatives in society. He will visit various types of co-ops and learn how they began and operate.

The summer course is sponsored by the Coady International Institute of Cooperatives, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N.S. Leaders and workers from many different countries are attracted by Coady Institute each year.

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Richard Dowdy, legal advisor and one of the five writers of the Poverty Bill, toured head start schools in Lafayette and Vermillion.

Dowdy commented that the poor will get what they want and need much faster if they demand it. About head start he said, "Head start is here to stay."

# AREA GROUP CHOOSES CHAIRMAN

Lafayette area group is in the process of reorganizing. At the last meeting, Friday, June 25, Mrs. Jessie Taylor was chosen chairman, Felix Johnson, co-chairman and Mrs. Christiana Smith, secretary.

The group decided to prepare a panel discussion on the Economic Opportunity Act. From there they will present possible projects needed in the area and a tentative plan to carry them out. This will be presented at their next local meeting.

Lafayette has also decided to select new delegates to congress. With 107 voting members, according to the last count, Lafayette is entitled to four delegates to congress.

Lafayette will hold its local meetings on the fourth Thursday of every month. Next meeting is scheduled for July 22. Members will be informed later of place and time.

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# GO TO THE POLLS

The polls will open Aug. 7 for the election of senator for the 15th senatorial district. This district includes Lafayette, St. Martin, and Iberia parishes.

The Voter of Registrars office will be open through July 7.

The senate seat was opened when Garland Bonin, Lafayette, was made Commissioner of Public Welfare.

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# CONGRESS MEETS IN LAFAYETTE

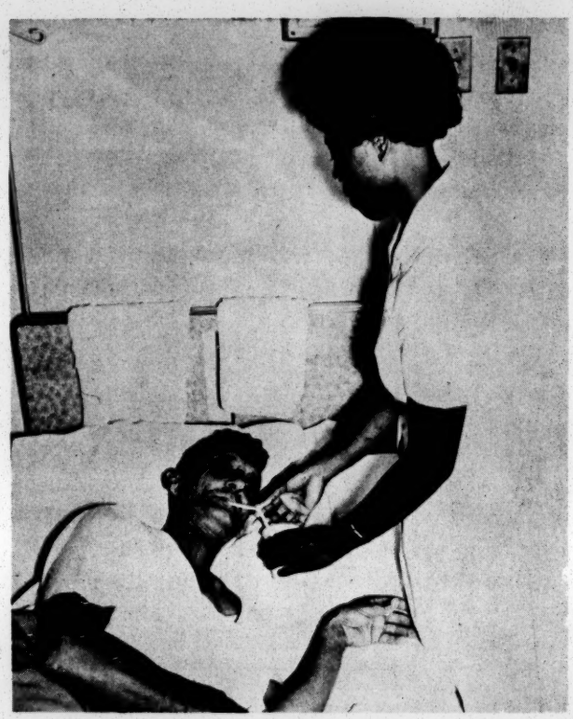
## SUNDAY, JULY 11

Place: War Memorial Building
Corner of Jefferson and General Mouton.

Time: 1 p.m. Board Meets
3 p.m. General Congress

SCC has 13 local groups. All local groups are urged to send their delegates to congress.

# N.Y.C. GIVES AID



The Neighborhood Youth Corps in the Lafayette area has several youths employed with Southern Consumers'. These high schoolers are paid with federal funds from the Office of Economic Opportunity and are assigned to work areas by the Lafayette Parish school board.

Matthew Derouen, Mable Navarre, Sally Arceneaux, Lorena Johnson, Louisa Mae Poydras, Juledith Hamilton, and Linton Ardoin are the seven youngsters who helped to recruit and register children for project head start. They visited over 300 homes.

Besides the actual recruiting, they helped prepare registration cards and stencil materials for head start teachers.

Now that the head start project in Lafayette is underway, the N.Y.C. workers are conducting a survey to help Southern Consumers' reach more poor people.

N.Y.C. is work training program providing full or part-time work experience and training for youths 16 through 21. These summer jobs are set up to enable students to stay in or return to high school and prehaps interest them in a future vocation.

# WOMEN TRAIN FOR JOBS

The Job Corps provision is an important aspect of the Economic Opportunity Act, 1964, (also known as the Poverty Bill). The Job Corps for women has training centers in several states. These training centers are preparing young girls, ages 16 through 21 to become skillful workers, homemakers and eventually responsible citizens. The women training centers are particularly for young girls who have not completed high school and have not received equivelent training to prepare them for a job.

The centers offer basic education in reading, writing and arithmetic. Training in several job skills is also offered the girls. They are given a choice in these. Other lines of study offered are child care, nutrition, guidance, managing the family budget, recreation and physical fitness and other health services.

These centers are usually in residental settings, making it possible to offer many educational and social activities. Many of the staff workers and teachers live in the centers with the girls.

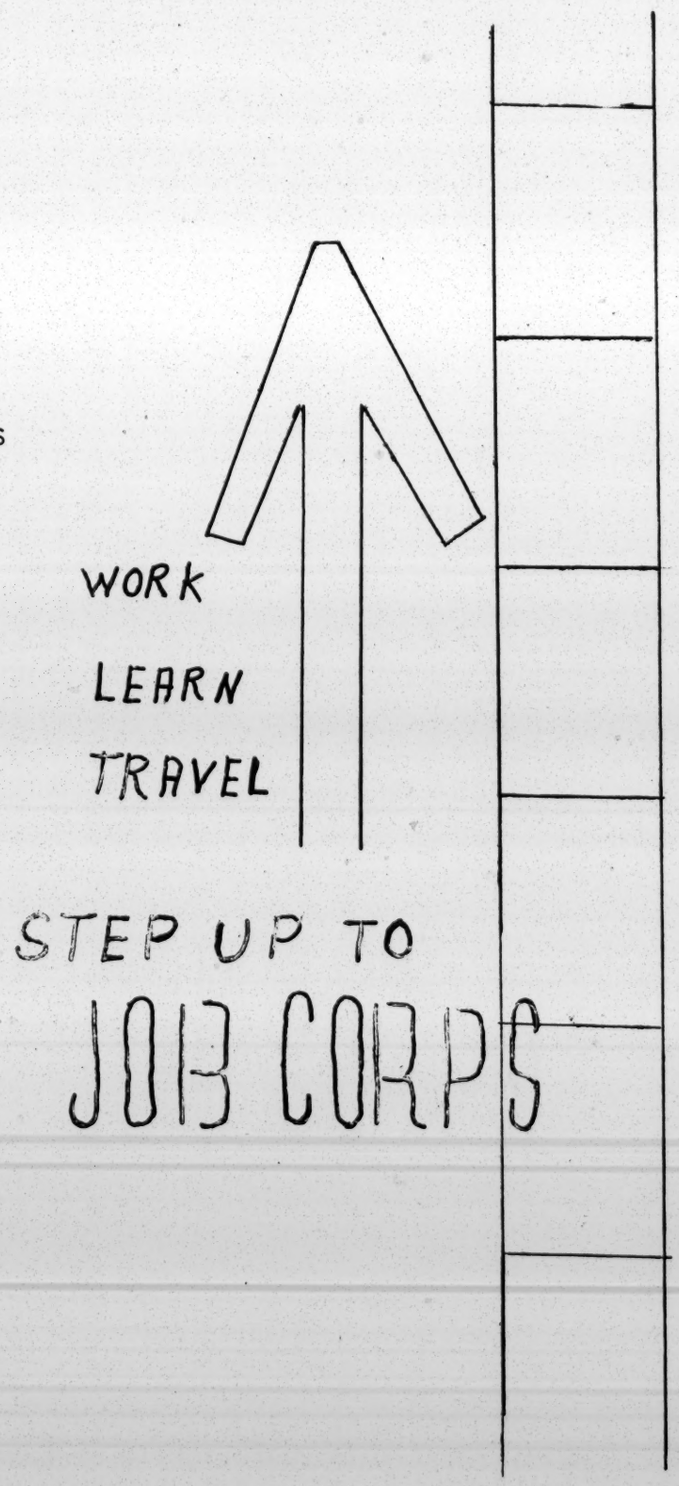
In training, a girl may learn several related skills within a single occupation, such as in health occupations. She may first train as a nurse's aid. Then she may train as a licensed practical nurse, or a doctor's or dentist's assistant. She may become qualified for more advanced skills if she shows an ability for further training.

Job training is offered in the clerical fields also, and in retailing, food preparation, household service, recreation, etc.

The various training centers try to offer a broad range of vocational skills, but the skills taught in each center may vary according to the resources, experience and personnel.

The girls participating in the Job Corps are given an allowance of $30 a month, plus room and board, clothing and medical care. At the end of their training period the girls will receive $50 for each month they stayed in the Corps. The girls may send up to $25 home to help their families, and the Job Corps will match their allotment.

The Job Corps is designed to help individuals, but once these individuals are given an opportunity to better themselves, then the communities are one step forward in the road out of poverty. The role of women in the Job Corps is a definite one. It is a personal one, yet the whole nation depends on it.



SOUTHERN CONSUMERS" COOPERATIVE INC.
BALANCE STATEMENT
ENDING MAY 31, 1965

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ASSETS | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Cash on Hand and in Book | $6,105.20 | |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | | $ 6,105.20 |
| INVESTMENTS: | | |
| Peoples Enterprise Inc. | 21,277.80 | |
| Fruit Cake Project | 8,393.16 | |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS | | 29,670.96 |
| Fixed Assets: | | |
| Unamortized Org. Cost | 625,00 | |
| Prepaid Bonding | 231.68 | |
| Prepaid Lease | 70.00 | |
| Furniture, Fixtures, 6 Equip. | 2,755.80 | |
| Pre-paid Insurance | 534.70 | |
| Land (Lake Charles) | 5,000.00 | |
| Building (Lafayette) | 826.22 | |
| Building (Lake Charles) | 8,530.50 | |
| Delivery Equipt. | 641.00 | |
| TOTAL FIXED ASSETS | | 19,214.90 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | 54,991.06 |
| LIABILITIES & CAPITAL | | |
| Insurance Payable | 197.00 | |
| Social Security Payable | 45.57 | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | 242.57 |
| Fixed Liabilities | | |
| Mortgage Payable | | 15,793.20 |
| Total Liabilities | | 16,035.77 |
| CAPITAL | | |
| Reserve | 11.00 | |
| Paid in Capital | 44,190.61 | |
| Gain or Loss | -5,246.32 | |
| TOTAL CAPITAL | | 38,955.29 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL & LIABILITIES | | 54,991.06 |

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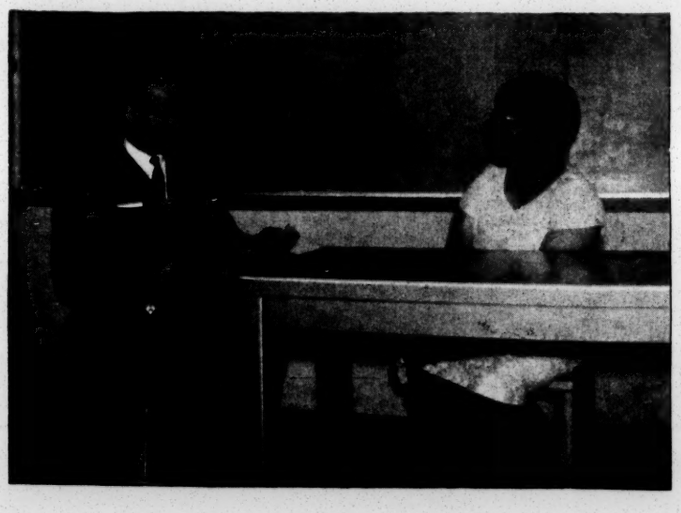
## Southern Consumers' Cooperative

VOLUME IV, NUMBER 7 AUGUST, 1965 LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA


CO-OP SUMMER PROJECTS

# SOUTHERN CONSUMERS' CONTINUES SERVICES

*Charles Prejean, Lafayette, uses salesmanship techniques as he addresses local group.*



*Mrs. Rose Mae Broussard, Lafayette, and Alvin Biagas, Lake Charles, discuss slaes methods at seminar.*

Southern Consumers' has covered grounds and soared heights during these summer months that three, two or just one year ago seemed in the very distant future, if at all possible.

One of the big steps this summer was hiring six full-time custodians. Murphy Henry was hired for the New Iberia area, Mrs. Rose Mae Broussard, James Cobb and Charles Prejean were hired for Lafayette, Kirby Hoffman for Baton Rouge and Chester Jones for Lake Charles.

These new custodians along with some of the *"Ole Regulars"* attended a salesmanship workshop at Southern University in Baton Rouge, sponsored by Southern Consumers'. Certificates were presented by L.J. Harrison, dean of the business school, to all who attended the workshop, June 14-18. The workshop included such techniques as public speaking, presentation of the product, selling methods and cooperative principles.

Due to these additional salesmen SCC has reached more people, brought in more members and accumulated more capital.

To accomodate the added personnel, SCC purchased a trailer. This trailer is located in the backyard of the present site of the central office in Lafayette. It is used for all the bookeeping work of Peoples' Enterprise and it also houses the business dealings and communications of the production plant in Lake Charles. Space is provided for other clerical jobs.

SOUTHERN CONSUMERS REACHED the height of national recognition when the co-op received its $25,000 loan from the federal government through the Economic Opportunity Act, 1964. These funds were used to expand the production plant in Lake Charles.

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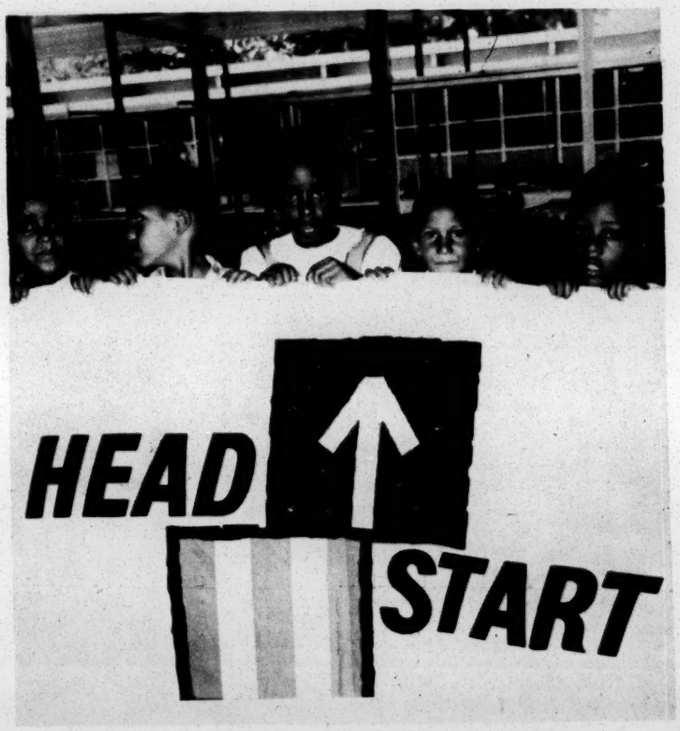
# FOUNDATION SEEKS AID

From then on community action groups in Louisiana and in other Southern states have invited and petitioned SCC to attend meetings and give its assistance in applying for similar aid for these groups, or just to give further information on the co-op and its programs. This presented transportation problems, so SCC purchased a Ford Falcon.

SOUTHERN CONSUMERS' EDUCATION FOUNDATION has been sending its own office staff to attend these meetings and seminars mostly at the expense of the co-op. The results were that Dr. T.T. Williams, vice-president of SCC's board of directors, suggested and wrote up a technical assistance application which has been sent to the Washington Office of Economic Opportunity. In this application we are asking for financial aid in the amount of $200,000 to employ persons to travel a four-state area, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas, explaining the provisions of the poverty bill and continuing to give assistance to groups wishing to start action programs through it.

SCC realized that many of the people who really needed the provisions of the poverty bill were not aware of them, or if they were, they did not know how to apply for the funds to begin their programs. If this technical assistance is granted the co-op will take on more projects to broaden its work as a service organization of the people.




*Pre-schoolers display head start banner.*

*Miss Una Mae Hargrave, SCEF president, Richard Dowdy, consultant for OEO and Peter Vallot discuss the head start in Vermilion Parish where Vallot is director.*

*Robert L. Henderson, director of head start project in Lafayette, reviews the project with teachers and social worker.*

# HEAD START - HOPE FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS

Another important summer project of Southern Consumers' is the head start program. The Education Foundation is sponsoring head start schools in six parishes in Louisiana, reaching over 2000 pre-school children and spending over $300,000 for the services. The Office of Economic Opportunity is supplying 90 % of these funds.

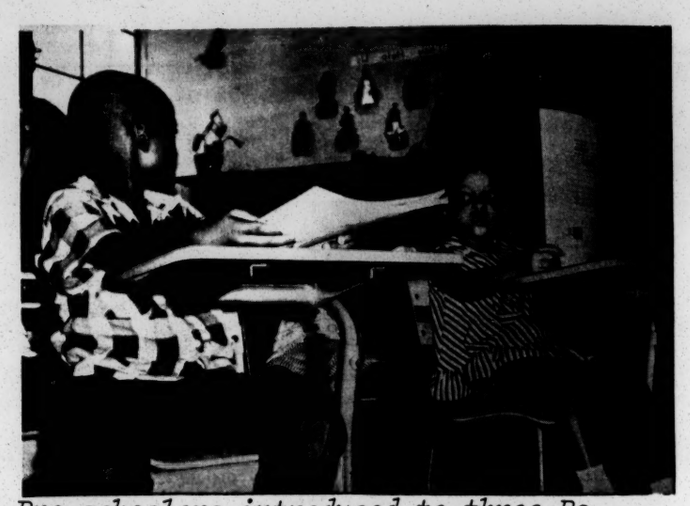
*Head start centers prepares child for active play with others. A once-shy pupil joins in activities.*

REV. JAMES RHODES is director of head start in Claiborne Parish. He has centers at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Homer; Friendship Church, Lisbon; and Friendship Baptist Church, Haynesville. Claiborne Parish services about 400 pre-school children. These schools together have over $70,000. These funds are used to purchase supplies and pay the salaries of 27 teachers, four social workers, a home economist, doctor, dentist, health aid, teacher aids, janitors and bus drivers. These employees are the same for each head start parish, varying in numbers only. The funds for each parish also differ according to the number of children and employees.

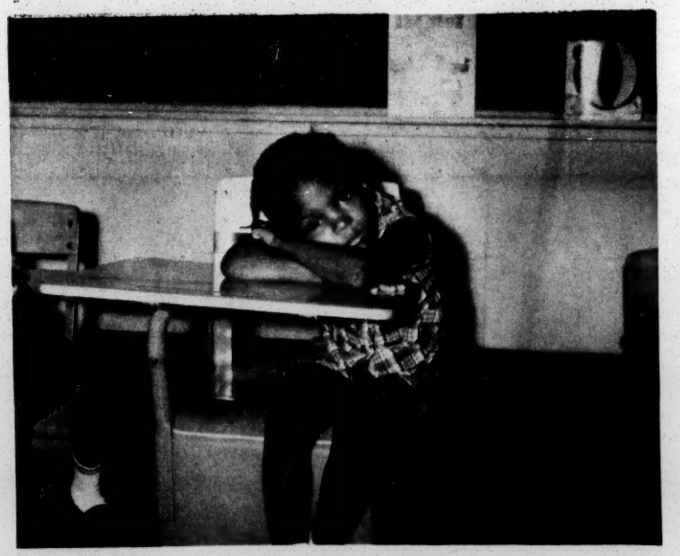
Caddo Parish head start school is directed by Jesse Stone. The centers are Greenwood Acres Baptist Church and Greenwood Baptist Church No.I, Greenwood; Avenue Baptist Church, Shreveport. These centers total 200 children.

*Head start centers provide nutritious meals and the experience of eating together*

*Playtime is fun for pre-schoolers. Aids and volumteers assist in recreational supervision.*



*Pre-schoolers introduced to three Rs - Reading, 'Riting and 'Rithmetic*



*Head starter takes time out.*

*Teacher gives personal attention.*

Scott Stone is director in Concordia Parish. The 600 pre-schoolers are in centers at Sevier Elementary school, Ferriday and Concord high school, Vidalia.

Iberia Parish is headed by Harold Porter. The five head start schools are in A.B. Simone Street Elementary school, Jeanerette; Daniel Small school, Weeks Island; and Clarence Sparrow school, Avery Island. Total amount of children is 450.

PETER VALLOT DIRECTS the Vermilion Parish projects with 280 children at Our Lady of Lourdes and Herod Elementary schools, Abbeville; Jessie Owens school, Gueydan; Wilkins Stroud school, Kaplan; South Side Elementary, Maurice; and R.F. Dozier school, Erath.

Lafayette Parish has two head start centers at St. Paul and Immaculate Heart of Mary schools in Lafayette. Robert L. Henderson is director. The centers total 400 pupils.

Besides all these special projects, SCC has been making definite efforts to push the fruit cake sales for this fall. We are in the process of purchasing new equipment for the plant, such as a walk-in freezer, donut machine, revolving oven and a pecan craker.

All this has been SCC for the summer. It has been a busy term, yet we have not come half-way of our goal to help wipe out the poverty , especially in the South.

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## BOARD MEETING
## SUNDAY AUG.8

PLACE -- Mother Seaton Hall
Fredrick Street - 900 Block
Kaplan, La.

TIME -- 1 p.m. Board Meets
2 p.m. Custodians Meet
4 p.m. General Meeting
(Membership - Kaplan)

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## NOTICE

Central Office of the co-op has a new phone number. The present number is: 23-21126.

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Next Congressional meeting is scheduled for September in Lake Charles. More details later.

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PEOPLES' ENTERPRISE
FINANCIAL REPORT
ENDING June 30, 1965

Assest:

Current Assets:

| Loans | No. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Delinquent 1 month | 7 | | | $1873.89 |
| Deliquent 2 months | 2 | | | 631.89 |
| Deliquent 3 or more months | 1 | | | 163.50 |
| | | | | 2669.28 |
| Total Deliquent | 10 | | | 23755.97 |
| Non Deliquent | 74 | | | 26425.25 |
| Total Loans | 84 | | | |
| Cash on hand & Bank | | | | 1917.82 |
| Prepaid Isurance | | | | 126.39 |
| Prepaid Bond | | | | 84.00 |
| Total Current Assets | | | | 28553.46 |
| Fixed Assets | | | | |
| Furniture Equipment Fixture | | $495.16 | | |
| Unamortized Org. Cost | | 396.50 | | |
| Total Fixed Assets | | | $891.66 | |
| Other Assets | | | | |
| Prepaid Court Cost | | | 15.00 | |
| Total Assets | | | 29,460.12 | |

LIABILITIES & CAPITAL

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Current Liabilities | | | |
| Notes Payable | | $200.00 | |
| Life Insurance | | 279.13 | |
| Fed. withholding taxes payable | | 29.20 | |
| Social Security taxes payable | | 11.62 | |
| Total Current Liabilities | | | $519.95 |
| CAPITAL | | | |
| Shares | $26,141.69 | | |
| Unearned Interest | 2,893.08 | | |
| Donations | 300.00 | | |
| Gain or Loss | 394.60 | | |
| Total Capital | | | $28,940.17 |
| Total Liabilities & Capital | | | 29,460.12 |

See - State Councils Louisiana

(Adopted)

*LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS*

*Meeting, Board of Directors*

*Sept. 10, 1966*

*PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE*

Relatively peaceful desegregation of a large number of formerly all-white schools was commended today by the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Council on Human Relations, according to Mrs. Patricia Miller, Executive Director. At a regular meeting of the LCHR Board held in Baton Rouge a resolution was unanimously passed stating that the best interests of the state, taxpayers, school officials, parents, and, most importantly, children were served by such peaceful but positive desegregation steps.

The Louisiana Council on Human Relations is a private organization with aims directed toward improving relations among various segments of pupulation in the state. Members of its Board of Advisors include several religious, business, political and educational leaders within the state.

While noting that progress has been made in effecting desegregation, observations were also made that much remains to be done. The Board agreed that although some success has been achieved, in a number of schools or school systems there is either no desegregation or it is occurring painfully slowly.

LCHR president, Dr. James R. Oliver, stressed the need for local human relations councils to help solve these problems. "It is not surprising", said Oliver, "that desegregation has worked smoothly where local human relations groups are most effective".

Council members stated they believe we can solve our own problems, if we will but try. Men of good will representing the many facets of our soeicty should be ready and anxious to get together and discuss the problems and their solution.

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LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

Meeting, Board of Directors

Baton Rouge, 9-10-66

Essay and/or Oral Competition

It is proposed that the Louisiana Council on Human Relations sponsor and publicize a contest for students in various areas of human relations. These can be offered at various levels of school and/or college with some sort of prize involved. Either manuscripts or oral presentations are possible.

Some possible topics to be considered are:

HUMAN RELATIONS STATUS IN LOUISIANA

EFFECT OF SEGREGATION ON LOUISIANA ECONOMICS

SEGREGATION AND THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

HOW SCHOOL DESEGREGATION CAN BEST BE ACCOMPLISHED

See La. Council on H. Rels

November 28, 1966

Dr. Albert W. Dent
President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Al:

Enclosed is a brief statement of our idea for staffing the Community Relations Council.

We very much appreciate your willingness to help in this.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

# AN IDEA FOR AN ADDITION TO THE STAFF OF THE LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

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Metropolitan areas have unique and intense needs in the field of human relations which require the special attention not only of interested citizens but also of professional staff. The needs of a southern state like Louisiana require additional staff personnel in human relations at the state level.

These facts suggest the desirability of an associate director of the Louisiana Council on Human Relations who would serve both statewide functions, but particularly the New Orleans area.

It is proposed as an idea for consideration that an Associate Director of the Louisiana Council be employed and that he reside in New Orleans, working out of a small office there. His job description would include three principal parts:

1. to give special service to New Orleans and the Community Relations Council, which would be facilitated by his location there;
2. to carry out research and writing projects in consultation with the Executive Director;
3. to help organize and service local human relations councils in other sizeable cities in Louisiana.

His salary and support for his work would be underwritten entirely by a special grant from the Southern Reginnal Council and by the New Orleans Community Relations Council, utilizing initially whatever foundation assistance may be secured.

It is obvious that the special needs of New Orleans and the C.R.C. would thereby be recognized and served. Assuming that a properly qualified person were chosen, his location and job description would assure attention to these needs. Volunteer support and participation would be encouraged by this arrangement.

Hardly less obvious are the benefits to the Louisiana Council as a whole if this idea is accepted. First, additional staff time and talent would be made available for research and aid to local councils. Second, additional staff resources would be available to the state as a whole by virtue of the release of the existing staff's attention from the special problems of the New Orleans metropolitan area.

The net effect would be to increase tangible interest in and support of the Louisiana Council as a whole from the New Orleans group -- and vice versa -- through the vehicle of a state council staff more nearly adequate to

the total needs of the whole state and with a unified structure at the state level.

We estimate that $15,000 per year will be needed for this addition to the staff. An initial grant of $5,000 from the Southern Regional Council would need to be matched with approximately $5,000 from the Community Relations Council and $5,000 from a foundation grant or combination of grants. It is anticipated that support of this latter portion of costs of the operation would be gradually assumed over a period of two or three years by the New Orleans community as its worth to that community is proven.

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La. Council

December 9, 1966

Mr. James R. Oliver
President
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
First Federal Savings and Loan Building
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your invitation to speak to the Louisiana Council at its annual meeting, tentatively set for February 25th. I shall be pleased to do so.

It will be good to see you again.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

12/9/66

# Louisiana Council on Human Relations

P. O. BOX 2992 — LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 70501

December 5, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

In a preliminary planning session we have tentatively selected February 25 to be the date of the annual meeting of the Louisiana Council on Human Relations. Baton Rouge has been selected as the city in which the meeting will be held. I am writing to inquire whether you would be willing to give the kick-off speech at our first session that morning.

You probably know much more about speech topics at a meeting such as this than I do. Therefore I would suggest that you make the selection of topic to be presented. We are thinking in terms of a 30-45 minute talk which would serve to stimulate and inspire those in attendance. For all practical purposes our state council is really just getting going. Thus it would be well if you would leave the members with a number of challenges for them to face during the remainder of the day. At the moment we plan to have workshops on school desegregation, voter registration and education, community organizations and economic opportunities.

If you accept our invitation we will be sending you in the very near future the program planned with times indicated to allow you to work your talk and/or schedule into the program.

I will be looking forward to hearing from you as soon as is convenient. We would certainly be very happy to have you visit us again.

Sincerely yours,

J. vmc

James R. Oliver, President
Louisiana Council on Human Relations

JRO:vmc

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December 21, 1966

Dr. Albert W. Dent
President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Al:

The enclosed memorandum is self-explanatory. However, the change in John Pecoul's situation is serious. It does not alter our interest in CRC, but it does slow down things, including the urgency of immediately trying to raise large sums of money.

Perhaps it is at least to our advantage that we can plan more carefully with more time.

Every good wish of the season to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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# LCHR

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LCHR

ANNUAL MEETING

Date: March 15, 1969

Time: 8:30 - 5:30

Place: Holy Rosary Institute
421 Breaux Bridge Ave.
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dr. John Meriwether and the annual meeting committee of the Lafayette Council on Human Relations have been quite busy of late, organizing a program reflecting the interests of local Human Relations through out the state. Special effort has been made to include matters of interest to the general public and groups concerned with problems of human relations.

Panel discussions geared towards the needs of developing Councils have been included in the program. Problems of youth and problems of people involved with you will highlight afternoon sessions.

A general outline of the program follows.

ANNUAL MEETING
of
Louisiana Council on Human Relations

8:30 Coffee and Registration

9:30 Welcome from Lafayette Chapter on Human Relations - Dr. John Meriwether

10:00 Report from Chapters

1. Baton Rouge Council - Dr. Paul Burns
2. Caddo Bossier Council - Mrs. Dorothy Wafer
3. Community Relations Council - Mr. Revins Ortique
4. Lake Charles Deanery Council - Mrs. P.J. O'Carroll
5. Lafayette Council on Human Relations - Mr. Jude Alsandor
6. St. Francisville Council on Human Relations - Mr. David Noflin
7. Vermillion Parish Human Relation Council - Sister Ann Catherine
8. Greater Covington Council on Human Relations - Mr. Curtis Thomsen
9. Ruston Council on Human Relations - Dr. J.E. Carothers
10. Abbeville Council on Human Relations - Mr. Murphy Wright

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Film - Kerner Report

2:00 Panel

a. Housing
b. Employment
c. Progress leading to Black independence.

3:30 Panels

a. Legal Resources
b. Your local Council practical considerations
c. Youth

5:00 Closing address and Benediction

FAMOUS AMERICANS

CRISPUS ATTUCKS (1723-1770) Runaway slave, ex-seaman, patriot. One of the first Americans to die for American Freedom. Demonstrating with other Colonists against British tyranny and taxation, Attucks was the first of 5 men to be shot down by British troops on March 5, 1770. This famous incident became the celebrated "Boston Massacre" which was authenticated by patriot, Paul Revere, who published a poem and a drawing of the lustrous event in the Boston Gazette on March 12, 1770. Today Crispus Attuck' name leads the list on the monument of granite and bronze, erected to commemorate the struggle for American independence in Boston Commons.

## HOUSING SEMINAR

The urgent need for decent housing, especially among minority groups sparked a Housing Seminar, Saturday, February 15, 1969, at the Catholic Life Center, Baton Rouge, La.

The Seminar was co-sponsored by the Baton Rouge Diocesan Office of Social Responsibility, directed by Rev. Elmer S. Powell and the Louisiana Council on Human Relations, directed by Mrs. Patricia Miller. Mayor Woody Dumas welcomed the group with an address on housing needs and their relevance to social progress.

Panel discussion highlighted the afternoon session. Topics discussed included nursing homes and housing for the elderly, rural housing and rural community development, rehabilitation and self-help programs, multiple rental housing and rent supplement (For low and moderate income families). Also discussed were programs such as: interest supplement programs for home ownership, model neighborhoods and new towns and housing authority programs.

Mrs. Miller, Director of LCHR, spoke on the need for "Adequate housing basic to the existance of family life." She said, "Public housing failed to solve the problem. In most cases, the housing built provided less homes than were destroyed." The poor were not financially able to occupy the new housing constructed. Concentrating the poor into camps was not a valid approach. This process served only to blight the area along with the spirt of the dweller.

Mrs. Miller further implied that the inovating new opportunities for home ownership by law and middle income families were not geared so much toward "resolving our responsibility to present generations as toward developing the kind of nation we have got to become - towards developing responsibile citizens in future generations - towards developing a stable society."

## FEBRUARY IN NEGRO HISTORY

Feb 25, 1807 - First Negro Senator took oath of office.

Feb. 16, 1826 - First Negro newspaper printed in Africa.

Feb 15, 1879 - Blanche K. Bruce - Negro Senator from Mississippi presided over U.S. Senate.

Feb 12, 1909 - Organization of N.A.A.C.P.

Feb 17, 1950 - Judge Thomas L. Griffin, Jr. - First Negro attorney admitted to Los Angeles Bar Association.

"Grass Roots" Support of Voluntary Human Relations

by Ralph Mason Dreger, PhD.

There are so many good projects for people of goodwill to support that often the person of limited means feels as if he violates his conscience when he is forced to turn a deaf ear to truly worthy appeals. Choose, the person of goodwill most among the concerns he feels. Some of us have set up as our first priority, however random our other choices, the church or synagogue and its agencies. Whether or not, however, one subscribes to the notion of religious primace, he has to choose systematically or otherwise among all the other causes crying for attention and financial support. It is at this point that the voice of the Human Relations Councils must be heard by those who believe that the race question is the basic test not only of our faith in democracy but also of whether or not this civilization is worthy of continuance.

Only those who are "committed", committed to the brotherhood proclaimed by most churches and synagogues, and committed to peaceful, educative, persuasive means of promoting justice and equality, can be counted on for continuing, consistent support of Human Relations Councils. If we of all people and agencies do not give concrete support to the Councils, they will die, for special gifts from foundations and business or other sources cannot be expected in the long run to carry on what is basically a "grass roots" movement in that it deals directly with the people of local communities.

This is not to say that gifts from other agencies are not needed or welcomed. However, more and more the foundations are restricting their gifts to special projects. The firms support of a large number of citizens underwriting the financial needs of Councils can be of immense benefit to businesses in justifying their expenditures for Council programs. Nevertheless, it is imperative to recognize how vulnerable business in general is to the climate of the day. Some have proposed that Human Relations Councils seed to be incorporated as member agencies in community chest or united fund organizations. This suggestion involves a number of aspects and issues. Any Council which does seek to be incorporated in a united fund should examine all the implications thereof.

For most Councils, state and local, the sum and substance of the foregoing is that local support, "grass roots" support, is an absolute necessity, regardless of what other sources of funds are tapped. The necessary support of Councils by individuals is complemented by the necessity of such support to such individuals. To be committed financially nearly always means greater commitment emotionally and intellectually, "involvement" in other words. There was a day when because of the disorganization of the forces for righteousness in this area there was a great need for outside agencies to provide initial and continuing support for the very life of the Council. Such is the case to some extent in several states still. But this situation has been changing and must be changed for the long-run preservation of the human relations movement.

## POETRY CORNER

### HOMECOMING

by Patricia B. Miller

Fat back and navy beans,
Cornbread and collard greens,
Chittlin's piled high on the plate
Honey chile! Just can't wait.

Be home by Easter for sho
Won't be livin' heah no mo,
Freedom north - just ain't free,
Seems to me, ain't no one free.

Now don't you worry bout this chile
Cause I'd walk a country mile
Get back home to folks we know
Cause trouble is trouble where ever you go.

## P.A.R. Announces Series of Conferences

Public Affairs Research is sponsoring a series of conferences during the month of March in response to the government requirement of more desegregation in the school systems. Conference theme - "Improving the quality of education during school desegregation." These will be 4 hour conferences starting at 8:30 and ending at noon in each instance.

| | Dates | Location |
|---|---|---|
| Series 1 | Feb 28 | Instruction Resource Office<br>1055 So. Foster Dr, Baton Rouge, La. |
| 2 | Mar 3 | Convention Center<br>Alexandria, La |
| 3 | Mar 4 | Convention Hall<br>Shreveport, La. |
| 4 | Mar 6 | Municipal Auditorium<br>Lafayette, La. |
| 5 | Mar 7 | Peltier Hall, Nicholls College<br>Thibodaux, La. |
| 6 | Mar 11 | Catholic Student Center<br>S.E. La. College, Hammond, La. |
| 7 | Nar 12 | American Legion Home<br>1530 9th Street<br>Lake Charles, La. |

## LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

### MEMBERSHIP FORM

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| ( ) | Regular Member | $ 5.00 | ( ) | Donor Member | $ 50.00 |
| ( ) | Contributing Member | 10.00 | ( ) | Sponsor Member | 100.00 |
| ( ) | Substaining Member | 25.00 | ( ) | Contribution (Not membership | _____ |

### PLEDGE FORM

In addition to my membership fee, I wish to pledge an additional amount in the coming year. Please bill me accordingly.

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July 28, 1969

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
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Dear Pat:

I have read your recent report for which I am grateful, and your proposal to SRC. The amount you request throws me, since under the present budget and foundation grants on hand a total of $80,000 will be available to support projects with state councils.

I gather you have plans to share this with one or more New York foundation, and I hope you are successful. Later in the year, after we know what response you get elsewhere, I think we would be in a better position to determine what projects we might be able to fund.

I am very sorry you did not have an occasion to visit us last week when you were in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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July 17, 1969

Dear Paul,

Although quarterly reports are no longer required by Southern Regional Council, I feel that it is in order to briefly outline some of the work of Louisiana Council on Human Relations at this time.

Generally speaking emphasis in 1969 has been placed on work with existing local councils rather than the development of new councils. We have added the Covington Council to our membership and both the Slydell Council on Human Relations and the Ruston Community Relations Council have expressed an interest in affiliation with Louisiana Council on Human Relations. We shall encourage but not actively seek new member councils until staff is sufficiently large to adequately service our present membership.

LOCAL COUNCIL WORK

All councils are engaged in work on EEO and school desegregation (see enclosures). Welfare rights are foremost on programs of the Baton Rouge Council and the St. Francisville Council. The Jeff Davis Council who feels an unreadiness to affiliate at this time is working closely with LCHR. This council requires sensitivity training as a pre-requisite to membership, which occasioned a bit of static from state politicians who were of the opinion that LCHR required same of all councils.

The Baton Rouge Council has made 2 TV appearances this year, one on "Today in Louisiana" and another on the Sunday afternoon program "Conversation". Fair housing and neighborhood stabilization consumes a major portion of their time. The case of Paul Brown, exemplifies their effectiveness in this area.

The Lake Charles Council on Human Relations and Covington Community Relations councils are both attempting to sponsor housing projects. Franklin Council on Human Relations has completed 67 of the nations only individual units on the rent supplement program and has applied for 65 additional units.

Lafayette Chapter hosted the annual meeting this year, a news clipping of which is enclosed. Food stamps, school desegregation and EOE program difficulties as well as housing are target areas for '69.

LCHR has had 3 board meetings this year and one state wide conference on housing. One development from these meetings was the decision to departmentalize the council work. The board concluded that more effective work can be accomplished if we set up programs that could be funded and staffed in the various areas of concern.

STATE WORK

LCHR responded to an invitation to have a booth at LSU Faculty Wives tea this year. This generated a bit of curosity as well as increased the Baton Rouge membership. LCHR marched with the Welfare Rights group, (5 busses of women and children arrived from New Orleans and two from Baton Rouge) on the state legislature in an effort to prevent cut in ADC funds. I appeared on TV program "Housing in Louisiana", was panelist in Hammond - "Conference on Black Political and Economic Development" and was guest speaker in Slidell, St. Francisville, Covington, Lake Charles, Abbeville, New Iberia, and Plaquemine, at various times this year.

We participate with the YWCA in the 'Living Room Dialogue' programs throughout the year. This program is designed to produce communication between women of all social and economic groups.

As you know last year LCHR was engaged rather extensively in EEO programs. The home office was taxed rather heavily in this effort, so we requested staff

from EEOC to lessen the strain on this office and the New Orleans officials. We were granted funds $19,500 for such a program to operate in a 90 mile radius. Local councils are in hopes we can extend the program to include other cities.

This program differs from work formerly done on the individual level in that it attacts systems that tend to have the effect of segregation. Policies of hiring, screening for employment, testing and recruiting will be included in our work. We will work directly with plant managers, as well as with those responsible for recruiting and hiring, in an effort to include more minority groups into the work force of each individual industry. Plant assignment will come from Washington, D.C. Plant and community profiles will be made and analyzed. Causitive factors will be pin pointed and plans for revisions or corrections proposed. We have no enforcement power, but where cooperation is not voluntary, EEOC and Contract compliance will continue the effort. We have a Project Director, Mr. Ludwig Freeman, who attend= ed the 4 day training with me in Washington, D.C. in June. Office furniture, desk top supplies, etc. have been purchased. Presently we are in the process of making a community profile. We shall keep you posted on progress.

In February LCHR sponsored a housing conference in Baton Rouge. This conference was co-sponsored with the Catholic Office of Social Responsibility to prevent using Council funds for a meeting place. The meeting was attended by representatives from 34 cities and towns. A breakdown is included.

In response to state wide interest in housing, we have set up a housing committee. Work with this has necessitated my being in a different town on the average of 3 nights a week to explain programs and/or set up non-profit corporations to sponsor housing. I meet with city councilmen and mayors, and city planning commissioners in setting up workable programs or resolutions to enable local groups to participate. We organize non-profit corporations and assist step by step in bringing housing programs into local areas.

Since February, 1969, I have been retained as a housing consultant for:

1. The Breaux Bridge Housing Opportunity Corporation
   100 Units $1,500,000
   Awaiting financing

2. Bacmonilla Housing Corporation - New Iberia, La.
   200 units $3,000,000
   Submitted for conditional commitment

3. T.E.F. Corporation - Plaquemene, La.
   100 units $1,500,000
   Limited Dividen
   Submitted for feasibility

4. Abbeville Housing Council
   100 units $1,500,000
   Awaiting annexation of land by city council, Thursday July 17, prior to submitting for feasibility

Total of 500 units cost of $7,500,000.
Presently, I am working with organizations in St. Martinsville, Lake Charles, and non-profit groups in Plaquemene, Covington, and Jennings, La.

If Congress appropriates the funds anticipated, the LCHR housing program will generate funds enough to put the Council on a firm financial basis within the next year. Should such be the case, it will be mandatory that we employ an assistant director in the near future. Basic council work, newsletters, proposals, and publicity will suffer lest we do.

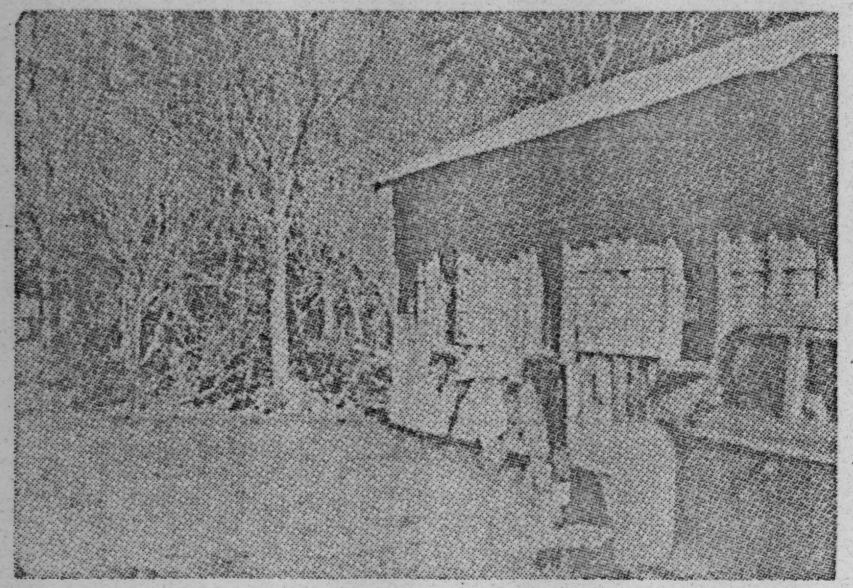
The $10,000 grant from the Field Foundation added to the $10,000 provided by Southern Regional Council give us a operational margin needed to generate a bit of visable progress. We are most grateful.

This is rather a brief report which includes a few news clippings to fill in on details. Should you wish more information in specific areas, I shall be happy to comply.

Enclosed also is a proposal in keeping with our intended work for 1970. It is our hope that Southern Regional Council will be able to assist us financially in developing these programs.

Your reaction, comments and suggestion to counsel effort at this point would be most welcome by the Board of Directors.

# The Human Relations Council Looks at Housing



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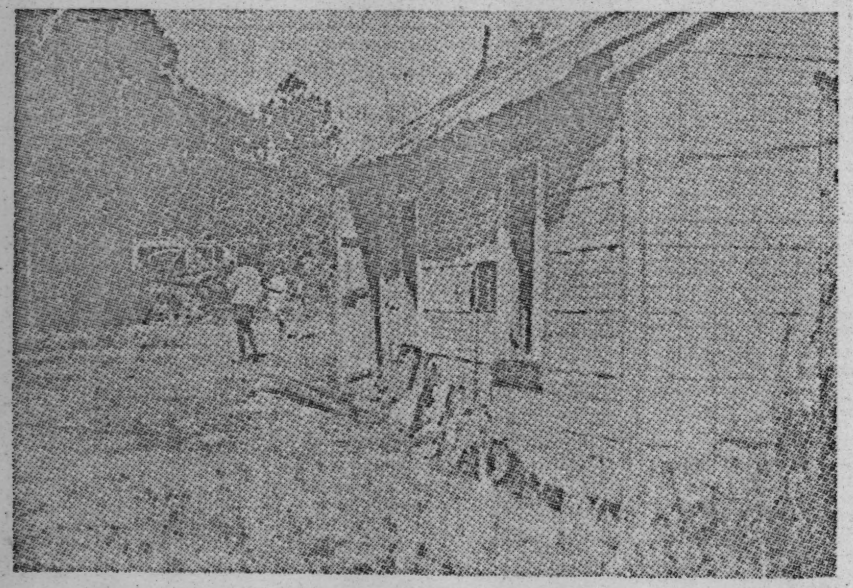

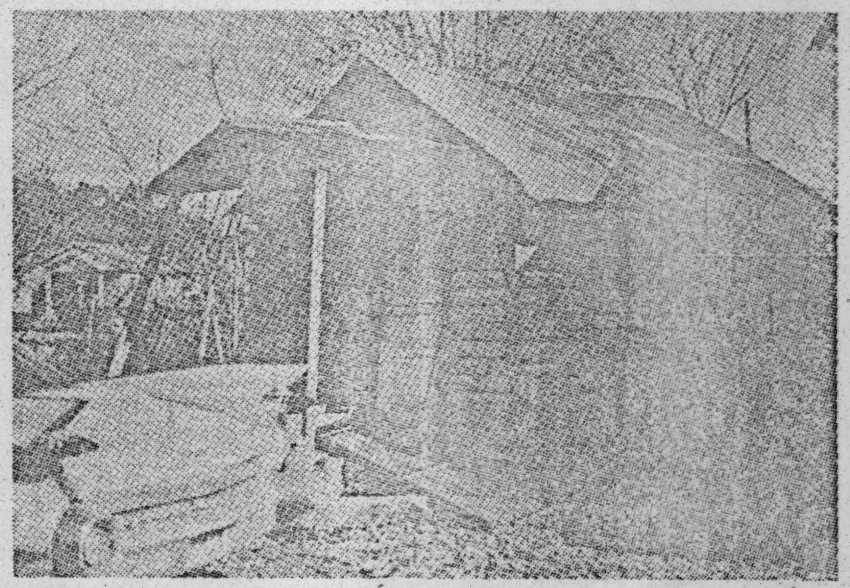

Pictures above taken on Short street in the Portlock

## Fair Housing Official Speaks Before Seminar

Liberalizing of the Fair Housing Law, which went into effect this year, was described by Samuel Hudson, assistant to the administrator of the Office of Equal Opportunity in Housing, before a seminar group at the Catholic Life Center.

Hudson said 17.5 million of the nation's 69 million dwelling units were now covered by the law and that the act would include 54.3 million when additional provisions take place next year.

The assistant explained the far-reaching portion of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 at a seminar on housing and urban renewal at the center here Saturday.

A participant in the conference asked Hudson why, in light of the open housing law, were there separate public housing projects for whites and blacks.

Hudson said HUD prohibits discrimination in the assignment to low rent units, but pointed out that tenants choose the projects in which they want to live.

"We can let people know that the housing is open," he said. "It is up to us to enlighten them."

As of this year, the fair housing act covers housing for five or more families; multi-unit housing for four or fewer families if the owner doesn't live in one of the units; single-family homes not owned by an individual; and single-family houses owned by a private individual who owns more than three houses or who sells more than one house within any two years, in which he was not the most recent occupant.

Discrimination in advertising housing for sale or rent is also prohibited.

The provisions of the act will cover many more homes after this year.

July 14, 1969

# Human Relations Council Encourages Home Buying

The Human Relations Council, in a special statement today, endorsed the federal housing bill of 1968, section No. 235, and often referred to as the interest subsidy plan, and encouraged area families to invesgate homes being offered by local builders under the plan.

The statement called attention to homes now being offered in Town Homes Park by Harry Hebert Homes.

Jude Alsandor, president of the Human Relations Council issued the following statement:

"The Human Relations Council does not intend to give special endorsement to, or to promote any one particular residential builder by making this statement. We have always stood for better housing for our lower income families, and we feel that this relatively new housing bill is an excellent opportunity for people in this area to own a home at reasonable prices, with the government paying a large percentage of the interest. We encourage all builders in the Lafayette area to become more involved in the plan, and to build low cost homes for families who can qualify under the plan.

"When and if other builders do become participants in the program, the Human Relations Council will lend whatever support it can to their efforts without receiving or expecting payment for such consideration, as we are now telling the public about Harry Hebert Homes, a firm that has done an excellent job of providing housing under the section 235 plan for our low income families.

"Hebert's new subdivision off Lillian Road, Town Homes Park, is open for inspection daily with three model homes to show. Under the federal plan, anyone with a steady employment record, and good credit rating can qualify if their income is low enough to fall within certain minimum categories. The Hebert homes in Town Homes Park are being offered at $200 down, and monthly payments of as little as $61.00, depending upon the number of children in the family, and the family's income.

"We urge our low income families to take advantage of this plan for better housing now. Many of our citizens have already discovered that they can actually buy a home of their own, which is considerably above the standard of the home that they're now renting, and in many cases, the payments on their new home are below, equal to or only slightly more than their monthly rent payments.

# Fair Housing Law Test Plan Refused

By GERALD MOSES

A Justice Department attorney Friday rejected a proposal by U.S. Dist. Judge E. Gordon West that the first test of the fair housing law—a part of the 1968 Civil Rights Act—be dropped if the defendants promised to abide by the law in the future.

The attorney, Hugh Fleischer, said he felt an injunction would be necessary.

West, during a hearing on a series of motions on the test case of whether fair housing standards apply during 1968 under the civil rights act, observed the Justice Department was "trying to build a mountain out of a molehill."

Attorneys representing six real estate firms argued for motions to dismiss the suit, for a summary judgment, for dismissal of the complaint for failure to state a proper claim, and objections to government requests for certain admissions.

### Under Study

Judge West took the matters under submission following the arguments. He had observed during the hearing that a number of serious legal questions are posed in the motions which will take some time to study before he hands down a decision. There is no precedent to follow since it is the nation's first suit alleging racial discrimination under the civil rights act.

The case is based on efforts of Paul J. Brown, a Negro employe of the federal labor department, to buy a house in Baton Rouge when he was transferred here from Dallas. One attorney stated Brown also was a licensed real estate broker in Dallas, and was "an experienced dealer in real estate."

According to the government's complaint, Brown offered 40 real estate firms $25,000 and up in his effort to locate

# Human Relations Council Renames Dr. Oliver

morning Advocate 11/27/69

Dr. James R. Oliver, Lafayette, has been re-elected president of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Council on Human Relations.

Other officers to serve for the 1969-70 year are Dr. Paul Burns, Baton Rouge, first vice president; Malcolm Byrnes, Covington, second vice president; Dr. Ralph Dreger, Baton Rouge, third vice president; Mrs. Rose Mae Broussard, Franklin, secretary; and Albert Malveaux, New Orleans, treasurer.

Mrs. Patricia Miller, Baton Rouge, continues as executive director of the organization.

# Council Names Directors, Has Budget Report

Five new members were elected to the board of directors of the Louisiana Council on Human Relations at its annual meeting Saturday.

They were The Rev. Sam Allen of Baton Rouge, director of the Louisiana Council of Churches; Israel Ausgustine of New Orleans, an insurance and real estate business man; Barton Freeland, a Crowley banker; Mrs. E. N. Jackson of Monroe and Vanderbilt Sewell, a local businessman.

The LCHR financial report was presented by Dean Martin L. Harvey. He put expected 1967 expenditures to reach $29,790 and anticipated income to be $17,648. That leaves the council with $12,142 needed funds. Harvey said this has to be raised by the members themselves. He announced a $14,000 grant from the Southern Regional Council.

Harvey said that the budget is reviewed quarterly to see if enough money is available. Administrative costs are minimized as much as possible, he said.

# Dr. Paul Burns Is Re-Elected Council Chief

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Dr. Paul Y. Burns was re-elected chairman of the Baton Rouge Council on Human Relations at its annual meeting Thursday night.

Other officers elected were Dr. Rogers Newman, vice chairman; Mrs. Nathan Gottfried, secretary, and Mrs. Felton Winbush, treasurer.

Members of the board elected were Paul J. Brown, V. B. Lacour, Johnnie Jones, Vanderbilt Sewell, Willie Hull and John Earle.

James Berdou was elected temporary representative for the summer to the board of directors of Community Advancement, Inc. (CAI), the local anti-poverty agency.

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# Groundbreaking For House Units Set in Franklin

FRANKLIN — Groundbreaking for the first rent-supplement project of single dwellings in the nation will be held here Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Mae Broussard, president, said ceremonies at the site of Franklin Hope Haven Inc. will begin at 3:30 p.m.

The project is approved for 60 brick veneer homes in 2-3, and 4-bedroom styles.

TO CONTROL THE NEWS

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## Community Relations Council

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# Parish Group Urges Total Integration

The Lincoln Parish Community Relations Council approved a resolution Tuesday night calling for quality education for all students in Lincoln Parish.

With about 150 persons attending the meeting in the lecture room of George T. Madison Hall on the Louisiana Tech campus, the Council resolved that the Lincoln Parish School Board "should now bend its efforts toward total integration in all of the Lincoln Parish schools beginning September, 1969."

Dr. Jacob T. Stewart, dean of the division of applied science and technology at Grambling College, is president of the Lincoln Parish Community Relations Council and opened the meeting by stating the purposes of the organization.

The entire text of the resolution approved by the Council is as follows:

"Being fully aware of the changes taking place in our school systems; on the local, state, and national levels; generally as they relate to integration in school systems; and specifically as they relate to the Lincoln Parish plan "Freedom of Choice" which is deemed by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals as unsatisfactory and

"Whereas the Lincoln Parish School Board is operating under court jurisdiction and

"Whereas a citizens committee constituted by representatives from Lincoln Parish has been formed to serve as a liason group between the citizens of Lincoln Parish and the Lincoln Parish school board and

"Whereas the stated purpose of the said citizens committee is to "put our schools back into the hands of the local authority, thereby insuring maintenance of quality education for every child in Lincoln Parish schools by continuing the "Freedom of Choice" plan,

"We, the Lincoln Parish Community Relations Council, representing the total citizentry without regard to creed, religious belief, or ethnic differences beg permission to make the following resolutions,

"Be it resolved that the Lincoln Parish School Board be commended for its efforts in achieving in all the schools in the parish system.

"Be it further resolved that the Lincoln Parish School Board now bend its efforts towards total integration in all of the Lincoln Parish schools beginning September, 1969.

"Be it further resolved that we, the Lincoln Parish Community Relations Council, endorse the idea of quality education under the very necessary restriction that said quality education not be construed to mean that separatism is to be perpetuated specifically, that Blacks teach Blacks and that Whites teach Whites.

"Be it further resolved that teachers be assigned to secondary schools in positions based on their major field of preparation.

"Be it finally resolved that after an acceptable solution of the problem of achieving total integration is reached, the Lincoln Parish School Board solicit the advice and counsel of all segments of the population concerned in a sincere effort to make the best use of the solutions found."

Guest speaker Dr. Ruth Bradford, director of the Upward Bound Program at Grambling College, said that everyone should "work toward providing educational experiences that can enable our children to survive and flourish in our nation in the future.

"There is no human enterprise that demands more clear thinking and action than that which will provide ways to give each student in Lincoln Parish educational principles of the highest quality."

Dr. Bradford said that education should not be used to perpetuate racial prejudices, hate, ignorance, and bigotry.

"By learning together, we can dispel prejudices on the part of both races. Many people are still encased in a vacuum of prejudice. Many are not aware of the rapid changes being made in our country or of what the nation will be like five to ten years

## Council

from now.

"Educational experience must equip the child with skills which will enable them to live harmoniously with all kinds of people. We must adjust to all kinds of changes and to live together, we must learn together."

A professor of education at Grambling College, Dr. Bradford said that the "Freedom of Choice" plan is working only for segregation and a dual and unequal school system.

"In looking at all spectrums of education, it appears right now that we are putting so much emphasis on who will go to what school that we are losing sight of the educational qualities that the children need. Quality education is determined by the quality of the physical plant, facilities, learning materials, and climate of learning.

"If one visited Ruston High School and studied its facilities and then went to Lincoln High School and studied its facilities, he would probably choose Ruston High."

## Poor Housing In City Needs Solutions Soon

The pictures on page 18 of today's Advertiser should prove disturbing to everyone in Lafayette seriously concerned with the welfare of our city.

They show the almost unbelievable shacks in which many of our residents, of both races, are forced to live. Perhaps "exist" would be the better word. But, hopefully there are real solutions available.

The Lafayette Human Relations Council, which holds its state convention here on Saturday, is dedicated to remedying these intolerable conditions. They can not do it alone, but need the help of the entire community.

The causes of such substandard housing are known. What remains is a concerted effort to eradicate them and find livable solutions, such as are outlined on the facing page, 19.

The very first step is to recognize the problem for the inhuman thing it is.

To do so, turn to pages 18-19.

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# Results in Doubt In Meeting About Recreation Center

By BARRY ZANDER

The results of a meeting Monday night between Eden Park residents, the Baton Rouge Recreation and Parks Commission and city officials probably will not be known until BREC's regular meeting next week.

Residents, anti-poverty agency officials and others opposing present plans to build a Capitol Avenue area recreation center met with William R. McGehee, BREC chairman, and Eugene Young, BREC superintendent, to discuss the facility.

The basic problem of the two-hour meeting was determining if BREC would change present plans to build the center if more money could be found. McGehee stated he only represented the commission and would have to make the proposal at the next BREC meeting.

McGehee and Young said often they would be glad to use any additional money that became available to BREC for the building of the center. It was around the amount of money available, and that possibly within reach of the commission, that became the center of discussion.

The facility has been financed under a Department of Housing and Urban Affairs (HUD) two-thirds matching fund. BREC is to put up slightly more than $70,000, to which HUD will add more than $140,000.

Ron Bernard, representing Community Advancement, Inc., the local anti-poverty agency, assured Young and McGehee that BREC was eligible to a three-fourth matching fund from an Economic Development Administration (EDA) program.

Bernard and Willie Spooner, a member of the commission, went to Fort Worth, Tex., recently to investigate the possibility of building the facility under EDA.

BREC officials contended they tried earlier to become eligible under the program, but as a recreation body, they did not qualify. Bernard told them Monday night that if they submitted the same plan to Fort Worth now, it would be accepted.

McGehee agreed to ask BREC to resubmit the plan and to continue to try to get all the money available for the project.

could not float bond issues and he didn't know of Dumas' plans to submit a bond issue.

Paul Brown, representing the Louisiana Council on Human Rights, raised the question of why there is duplication of services between the recreation facilities and schools.

Osterberger answered that the schools are under the State Department of Education, so BREC and the schools cannot easily work together. He offered to try to coordinate the two organizations since there is "no one place to go" to end the duplication of services.

Brown asked Gene Worley, representing the mayor's office, if it would be possible to have matching funds used for BREC from other capital improvement projects, such as drainage.

Worley said he did not have a specific answer. He said the mayor would be out of town for several days, so he would have to wait before learning the answer.

A proposal for the council, BREC, Bernard and others to return to Fort Worth to find out what funds the project could draw from was submitted by Jay Little of the Baton Rouge Area Chamber of Commerce. Bernard said this would not be necessary since he knew the money is available if the BREC commission would seek it.

Students from the architecture and landscape architecture departments at LSU presented slides and drawings to show possible solutions to problems of the construction of the center.

The commitment of additional funds for BREC was proposed by Baton Rouge city Councilman Ken Osterberger. He said he would propose funds be set aside from the recently passed one-cent city sales tax increase to "develop and uplift parks in the parish."

He said there is going to be plenty of money around for the next 20 or 30 years from the sales tax. Worthy things can be supported, but proof is needed to show what is worthy, Osterberger said.

Many of the people at the meeting voiced objection to the present plans for — the center generally referred to as the Gus Young Neighborhood Facility, as being inadequate.

McGehee admitted that it could not satisfy all functions because of the lack of money.

The technicality that the group tried to unwind was whether the commission could apply for funds under the EDA program.

Young told the audience, which included five city councilmen, a group of students from LSU and representatives of many groups, that the district attorney, not the attorney general, ruled that BREC is designed to develop recreation and parks in the city. "That is the extent of what we're supposed to do," he stated.

"We have money only for recreation and parks . . . We can't get into building facilities for other agencies," he said. The center plans call for officers for anti-poverty agencies and other organizations not connected with recreation. Young said that BREC agreed to letting other groups use it.

Bernard said CAI has been concerned about the inadequacy of the facility — under present plans, the center "is not adequate," he said.

Bernard then contested BREC's decision to go ahead with the building of the center with the $70,000 plus two-thirds matching funds.

He said BREC doesn't have the money to build an adequate center, but the delegation that went to Fort Worth found more money and went to Mayor-President Dumas with the information. "Why don't we want to build an adequate facility although more funds are available," he asked the BREC officials.

At this point, Young said he tried to get the EDA funds, but he understood that Baton Rouge is not in an economic development area because of the employment structure, under the appropriate act of 1965. He said he had no further information about how BREC would be eligible for additional funds.

Bernard told Young and McGehee that the mayor had vowed to float a bond issue for an additional $80,000 to be used for the center. This would bring the amount of money available for the center up to $600,000, with $450,000 coming as matching funds from the EDA.

Young pointed out that BREC

The students, led by George Gele, who represented CONCERN, an architecture organization, said present plans for the structure are about the same as a center built in Scotlandville in 1958, which would be inadequate now.

Young defended the use of the plans as being employed to save money on architectural fees.

Various ideas for further improvement of plans were made throughout the meeting, with discussion arising around a meeting between residents and BREC concerned with the structure. A meeting with the architecture students and the other groups involved also was proposed.

Both ideas were abandoned. The students said BREC is better off with professional advice, even though it may cost them more money. The plans for the center were made out of meetings already held between BREC and the residents.

The Monday night meeting, billed as being held to hear voices from the grassroots of the community, attracted about 200 people to the library of Capitol Junior High School.

Chairman of the meeting was Dr. D'Orsay Bryant, head of the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

# Urban Renewal Seminar Set At Catholic Center Saturday

Representatives of three federal agencies will conduct an all-day seminar here Saturday to discuss provisions of federal housing and urban renewal programs presently available.

The seminar will get under way Saturday with registration from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Catholic Life Center, 1800 S. Acadian Thruway, under the sponsorship of the Office of Social Responsibility, Diocese of Baton Rouge, and the Louisiana Council on Human Relations.

The Rev. Elmer S. Powell, executive director of the Office of Social Responsibility, said emphasis at the seminar will be placed on housing facilities for low and moderate income families, the underprivileged and the aged.

These facilities can be 100 per cent financed on a no-liability basis when sponsored by nonprofit groups such as churches, fraternal orders, social service organizations and others, Father Powell said.

Attention will also be given at the seminar to the procedures involved in qualifying sponsoring groups for participation in the federal programs.

Representatives of the Department of Housing and Urban Developments (HUD), Federal Housing Administration and Farmers Home Administration who will participate in the seminar from Ft. Worth, New Orleans and Alexandria offices of the agencies include Clyde Emmons, William McKinney, Joe Rhodes, Samuel Hudson, James Salvant and Frank Lapeyrolerie.

The program will open at 9:30 a.m. with welcoming addresses by Bishop Robert E. Tracy and Mayor-President Dumas, followed by opening statements by Carey Hodges, chairman of the urban renewal committee, and Mrs. Patricia Miller, executive director of the Human Relations Council.

The morning session will be concluded with four 25-minute addresses by the federal agency representatives on housing programs and financing available through HUD, the Federal Housing Authority and Farmers Home Administration, and on the open housing law and its impact on the housing industry.

Following a break during which box lunches will be served, panel discussions will get underway at 12:30 p.m.

Panel topics are: nursing homes and housing for the elderly; rural housing and rural community development; rehabilitation and self-help programs; multiple rental housing and rent supplement for low and moderate income families; model neighborhoods and new towns; interest supplement programs for home ownership, and housing authority programs.

Following the panel discussions, McKinney will address those attending on the techniques and mechanics of organizing sponsoring groups.

Hodges will moderate a final summary, discussion and question and answer period beginning at 4 p.m. with all the agency representatives participating.

The seminar will be closed with comments and the benediction by Father Powell.

Father Powell said this morning that a large crowd is expected to attend the seminar, with advance rgistrations having been received from public officials, labor organizations, church groups, social srvice cooperatives, real estate brokers and contractors..

# Housing Committee Sets Seminar Here

Feb 15/69

The Committee on Hcusing and Urban Renewal of the Office of Social Responsibility of the Diocese of Baton Rouge and the Louisiana Committee for Human Relations will jointly sponsor an all-day statewide seminar Saturday at the Catholic Life Center.

Experts and specialists in the various federal housing programs from the regional office of HUD and FHA in Fort Worth, Tex. will be speakers at the seminar.

Workshops will be conducted throughout the day. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., with the morning session scheduled to start at 9:30 a.m. with a welcome from Bishop Robert E. Tracy and Mayor-President W. W. "Woody" Dumas.

Carey Hodges is chairman of the committee and Mrs. Patricia Miller is executive director of the Louisiana Council on Human Relations.

Mrs. Miller will offer a statement from the state council and Hodges will present a statement from the Diocesan committee in the morning session.

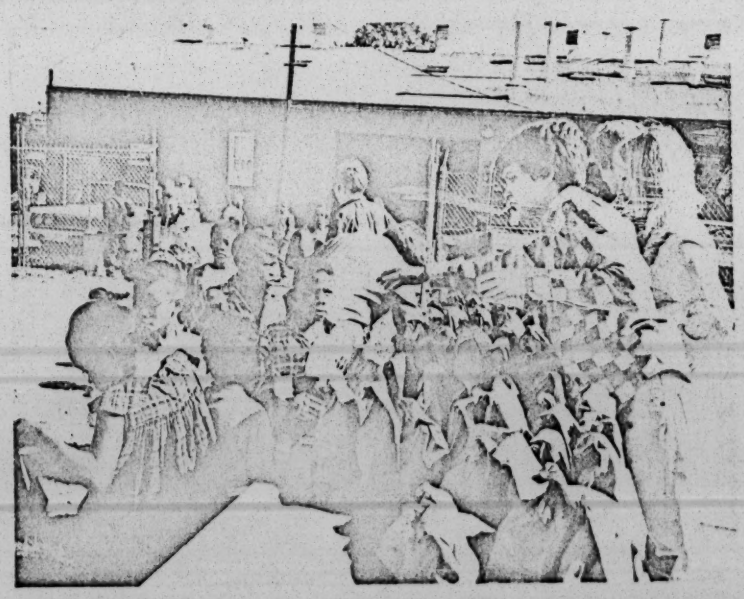
Also scheduled to talk Saturday morning are Clyde Emmons, on housing programs and financing available through the Department of Housing and Urban Development; William McKinney, on programs available through the Federal Housing Administration; Joe Rhodes, on Farmers Home Administration programs; and Samuel Hudson, on the open housing law and its impact on the housing industry.

Afternoon panel discussions will include presentations on nursing homes and housing for the elderly, rural housing and rural community development, rehabilitation and self-help programs, multiple rental housing and rent supplement for low and moderate income families, model neighborhoods and new towns, interest supplement programs for home ownership, and housing authority programs.

Dr. James R. Oliver will present the closing address Saturday afternoon, following a final summary, discussion and question-and-answer period.

Father Elmer S. Powell, director of the Diocesan Office of Social Responsibility, will emcee the seminar, presiding at the morning general session and the afternoon conclave.

Father Powell will close the seminar with benediction at about 5 p.m.



## EVERYONE CAN HELP

# The Causes and Solutions

**BACKGROUND — A good community needs good housing ... The Lafayette Human Relations Council is an organization of people who dedicate themselves to promote the economic, civic, and cultural improvement of all persons in Lafayette; to foster understanding among peoples of different racial, religious, national and ethnic origins; to counteract prejudice and discrimination based on racial, religious, national, or ethnic group membership; and to cooperate with appropriate local, state, regional, and national agencies in the attainment of these objectives . . . The Human Relations Council is a community building organization. They are out to build this community.**

## The Causes

- Poverty
- Exploitation
- Poor Initial Planning
- Shoddy Construction
- Previous Lack of Housing Code
- Lack of Concern by Landlords and Tenants

(The houses pictured on page 18 are presently occupied or are available for sale or rent to citizens of Lafayette.)

## The Solutions

### • Be Alert to your Moral Responsibilities

Civic and religious organizations should form committees to insure that the public conscience is kept alert to our moral reponsibilities.

### • Enforce the Present Housing Code

Encourage and support the elected officials in the equal and strict enforcement of the recently adopted housing code.

## • Designate a Target Area for Concentrated Housing Code Enforcement

After a record of six months of housing code enforcement has been demonstrated, the city may designate a target area for concentrated code enforcement. Residents within this area may be eligible for grants or low interest loans, depending upon income level, to be used for repair, renovation, or other physical improvements. For more information on government loans, contact a member of the Lafayette Human Relations Council. Officers of the council are Jude Alsandor, Rev. H. Andrew Harnack, Harry Harmon, Richard Kellogg and Mrs. J. A. Standridge.

## • Develop "Vest Pocket" Parks

Very narrow streets can be closed off and used as play areas with the help of the people in the neighborhood and the city of Lafayette. Vacant lots can be converted into miniature parks with the consent of property owners with civic clubs equipping the parks with facilities, while neighborhood people provide self-supervision.

## • Build Houses

Contractors, landowners, investors, real estate developers, and individuals can assist in providing housing for low and moderate income families, both for rental and home ownership through federal programs. On a non-profit basis, organizations such as churches, fraternal bodies, civic clubs, or interested citizens groups joining together to form a non-profit organization may also sponsor under available programs housing for low and moderate income families.

## • Assist in Organizing Neighborhood Improvement Groups

Go to your neighborhood service center and offer your help to neighborhood improvement programs. Centers are located at 1200 Cameron St., 521 S. Magnolia St. and the former Dr. Hernandez office building in Duson.

## *Conclusion . . . A Good Community needs Good Housing!*

## *The problem needs your understanding and help.*

All citizens are invited to become a part of

*The Lafayette Human Relations Council*

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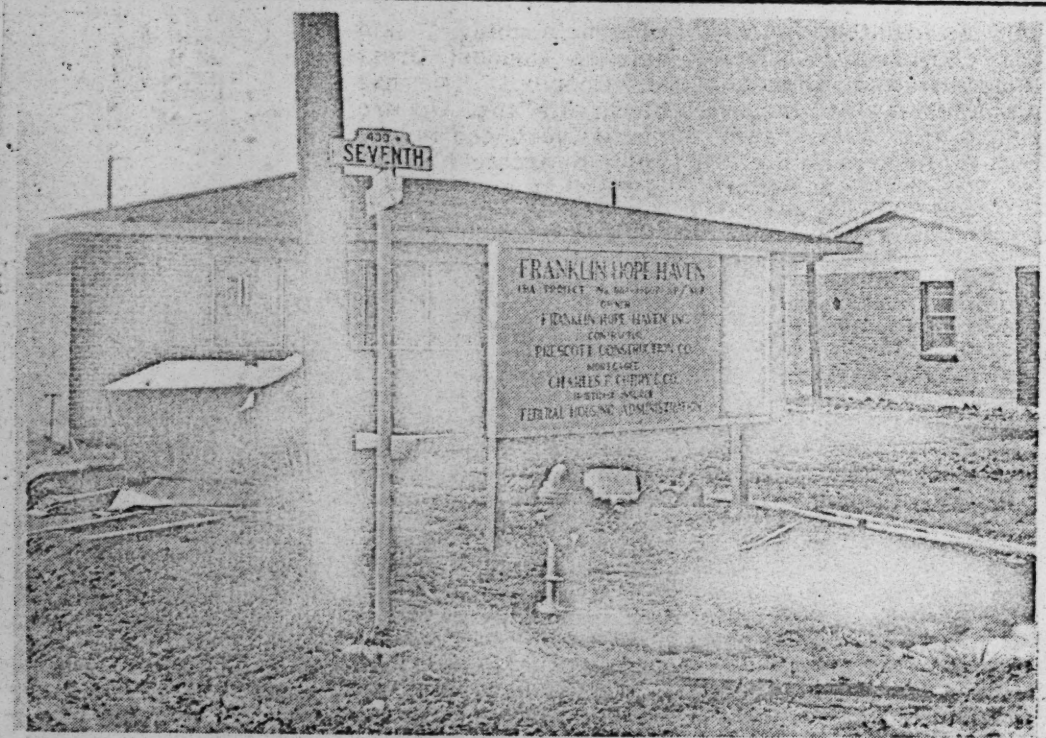


SIXTY ONE-FAMILY rent supplement dwellings are under construction on Seventh and Ninth Streets in the Park Avenue High School area. Top photo shows a close-up of one of the attractive brick-veneer homes, which is sponsored by Hope Haven, Inc. Lower photo shows actual work underway with workmen atop a roof and smoke pouring from adjacent machinery. (BT Photos by Ella Mensman)

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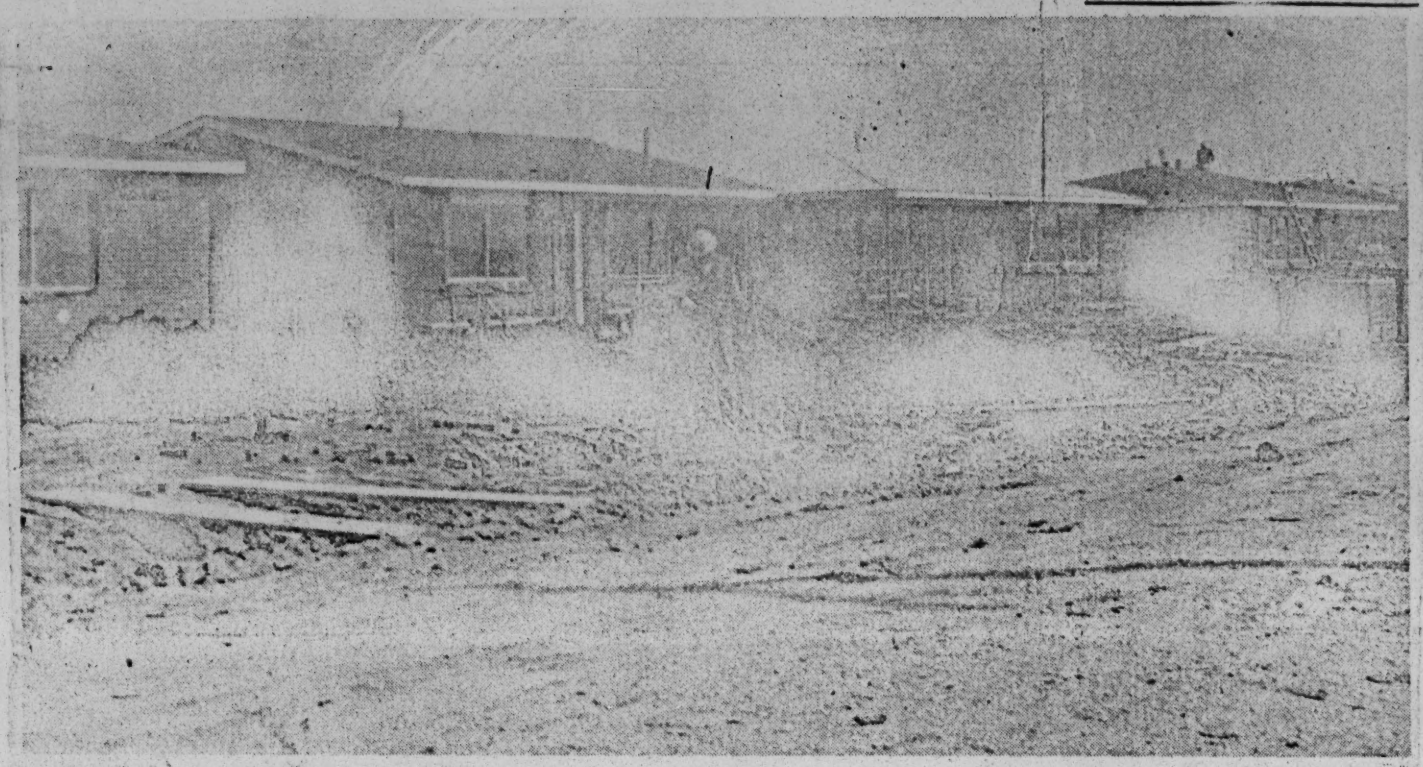

# Sixty Rent Supplement Houses Under Construction In Franklin

Sixty attractive brick veneer houses, comprising the first single-dwelling rent supplement program in the United States, are popping up like mushrooms in the Park Avenue High School area between Seventh and Ninth streets. These homes held the promise of clean, comfortable and reasonably priced living for low income families in the area.

A rental value of $130 per month is placed upon these homes, based upon average rental in the area. Low income families whose yearly earnings meet limits in a sliding scale fixed by FHA. These rentals will include all utilities.

The project is sponsored by Franklin Hope Haven, Inc., with its board of directors composed of members from St. Jules Church and the Council On Human Relations. Members of the board named from the Church include Mrs. Rose Mae Broussard, president; the Rev. Francis Ecimovich treasurer; David Moore, and McDonald Bogan. Members from the human relations council are Shelby Bourgeois, Julius Murphy and Beverly Broussard.

More than $880,000 was borrowed to get the project underway after two years of preliminary work by everyone concerned. Permanent lender is Metropolitan Life Insurance Company with interim banking carried on through Commercial Bank & Trust Co. The Federal Housing Administration is mortgage insurer.

The Federal government will also supplement rent in Hope Haven up to the rental value of each home over the 40-year period of the mortgage.

Work on these homes is progressing at a great pace. Each house is brick veneer and fundamentally alike in construction, but an effort is being made to prevent a "peas in a pod look" by painting outside wood-work different colors, planning varied roof colors and shapes and working out different landscaping patterns. Five will have four bedrooms, 10 will contain two bedrooms and the remaining 45 will be three bedroom homes.

The board president said that Mayor J. M. Fernandez and the city council gave their whole-hearted support to the housing project, as did City Judge Charles Prevost, who at that time was city attorney, and architect Guy Staub of Houma.

Both Prevost and Staub worked with the understanding that if the program was not approved they would receive no compensation.

Contractor is J. Posey Prescott of Baton Rouge.

When the project is completed families who live there will be encouraged to participate in programs of education and job-training set up by the church and council. Board members hope that within a short itme people living in the homes will be able to purchase them.

A future project of Hope Haven is the construction of a home for the aged, handicapped and indigenous. The board this week agreed to purchase a city owned lot on Ninth Street for the location of such a home.

## I See By The Banner

"Paper Lion" shows for the last time today at the Teche Theatre. Starting Thursday will be "Impasse" and "More Dead Than Alive."

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Jayne Mansfield's last picture, "Single Room Furnished," is now showing at the Center Theatre.

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A benefit social for Frankie Vaccarella who was seriously injured while riding his bicycle will be held at the Legion Home at 7:30 p.m. tonight. The grand prize will be a stereo-tape player.

# Tenants Picket in New Orleans To Protest Welfare Check Cuts

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Public housing tenants picketed the State Office Building here Thursday in a protest against a 10 per cent cut in welfare payments which goes into effect Saturday.

Some 50 residents of the Algiers Fischer Homes — mostly mothers, some with young children in hand — staged a brief, orderly demonstration. The mothers wore badges saying "Welfare Rights Now" and carried signs reading: "Who Will Pay the Extra Money Needed for Rent?" and "Not enough Money for Clothes for Children."

The marching demonstrators were headed by 4-year-old William Sublet, who carried a sign reading, "Where's the ADC's Thanksgiving?"

The demonstrators were part of a group of about 85 Negroes receiving Aid to Dependent Children funds who have vowed to withhold rent payments due Monday to protest the cut. They also planned to carry their protest to the state capitol next week.

### Ten Per Cent Cut

The 10 per cent cut in state welfare payments was announced after the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Louisiana's so-called "man-in-the-home" policy. That policy denied welfare payments to unwed mothers who were living with a man.

"We simply do not have adequate state funds to maintain our present level of payments to families of dependent children," State Welfare Commissioner Garland Bonin said last month in announcing the cut.

In a related development Thursday, the New Orleans branch of the NAACP sent an open letter to New Orleans area legislators urging them to vote to restore the 10 per cent reduction at the special legislative session next week.

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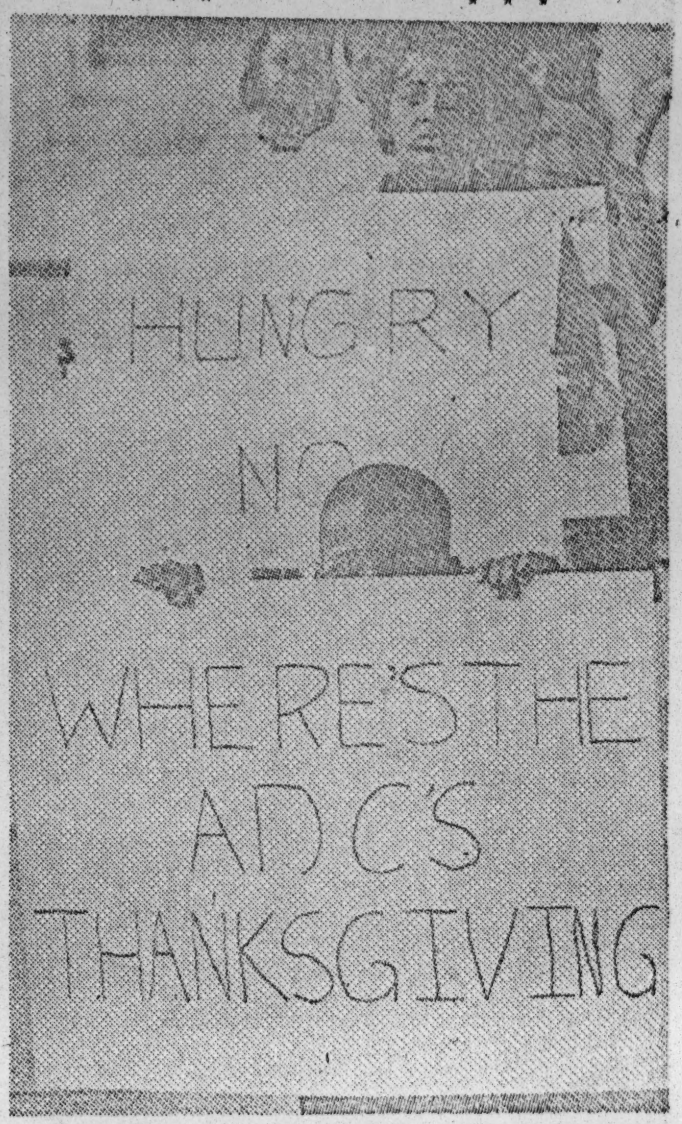


PEEK-A-BOO—Small four-year-old William Sublet peeks over a picket placard as he leads a line of protesters at the Louisiana State Office Building in New Orleans Thursday. The pickets are showing their objection to a 10 per cent cut in state welfare payments. "ADC" stands for Aid to Dependent Children. —AP wirephoto

### Warning Issued

Meanwhile, Allen Dowling, tenant relations adviser for the New Orleans Housing Authority, issued a statement warning that residents in public housing projects who withhold their rent would jeopardize their continued residence in the housing.

Dowling noted that there is no connection between the housing authority and the State Department of Public Welfare and said Fischer Homes residents may have been misguided by persons who have "questionable" motives.

Dowling said rent adjustments are made only on the basis of a hardship or if there has been a change of family head, but he added: "It could happen that there will be appropriate reductions in the rent, except where the rent already is at the minimum."

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through

1. Community Organization

(a) Organize non-profit corporations as a single purpose agency for the purpose of diverting Federal funds into communities where poverty programs are non-existant or subject to the whims of politicians.

(b) Developing a network of protest groups that will picket all branches of chain organizations simultaneously in order to gain employment opportunity.

2. Legal Services

(a) Provide legal and referral services to the extent possible for poor people who are unable to obtain such - in spite of recent laws.

(b) Expose, negotiate and/or assist industrial organizations in developing progressive programs, who on the national level appear to be progressive yet maintain the southern traditional methods of operation in the south.

(c) Investigate and expose systems of credit selling that prey on the less affluent of our society.

(d) Expose Federal agencies that perpetuate the system of segregation and their methods of so doing.

3. Housing

(a) Form non-profit housing corporations to sponsor home ownership in multiple family complexes as well as to assist in developing individual homeownership.

(b) Counteract the trend of churches and lodges toward using the new housing programs to build financial empires.

(c) Generate social responsibility and civil mindedness through pride of home ownership.

4. Establish a family budget management service to substitute for the 237 housing program which was not funded. This service will implement the 235 i program use by marginal credit risks. 65% of the poor otherwise eligible to participate in homeownership programs will not qualify without this service.

## NEED EVIDENCED

Since the original submission to our proposal to the Southern Regional Council several factors have contributed to a directional change in program plans of the Louisiana Council on Human Relations.

In Louisiana as across the nation, there is the trend towards polarization of the races. 'Black is beautiful', 'I don't want nobody to give me nothing', 'Whitie do your own thing', and 'You tell me what Christ did for the black man', are but a few of the obstacles added to the Ghetto cry of the black people in Louisiana. It is popular to be Black and only Toms associate with whites. Every unemployable Black visualizes himself a revolutionary and is impatient to put the 'show on the road.'

Whites have become more liberal on the surface but have resorted to more devious means of preventing economic and social development of the Black Ghetto dweller. Compliance with the Civil Rights laws in employment, education or voter rights is a continuous and perpetual effort. Those in compliance this week can be expected not be in compliance a month from now. The broader the effort is spread the more watch dogs are required to hold the gains made.

White teachers in some of the integrated or previously white schools have told black students to return to Black High Schools because they would not be graduated from formerly all white schools. After a series of failures, some of which were contested, very few black high school students are transferring to formerly all white high schools. A few are being tolerated as needed for school districts to avail themselves of federal funds.

On the faculty level young teachers without tenure are not being rehired in favor of white graduates who are now eligible to teach in black schools. Twelve hundred less black teachers are hired each year than was formerly required prior to desegration of schools. There is virtually no transfer of white students to black schools in the metropolitan systems. Four school districts evidence efforts of true compliance. Negro schools have been converted to mixed elementary and junior high schools and the white junior high schools and high schools have been converted to mixed junior high and mixed high schools. There are complaints from balck teachers in these systems but sufficient time has not lapsed to check the validity same.

Poverty programs through out the state are dwindling and becoming less effective due to political pressures. Positions are largely assignments made as political favors of state and local governing bodies. Community organizers are so insecure in their positions that they fear working with groups where a community leader of that group is known to favor any particularly political faction lest that faction loose the election and he his job.

Credit enslavement of poor blacks is an accepted way of life in Louisiana, as in most of the south. With the new housing programs, particularly in the home ownership programs now available to the poor, we have become more aware of the detrimental effect these tactics have produced. I cite the case of Manfried Sternberg, who has become a multi-millionaire through misusing and misinforming ignorant blacks.

Mr. Manfried Sternberg has built thousands of 4 room cheaply constructed homes all over the state and sold them to Negroes. He sells them for $6400,

$500 down and $48 a month. These people are told that in 14 years they will own their home. Some never get the sales contract from the attorneys. Those who do cannot interpret them, others are asked to return them to the attorneys office for safe keeping. Some have paid on these homes for years but their payment books show no balance. One buyer who forfeited after 7 years of pay, found that her total equity in the property was less than $100. She is not eligible to buy another home due to this foreclosure. Some 30 of her neighbors and hundreds of other buyers in the same predictment are seeking relief.

Another situation involves residents of St. Francisville of West Feliciana Parish. Negroes as a rule cannot borrow money from the bank nor can they purchase home furnishing items, cars, etc. except through the loan companies in St. Francisville. Since banks of neighboring parishes will not lend across parish lines, these people are forced to accept inferior merchandise along with discounted notes. They are told whom to buy from, who will build for them and under what circumstances. This includes the Farmers Home Administration official in their district. They must live in shacks of their employer or loose their jobs. Some of these families have lived in 3 room shot gun houses, with no running water and wood burning stoves for 3 generations. They are afraid to talk to outsiders for fear of losing welfare, being put out of their houses and losing their jobs. There is little or no land available in the parish. Six families and their descendents own approximated 85% of the land in the parish which is 65% black. Every 4 years they remove all voters from the register. Every 4 years we start all over again getting voters registered. On a good day the registrar of voters registers 8 people. Occasionally there is a gun in

plain view on his desk and there is a sign on the door that says 'knock before entering - if no one answers don't enter'.

These represent but a few of the problems with which we are presently dealing. Documentary evidence will be produced on request.

The program here in proposed will attempt to deal with problems in the following areas:

1. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

(a) Organize non-profit corporations as a single purpose agencies for the purpose of directing funds for programs into the community that are not subject to whims of political officials for existance, i.e. day care centers, head start programs, co-op purchasing organizations, co-op operative of groceries, cleaning, pressing and laundry units, etc.

(b) Continue developing protest group to picket where needed. Place them under umbrella of NAACP for legal protection as we have done but - add funds for lodging, transportation and food while on the line, since these are not available from NAACP.

II. LEGAL SERVICES

Use of legal aid available from recent law graduates to investigate systems that propigate discrimination either by intent or by effect. Evaluate testing, hiring and promotional practices of industry, chain stores, and national businesses in the state as relates to equal employment opportunities. Expose same if non-negotiable. Complain to the home office if need be and/or enlist aid from EEOC.

Investigate unethical practices of mortgage companies, loan sharks and credit selling to the extent feasable. Channel major infractions to proper sources for assistance and prefer charges when within our means. Develop public awareness of credit traps.

Expose federal agencies who refuse to make funds available to minority groups, take bribes or make funds available only to those persons who use services of the directors, friends.

III. HOUSING

Form non-profit corporations to sponsor home ownership in multiple family housing complexes as well as individual homes. Implement the equal opportunity in housing laws. Buy up, rehabilitate and resell to the original owner, a home adequate for his needs at a rate which he can pay through the 235 i program. Package into the housing complexes community centers, wherein residents can participate in literacy programs, day care centers, recreation for youth, consumer education, sewing, nutrition programs, home economics, credit unions, cultural activities and mass meetings.

IV. Establish family credit assistance and budget management services in every area with a Human Relations Council or where a housing project has been initiated by a non-profit sponsor. This can be done with the use of Credit Union counseling services plus volunteer assistance from high school counselors and interested citizens, trained for this purpose.

The budget counseling service will -

1. Screen defective credit applicants for home ownership referred by FHA and recommend potentially stable home owners for financing.

2. Family budget and debt counseling will be provided these families who qualify for financing under 237 programs on a continuing basis.

3. Additional linkage to social progress will be provided these families through referral to job training programs, health services, child care, etc.

# BUDGET

## I. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Program Director | $10,500.00 | |
| Secretary (Part time) | 1,800.00 | |
| Travel | 250.00 | |
| Fringe Benefits | 303.36 | |
| Action Groups | | |
| Lodging (50 nights @ $9 night) | 450.00 | |
| Meals ($3 per day - 100 days) | 300.00 | |
| Desk top supplies | 240.00 | |
| Telephone & Postage | 360.00 | |
| Total | | $14,203.36 |

## II. LEGAL ASSISTANCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Program Director | $12,000.00 | |
| Secretary | 4,200.00 | |
| Travel | 1,200.00 | |
| Desk top supplies | 480.00 | |
| Fringe Benefits | 558.48 | |
| Work Shops & Forum (1 in each area per year) | 4,000.00 | |
| Telephone & Postage | 720.00 | |
| Total | | $23,158.48 |

## III. HOUSING CONSULTANT SERVICES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Program Director | $12,000.00 | |
| Secretary (Part time) | 1,800.00 | |
| Desk top supplies | 240.00 | |
| Telephone & Postage | 720.00 | |
| Travel | 2,400.00 | |
| Fringe Benefits | 303.36 | |
| Total | | $17,463.36 |

## IV. FAMILY BUDGET MANAGEMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Program Director | $12,000.00 | |
| Secretary - Ass't Administrator | 4,800.00 | |
| Travel | 1,200.00 | |
| Desk top supplies | 480.00 | |
| Fringe Benefits | 558.48 | |
| Work shops & Forum (1 in each area per year) | 4,000.00 | |
| Telephone & Postage | 720.00 | |
| Total | | $23,758.48 |

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|---|---|
| TOTAL BUDGET | $78,583.68 |

## APPENDEX A

## COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT

| | Membership | Local Sources | Grants |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1966 | 0-150 | $ 126.00 | $13,000.00 |
| 1967 | 150-562 | $3,103.00 | $14,500.00 |
| 1968 | 562-790 | $2,540.00 | $14,500.00 |
| June 1969 | 1366 | $4,410.60 | $39,500.00 |

## MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Winner of George Mitchell Award - 1967

Winner of George Mitchell Award - 1968

## CONCLUSION

It is our sincere hope that Southern Regional Council will review with favor any part of this program or the program in its entirety. Should your group require revision or modifications of the enclosed programs we shall be happy to concur with your wishes.

Return to MJ

July 30, 1969

Miss Sue Swartz
Georgia State College
33 Gilmer Street, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Miss Swartz:

Enclosed is our check for an additional $60.00 toward the expenses of the state Council's representatives.to the Institute.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 5, 1969

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
First Federal Building
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Pat:

Your letter was very helpful in further explaining your programs and hopes. It sounds to me as if all of the programs have real merit.

Incidentally, does the Louisiana Council now have its tax exemption? If not, you should proceed very rapidly to have an attorney draw up the necessary papers and file for it. The attorney would want to apply for the exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. You might want to also have an attorney review your proposals in that light. Now that you are placing some very ambitious proposals before foundations, the matter of tax exemption is extremely important.

As I indicated in my earlier letter, later in the year we will make our commitments for next year to the state Councils. In the case of

Louisiana one of the factors that will have to be taken into account would be which of your programs already has funds committed for it. I do hope you will keep me informed and advise me of any possible opportunities where I might help or speak in behalf of your proposals.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

LCHR

*Louisiana Council on Human Relations*

*First Federal Building*
*7986 Scenic Highway*
*Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807*

July 31, 1969

Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul,

I want to apologize for not availing myself of the opportunity to visit Southern Regional Council while in Atlanta. As you know, we were scheduled from 7:30 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. in conference work, except, for one afternoon off. It was imperative that I continue some of the work started on the local level, while away, in order to make dead lines for F.H.A. when I returned. If I am successful in getting as many as two of the projects funded this year, the housing consultant program can generate enough funds to support the addition of an associate director in 1970. On this basis I hope you can overlook a lack of social amenities.

Perhaps it was a little confusing to submit our total expansion program in a package. The intent was to have you review our plans and to get feed back, from a regional point of view, on the directions our council is taking. You are quite right in assuming that we plan to submit proposals to various foundations for grants. Though I did not spell it out, we also hoped you could suggest foundations that may be responsive to certain types of programs. We have submitted to Field Foundation and I.F.C.O.

I did say that we were funded $19,500 for the EEO project which is limited to 60-100 miles. We were asking additional funds to allow expansion to include Shreveport, Alexander, Lake Charles, Lafayette, etc. This expansion would only mean one more staff member plus travel funds, yet serve seven or eight additional towns.

Another area not mentioned in the proposal outlines sent you was a program which will train minority persons in new careers. The housing consultant is definitely an area that would support careers especially if we include Project Management as a facet of the program. I am preparing myself to train others in this area.

LCHR is also working with a firm of civil engineers, who is training a group of 12 high school and college dropouts in the field work of engineering. The first meeting will be held Tuesday at 7:30. The firm is excited about the venture. It is volunteer work and speculative, nevertheless an effort. The only Black insurance broker in town has offered to set up classes in fire and casulity insurance. This will start in September.

Generally speaking all efforts are concentrated on programs worthy of funding, each of which will have a director thus making real the services LCHR can render on a state wide basis. May we hear from you at your earliest convenence?

Yours very truly,

Pat

PATRICIA B. MILLER

PBM/lk

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# LCHR

Louisiana Council on Human Relations

First Federal Building
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

August 7, 1969

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul,

Enclosed please find copy of our "determination letter" from United States Treasury Department. As you will note there was a slight delay from the date of application to receipt of tax exempt status. This can be accounted for by the fact that I have had to do all legal work relative to incorporation, amendments, tax exemption, etc. Legal services require money and we had none. On numerous occasions attorneys have reminded me of the unpaid work load placed upon southern lawyers. Priorities established have not included our priorities. I was forced to learn enough Louisiana law, which is different from any other state in the union, to pass inspection once the documents were notorized. I'm not griping because the experience has enabled me to set up non-profit, single, and multiple purpose corporations over the state, which are chartered and operating.

However, I shall submitt all proposals to your office for inspection in case of possible jeopardy.

The civil engineers initial meeting, Tuesday, received enthusiastic acceptance. I'm sceptical due to the amount of math involved and mathematical deficiencies of southern Negro youth. However, if we push six of the twenty-four over it will represent a minor victory.

We are engrossed in a city wide economic boycott this week resulting from the murder of three Negro youth by white police.

Will keep you informed of overall progress from time to time.

Yours very truly,

Pat

PATRICIA B. MILLER

PBM/lk

Enclosure

Address: , New Orleans, La. 70150

# US Treasury Department

## District Director
## Internal Revenue Service

| Date: | In reply refer to: |
|---|---|
| June 16, 1969 | NO:EO:69:105 |

▷ Louisiana Council On Human
Relations, Inc.
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Gentlemen:

Purpose: Educational and Charitable
Address Inquiries and File Returns with District Director of Internal Revenue: 600 South Street, New Orleans, La.

Form 990-A Required: ☒ Yes ☐ No
Accounting Period Ending: June 30.

On the basis of your stated purposes and the understanding that your operations will continue as evidenced to date or will conform to those proposed in your ruling application, we have concluded that you are exempt from Federal income tax as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Any changes in operation from those described, or in your character or purposes, must be reported immediately to your District Director for consideration of their effect upon your exempt status. You must also report any change in your name or address.

You are not required to file Federal income tax returns so long as you retain an exempt status, unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income imposed by section 511 of the Code, in which event you are required to file Form 990-T. Our determination as to your liability for filing the annual information return, Form 990-A, is set forth above. That return, if required, must be filed on or before the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your annual accounting period indicated above.

Contributions made to you are deductible by donors as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers or gifts to or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes under the provisions of section 2055, 2106 and 2522 of the Code.

You are not liable for the taxes imposed under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) unless you file a waiver of exemption certificate as provided in such act. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. Inquiries about the waiver of exemption certificate for social security taxes should be addressed to this office, as should any questions concerning excise, employment or other Federal taxes.

This is a determination letter.

Sincerely,

Chester A. Usry
District Director

LCHR

Louisiana Council on Human Relations

First Federal Building
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

December 8, 1969

Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St. N.W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

Dear Paul,

Thanks for your letter of December explaining the S.R.C. position relative to support of local councils in 1970. I am happy to inform you that LCHR will be able to obtain 30% of its support from non foundation sources. Unoffically we have been assured that the EEO project will be refunded for 1970 with the $20,000 budget and hope to increase it by $15,000. Should it be discontinued, we have a commitment of $10,500 remaining in a budget for 1970. This budget will not allow overhead for council operation, however. We manage to use secretarial help from the program and some desk top supplies as well as a portion of our telephone expense. Rent, LCHR Director's salary, mailing and travel for council work can not be so obtained from this source. Should the Council director become a project director there would not be time for council work on a state wide basis. Hence, the state human relations council would become a local EEO Project.

It is our hope that Southern Regional Council will be in a position to grant LCHR $14,500 for 1970.

Sincerely,

Patricia Miller

PATRICIA B. MILLER

PBM/lk

December 16, 1969

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
1st Federal Savings & Loan Building
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Pat:

As you can see from the enclosed, until we know the action of Congress, we still cannot make any commitments to the state Councils for next year. And, for that matter, the Ford Foundation cannot release to us the funds it has already committed for that purpose.

In figuring your 30% non-foundation income, the way the bill now reads grants from the government probably cannot be considered.

This uncertainty is terrible for all of us, but no matter how bad the news I hope we will know definitely very soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
enclosure - 1.

JOHN H. WHEELER, PRESIDENT
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Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-0764

MEMORANDUM December 15, 1969

To: State Council Directors

From: Paul Anthony

As you know, the tax reform bill is now before a conference committee for final wording which, undoubtedly, will become law. The conference committee is a very conservative one, and very likely the most conservative versions of the bill coming from both the House and the Senate Finance Committee will be adopted by it.

At this moment, it looks as if all of us will be limited to the 25% provision from any single foundation. And, it looks as though agencies like SRC will be prohibited from making grants to other agencies, even they they are tax-exempt.

We share your frustration about this uncertainty and will be in further communication with you as soon as we know more. I hope soon to be able to tell you that the Ford Foundation has agreed to accept proposals from the several state Councils in lieu of its committed support to our grant-in-aid program. Should the Foundation agree to this policy change, I also hope that substantially more funds will be available for state Councils.

June 30, 1970

Mr. James R. Oliver
Box 131
University of Southern Louisiana
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Jim:

Finally, the Ford Foundation has given us permission to make grants to State Councils. These decisions will be made about July 15. Would you let me know the current status of the Louisiana Council, particularly, what staff the Council now has.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 20, 1970

Mr. James R. Oliver
Box 131
University of Southern Louisiana
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Jim:

For a number of reasons to my deep and sincere regret, we will be unable to make a grant to the Louisiana Council.

Your proposal makes it clear that you wish funds solely for the purpose of general support. Last year we notified each state council that all of our support would have to go to projects, except for the Louisiana Council where on recommendation of the three State Directors review team, we agreed to give one more year for LCHR to strengthen itself. Now we don't feel we can again this year have one standard for the other state councils, and a separate and far more lenient one for the Louisiana Council.

Perhaps a more overriding reason is that from lack of communication, particularly program and financial reports, we simply don't know enough about the present work of the Louisiana Council to go on blind faith, even though we recognize the great need in that state, and certainly have the highest regard for your sincerity and your integrity.

I cannot express how sorry I am.

Sincerely, S

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 15, 1970

Mr. James R. Oliver
Box 131
University of Southern Louisiana
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Jim:

Thank you for the proposal, we shall act on it as soon as we receive a commitment and funds from the Ford Foundation. I hope this will be very soon, but simply have no way of knowing.

The total amount of funds you ask for is reasonable from an operational point of view, and of course, we cannot make any final decisions until all proposals are in. Naturally we shall attempt to be very fair, and I assume ten groups will request funds from us. Under these circumstances I hope you understand how unlikely it is that regardless of merit one Council can be granted $16,000 from a total amount of $80,000.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb
cc: Mrs. Pat Miller

GRADUATE SCHOOL - From the desk of JAMES R. OLIVER

To: Paul Anthony Date:

This is the proposal adopted by the Board of Directors of LCHR. We feel that it is a realistic budget for the remainder of the year. The remainder of the costs will be raised by us. If you desire a more formal spelling out of details we will be happy to furnish it. Any or all of the requested funds will be appreciated!

Jim

LCHR

First Federal Building
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Louisiana Council on Human Relations

April 13, 1970

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

APR 15 1970

Dear Mr. Anthony:

The Louisiana Council on Human Relations requests a grant of $15,997.20 from the Southern Regional Council for this year. In making this application for a grant, we are following the guidelines in your memorandum dated April 1, 1970.

We propose to use this grant to improve relations and understanding among individuals and groups of different religious faiths, of different races, and of different economic levels. The methods used to accomplish this will be education, persuasion, communication, coordination with other groups having similar objectives, and stimulation of human relations activities conducted by local councils on human relations in Louisiana. Local councils will be established in new areas of the state, and additional members will be sought for existing councils. Other areas of our concern will be public school education, police-community relations, housing, employment, labor relations, recreation, welfare and poverty, programs for children and the aged, community organization, and rural problems. Surveys on human relations problems will be conducted as needed.

Our proposed budget for 12 months, beginning as soon as the grant is made, is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Salary of Executive Director (75% of $12,600/year) | $ 9,450.00 |
| Salary of Secretary (Office manager) (75% of $4,800/year) | 3,600.00 |
| Social Security for Executive Director (4.8% of $7,800) | 374.40 |
| Social Security for Secretary (4.8% of $3,600) | 172.80 |
| Rent for office space, 7986 Scenic Highway, Baton Rouge | 2,400.00 |
| Total | $ 15,997.20 |

Other expenses related to the project, such as travel, office expenses, audit, telephone, postage, health and fire insurance, will be paid from sources other than the above grant, mainly chapter dues and contributions from individuals, and from companies.

Funds from the SRC grant will be used solely for the purposes specified in this application. No expenditure will be made from this grant on attempts to influence legislation. At the request of SRC, we will furnish you with full and complete reports on how the funds were spent, and we will give SRC's representative access to our books and records for this purpose, as you may reasonably request. We will deposit the grant in a separate bank account and within 90 days after the end of the calendar year submit to SRC an audit of the funds expended. If the total grant has not been expended by the end of the calendar year, a second audit will be submitted when all the funds have been expended.

Sincerely yours,

James R. Oliver

James R. Oliver, President
Louisiana Council on Human Relations

JRO:p

September 13, 1972

Mr. Steven Montgomery
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Mr. Montgomery:

The Southern Regional Council will hold its annual meeting on December 1-2, 1972, at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel in Atlanta. I want to extend a cordial invitation to you to attend this meeting and to participate in program discussions. The Council will be very happy to pay your expenses to this meeting. I would appreciate it if you would return the enclosed hotel reservation card.

Your chairman has also received an invitation to attend the meeting. If it should happen that the chairman is unable to attend, I hope that one of your principal officers can come with you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

George H. Esser, Jr.
Executive Director

GHE:syc

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC. File

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: George Esser/Harry Bowie DATE: October 30, 1972

FROM: Emory F. Via Emory COPIES:

SUBJECT: AN INFORMAL REPORT ON THE LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

On Thursday, October 25, I met with Steve Montgomery, the new director of the Louisiana Council on Human Relations (LCHR). Steve is a VISTA worker who has been in his current position for about two months. He is assisted from time to time by three other VISTA workers, one of whom, Mike Bland, has been in Baton Rouge for about a year and has served as a part time assistant director.

This group seems committed and willing to work and are seeking both program ideas and funding for such ideas. Currently about six proposals are in some stage of the process of submission to various federal agencies. I have not looked at any LCHR proposals but it seems that they are proposing much more than LCHR can demonstrate the capacity to perform. But in a real sense the last two government grants to LCHR were secured on the basis of what the organization is and the specialized staff was secured after the funds were in hand.

The rent for LCHR has been paid in advance until approximately May, 1973. Their main current expense is for the telephone. However, they have almost no funds for traveling or other program activities. The only actual income is from individual contributors.

I talked with Ralph Dreger, who is chairman of their executive committee. In general he seems to be pleased at the current set-up and that they are able to man the office and some form of program through the use of VISTA workers. He and I had no opportunity to discuss the financial or program interest in any detail.

G.Esser/H. Bowie

The VISTA contingency is under the supervision of a man associated with the Community Advancement, Inc., Economic Development Program. CAI is the local CAP agency. I am assured that Montgomery, for his LCHR activities, only has to answer to the LCHR Board. The CAI Economic Development Program is currently undergoing some form of shakeup. The director is leaving and there is uncertainty about the successor even though in the past slots were filled from within.

Both Steve Montgomery and Ralph Dreger expect to attend our annual meeting in December. Steve has not been in touch with any of the other state councils nor have they been in touch with him. I will send him an updated list of the state councils but feel that one of you should suggest to the state council's directors that they count them in on their various communications. I have told Steve that I will continue to advise with him regarding his employment project, if it gets off the ground. And I have secured the assistance of one of the VISTA workers, who is especially interested in education, to assist us in the push-out study. If the questionnaires and observations she makes regarding the Baton Rouge area seem to be in good order, we could consider offering some travel money to cover a few other places in Louisiana.

EFV/gms
10.30.72

# LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS — AMITY UNITY

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MAGNOLIA 4295


**A Council to attain, through research and action, the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South.**

The New Orleans District of the Louisiana Council on Human Relations will hold its Annual Dinner Meeting at Hayes Restaurant, 2101 Louisiana Avenue at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, March 14, 1955.

The Guest Speaker, Marion A. Wright, President of the Southern Regional Council, will talk on the all important topic:

HUMAN RELATIONS IN EDUCATION

Please mail or telephone your reservations at MAgnolia 4295 between 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. on or before Wednesday, March 9.

10 a.m. Report meeting –

7.30 Eve –

Milt – Up – 4.45

Bud's house UR 4869

5 Pm not Front

ARTICLE VIII
Chapters

Mmembers of the Council, and of the Louisiana Division, living in any given area may establish a Chapter of the Southern Regional Council. Such chapter shall have by-laws not inconsistent with the by laws of the State Division and of the Council. A Chapter shall have autonomy in policy matters, within the general policies of the Council and of the Division. Chapters may raise additional dues, payable to their own treasuries, and may solicit contributions in the name of the Chapeter. Any Chapter, customarily supporting paid personnel may, with the written approval of the Chairman and Secretary-Treasury of the State Division, and of the Executive Director and Secretary-Treasurer of the Council, have one-half of all Council dues paid by members of the local Chapter returned by the Council to the Treasurer of the Chapter.

Suggested by-Laws for a Louisiana Division.

The Florida by-laws, except that the whol of Section 2 of ArticleIII of the Florida by-laws should be omitted, and the last sentence of Section 3 of Article III should be omitted.

The above-given Article VIII should be substituted for the Florida Division's Article VIII, and the final artcile of the proposed new Louisiana by-laws should then be nember IX.

It seems to me that in the event of the establishment of a La Dvisn the Constitution of the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations, as adopted January 31, '50, should be amended as follows:

Article III, Section 2.

All members of this committee shall be members of the Southern Regional Council (and therefore of the State Division); and all members of the Southern Regional Council residing in or near the City of New Orleans shall be members of this committee.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF THE

LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

## ARTICLE I

### NAME

This organization is the Louisiana Council on Human Relations, an affiliate of the Southern Regional Council, Inc.

## ARTICLE II

### PURPOSE

Section 1. Its purpose is to carry on in the state of Louisiana a program in agreement with the purposes of the Southern Regional Council: stated in its corporate charter as follows: "to exist and function as an eleemosynary organization and to maintain an organization for the improvement of economic, civic and racial conditions in the South, in the endeavor to promote a greater unity in the South in all efforts toward regional and racial development; to attain through research and action programs the ideals and practices which will result in the greatest good for all peoples in the region; to reduce race tensions; the basis for race tension, racial misunderstanding, and racial distrust; and to cooperate with local, state and regional agencies on all levels in the attainment of the desired objective."

Section 2. It shall endeavor to achieve these ideals whereby the measure of a man will be his ability, not his race; whereby a common citizenship will work in democratic understanding for the common good; whereby all who labor will be rewarded in proportion to their skill and achievement: whereby all can feel confident of personal safety and equality before the law: whereby there will exist no double standard in housing, health, education or other public services: whereby segregation will be recognized as a cruel and needless penalty on the human spirit, and will no longer be imposed: whereby, above all, every individual will enjoy a full share of dignity and self-respect, in recognition of his creation in the image of God.

## ARTICLE III

### STRUCTURE

Section 1. This organization shall be divided into the following areas--New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Alexandria, Monroe, and Shreveport--with the headquarters of each area to be located at the respective cities indicated, and other districts may be added as needed at the discretion of the Executive Board.

Section 2. The territorial limits of each area shall be determined by the State Executive Board.

Section 3. Each district shall elect a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer at their January meeting. The president with the approval of the other officers shall appoint committees to correspond to the standing committees of this organization.

ARTICLE III (CONT.)

Section 4. The president or vice-president of each district or a designated alternate shall be a delegate to the Louisiana Council and a member of the Executive Board of the Louisiana Council.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERSHIP

Any person who is in accord with the purposes stated in Article II may become a member of the Louisiana Council on Human Relations.

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Director, and if feasible, an Associate Executive Director.

Section 2. All officers except the executive directors shall be elected to office for a term of one year at the general membership convention. No officer may serve in the same office for more than two consecutive years.

ARTICLE VI

GOVERNMENT

Section 1. The administration and execution of the affairs of this organization shall be vested in an Executive Board composed of the officers, chairman of the standing committees, and president or vice-president of each district or their designated alternate.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall meet quarterly or more often as it may determine. Special meetings may be called by the president or shall be called upon written request of five Board members.

Section 3. The president and a representative, appointed by the president and approved by the Executive Board shall be ex-officio members of the Southern Regional Council, Inc.

Section 4. The Board may fill vacancies between annual membership meetings. Terms of Board members so appointed shall expire at the next regular election.

ARTICLE VII

EXECUTIVE STAFF

The executive director and associate executive director shall be selected by the Executive Board. The executive staff shall carry out the program of the organization, interpret the program to the districts of the Louisiana Council and assume other normal functions. They shall keep all records and present such reports as

ARTICLE VII (CONT.)

are required by the Executive Board and the Southern Regional Council.

ARTICLE VIII

COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be four standing committees--program, publicity, membership and finance.

Section 2. The chairman of these committees shall be appointed by the president with the recommendation of the other officers. Their term of office shall be for one year.

Section 3. The president shall have the power to appoint such permanent or temporary committees as deemed necessary by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

After amendments have been recommended by the Executive Board, this Constitution may be amended at any general meeting of the membership or in any special meeting called for that purpose, by two-thirds of the members present, but no such amendment shall become valid until after written approval of it has been given by the Southern Regional Council as hereinafter provided in Article X.

ARTICLE X

AFFILIATIONS

Constitution and By-Laws of this organization and any amendments to the constitution and/or By-Laws must be approved in writing on behalf of the Southern Regional Council; executive staff employed by the organization must be approved by the Southern Regional Council prior to employment; salary checks for all executive staff employed by the organization shall be sent from the Southern Regional Council as long as the organization is substantially assisted by the Southern Regional Council; bookkeeping and program reports of the organization shall be in accordance with requirements of the Southern Regional Council; the purpose and program of the organization and provisions for membership in the organization must conform to requirements of the Southern Regional Council, Inc. as stated in Articles II and IV; and no substantial part of the activities shall be devoted to propaganda or to other attempts to influence legislation or to any activity in the political field as defined by the Federal Courts relative to tax-exempt organizations. In the event of dissolution or disaffiliation of the organization, as much of the property as was secured with the aid of the Southern Regional Council shall be at the disposition of the Southern Regional Council.

## BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE I

### MEMBERSHIP

Annual dues shall be $5.00 per individual, $7.00 per married couple, and $2.00 for students, which shall include a subscription to the publication of the Southern Regional Council.

### ARTICLE II

### MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be meetings of the general membership in April and October for the transaction of business at such time and place as may be designated by the Executive Board. Election of officers shall take place at the April meeting. Notice of the meeting should be given not less than twenty days before meeting.

Section 2. Special Meetings: Special general meetings may be called by the president with the consent of the Executive Board at any time. Notice of every special meeting shall state the time and place of meeting, the business to be transacted, and it shall be sent to each member at least ten days before such meeting.

Section 3. The Executive Board shall meet quarterly or more often as deemed necessary at such time and place as it may designate.

Section 4. Quorum: 25 members shall constitute a quorum at general membership meetings of the organization. One-third of the members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum at the executive meeting.

Section 5. In addition to the annual January meeting, each district shall hold meetings as needed, time and place to be determined by the district executive committee.

### ARTICLE III

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## ARTICLE IV

## CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall govern the parliamentary conduct of this organization and its committees, except where otherwise provided for by this Constitution and By-Laws.

La New Orleans - Advisory Group -

Mrs. Elsie Rowland
Mrs. Raymond
Mr McPherson
Mr Roussève
Miss Sytz
Fr. Twomey

Program Planning Committee
Mrs. Cahn
Dr. Harold Lee
Dr. D'Orlando
Miss L. Narne (pub. Welfare)
Dr Joseph Taylor
Miss Benson - Supervisor of Sec. Sch. Workers

1. Get ok. from State Chairman
2. Get the individuals committed to serve -

Proposed Purposes: committed to desegregation and integration.
A. to review work of La. Council thus far.

B. To examine current situation in Louisiana

C To plan role and program of La. Council in terms of recognized needs of state and local communities -

D. To further define role and scope of this committee

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*Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to*

To:
Mr. Milton C. Vigo
1224 Ursulines Street
New Orleans, La.

Am driving out. Stopping at St.Charles Hotel. Will see you at office Monday morning.

Fred Routh

From:
Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Ave N.E.
Atlanta, Ga.

— Louisiana —

d'Orleans Chm. Unitarian Min.

Mrs. Milton C. Adler — wheel horse

Lorraine Sytz — (ask Milt about her)
Tulane School of Soc. Wk.

Finances —

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   1. Milton —
   2. Non staff — elected officer.

LCHR

JOB DESCRIPTION - DIRECTOR OF STATE COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

The director shall assume responsibility for the state-wide operation of a Council on Human Relations. Primary emphasis is placed on race relations, but also includes all human relations interests, especially those related to inter-religious areas of understanding, the development of the individual, etc. The director should have demonstrable skills in community work, community program development and organization, and in working with all of the groups normally involved in community situations.

In the broad sense, the individual should have a clear commitment to the ideals of a democratic society. He or she should have a clear understanding and factual knowledge of racial and other community problems and should have had some experience in working with specific problems.

In these very difficult areas the individual should demonstrate clear emotional stability; the ability to bring objective and rational thought to highly emotional problem areas, and to suggest and support programs based on a sound analysis of fact and need.

The ability to understand and work with a broad cross section of people representing many racial, religious, educational, and cultural areas is necessary. The skill of involving and guiding lay people is a vital part of this need.

Since the operation is small, the director must possess firm administrative skills, an ability for communication through writing and speaking, and some ability in the area of fund raising.

Of these, commitment, emotional stability, the ability to work with and communicate with a broad range of people are paramount.

Persons who have been successful in these positions have had a wide range of backgrounds. Training in the ministry, sociology, political science or journalism have most often been the formal educational background. It is essential that the individual have recognized training and experience in one or more specific fields. Experience in community work, voluntary or professional, is also essential.

Community Relations Council

REPORTER

Mtns Reports

**Attention!!** **SPECIAL MEETING** **Attention!!**

to hear and question

Mr. William Taylor, General Counsel,

United States Civil Rights Commission

who will speak on

"How We Can Help New Orleans Comply With Public Accommodations Section"

at Grace Episcopal Church

3700 Canal Street

8:00 P.M., Tuesday, July 7

We Believe:

1. Most Orleanians consider themselves law-abiding, fair-minded citizens.

2. Our city and state governments will act with responsibility to enforce laws enacted by the Congress.

3. Local business and industry must be supported in their efforts to obey the Civil Rights Bill provisions.

4. Person-to-person persuasion can be a potent force in achieving compliance.

5. Knowledge of the Civil Rights Bill, particularly the Public Accommodations Section, is essential to intelligent action.

This meeting is open to all interested citizens.

# SEVEN IN SIT-IN HERE ARRESTED

## Group Disrupts Business Nearly Five Hours

Five Negro and two white sit-in demonstrators were arrested Friday afternoon after disrupting normal business operations at Woolworth's Canal and Rampart store for nearly five hours.

The lunch-counter sit-in began at about 10:30 a. m. At 3 p. m., District Attorney Richard A. Dowling gave the demonstrators five minutes to leave. He then ordered Police Supt. Joseph I. Giarrusso to arrest them.

Booked with criminal mischief were:

Jerome Smith, Negro, 21, 3107 Orleans, a former student at Southern university, Scotlandville.

Ruth Despenza, Negro, 19, 6023 Congress, also a former Southern U. student.

Joyce Taylor, Negro, 19, 2820 Philip, a student last year at Xavier.

William Harper, Negro, 20, 719 Newton, Algiers, a student last semester at Louisiana State university in New Orleans.

Hugh Murray Jr., 21, 8928 Dixon, a graduate student at Tulane university.

William M. Harrell, 1133 Pine, also a Tulane university student.

Archie Allen, Negro, 19, a Dillard university chemistry student.

**BOOKED ON DA'S ORDER**

They were booked on Dowling's orders with violation of Louisiana Revised Statute 14:59, Section 6, dealing with criminal mischief.

Dowling said they were in violation because they "took temporary possession of a man's business after all other customers were excluded."

The Woolworth store manager did not register a complaint during the entire period of the sit-in.

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The move to rope off the section of the store came after large crowds of spectators choked the aisles.

One officer said the action was motivated also as a safety precaution.

One man was ejected for disturbing segregation literature in the store.

On hand were Police Supt. Giarrusso, assistant Supt. Joseph Guillot, chief of detectives William J. McNamara, First fingerprinting and photographing, and then back to the district station house.

While police heavily guarded the Woolworth store, others patrolled other stores but found no other demonstrators.

**GIARRUSSO STATEMENT**

Giarrusso issued the following statement:

"The regrettable sit-in activity today at the lunch counter of a Canal st. chain store by several young white and Negro persons causes me to issue this statement to the citizens of New Orleans.

"We urge every adult and juvenile to read this statement carefully, completely and calmly.

"First, it is important that all citizens of our community understand that this sit-in demonstration was initiated by a very small group.

"We firmly believe that they do not reflect the sentiments of the great majority of responsible citizens, both white and Negro, who make up our population.

"We believe it is most important that the mature responsible citizens of both races in this city understand that and that they continue the exercise of sound, individual judgment, goodwill and a sense of personal and community responsibility.

"Members of both the white and Negro groups in New Orleans for the most part are aware of the individual's obligation for good conduct — an obligation both to himself and to his community. With the exercise of continued, responsible law-abiding conduct by all persons, we see no reason for any change whatever in the normal, good race-relations that have traditionally existed in New Orleans.

"At the same time we wish to say to every adult and juvenile in this city that the police department intends to maintain peace and order.

"No one should have any concern or question over either the intent or the ability of this department to keep and preserve peace and order.

"As part of its regular operating program, the New Orleans police department is prepared to take prompt and effective action against any person or group who disturbs the peace or creates disorder on public or private property.

"We wish to urge the parents of both white and Negro students who participated in today's sit-in demonstration to urge upon these young people that such actions are not in the community interest.

"Finally, we want everyone to fully understand that the police department and its personnel is

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**NO COMPLAINT BY STORE**

Had the manager complained of the presence of the seven sit-ins, who were refused service—even water, the police would have had authority to arrest them. So said city attorney Alvin J. Liska, who cited city ordinance 1861, relative to criminal trespass by refusing to leave a business place upon request of the management.

Penalty on conviction for violating the city law is $100 fine or 90 days in jail or both, maximum.

If the arrested seven are convicted on the charge under which they were booked, the maximum penalty is, according to Dowling, a $500 fine, or a year in jail, or both.

The seven demonstrators took adjacent seats in the middle of a long lunch counter about 10:30 a. m. Friday.

They asked for soft drinks and were refused service. Without complaining, they just sat there, chatting with each other.

They told reporters they intended sitting at their places until they were served. On Colson's orders the entire section was barricaded, shutting down the operation of that area.

The sit-ins identified themselves as members of the Congress on Racial Equality (CORE).

Rudolph Lombard, a Xavier university student, not in Friday's lunch-counter demonstration, said CORE would evaluate effects of the first sit-in before deciding what the next move would be.

He said this before the arrest of the demonstrators

**TRIES TO GET TO SON**

Also while the seven were still at their counter seats, Hugh Murray Sr., tried to get to his son to get him to leave the others. But police would not allow him past the barricade.

Before the section was roped off, the younger Murray said his father did not condone the sit-in action. "He is more conservative on this issue," Murray Jr., said

The other white man, Harrell, is a Texan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrel of Dallas, Tex.

Dowling huddled with Liska and the police executives before deciding to "take the responsibility" in asking the demonstrators to leave. At 3 p. m. he gave them fiv eminutes to do so. When they didn't budge, he scribbled the statute identification on a piece of paper, handed it to Giarrusso and told him to make the arrest.

They were taken to the First District by patrol wagon. After they were booked, they were taken to police headquarters for

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# LEADING DEMOS GATHER IN LA.

(Special to The Times-Picayune)

SHREVEPORT, La. — The top echelon of the Democrats' drive to keep the South in the Democratic column met here Friday to talk about how to do it.

Sen. George Smathers of Florida presided at the closed-door session which was attended by representatives from Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Alabama.

Sen. Russell B. Long and New Orleans Congressman Hale Boggs were the top ranking Louisiana delegates at the meeting.

Gov. John Patterson of Alabama represented his state and E. S. Stephens of Fort Smith, Ark., represented Gov. Orval Faubus.

Sen. John Stennis of Mississippi wired his regrets and said he would enter the campaign later.

Perhaps as significant as those who were present or who had representatives at the meeting were those who were absent and had no representatives. Gov. Jimmy H. Davis was absent and had no representative on hand.

State comptroller Roy C. Theriot of Abbeville, who was elected on the Davis ticket said he was not representing the governor at the session here. "I think the governor will sit this one out," Theriot declared when asked if Davis would support the Kennedy-Johnson ticket.

Gov. Ross Barnett of Mississippi was also absent and unrepresented.

# *V-P Schedules Talk in Jackson*

JACKSON, Miss. (UPI) — Vice-President Richard Nixon will speak here Sept. 24, it was announced Friday by state Republican headquarters.

Nixon was first scheduled to make a campaign speech here last Wednesday but that appearance was canceled when he was hospitalized with a knee infection.

State GOP chairman Wirt Yerger Jr. said a site for the speech has not been selected.

## *FIRM IN MERIDIAN SUBMITS LOW BID*

(Special to The Times-Picayune)

PASCAGOULA, Miss. — A Meridian, Miss., firm submitted the apparent low bid for the construction of four branch health centers in Jackson county.

A. P. Moran, president of the board of supervisors, said L. B. Priester and Sons bid $67,890. The centers will be located at Moss Point, Ocean Springs, Vancleave and Hurley.

## PURPOSE AND HISTORY OF SOUTHERN CONSUMERS' COOPERATIVE

CENTRAL OFFICE: SOUTHERN CONSUMERS' COOPERATIVE
127 CHERRY STREET
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA Phone: CE 2-1165

BASIC PRINCIPLES: A cooperative is a corporation of a group of people who have organized to provide themselves with goods or services, and it is run completly by and for its members. All adhere to the following principles:

1) one member, one vote.
2) membership open to all.
3) political, religious, racial and social neutrality shall be observed.

OBJECTIVES: To help Negroes become owners of BIG BUSINESS, such as:

| Financial Institutions | Retail Chain Stores |
|---|---|
| Credit Unions | Food Stores |
| Finance Companies | Supermarkets |
| Savings and Loans | Appliances |
| Banks | Discount Stores |
| **Industry** | **Others** |
| Sugar Mills | Mechanic Shops |
| Cannery | Funeral Homes |
| Factories | Housing Projects |

CAPITOL WILL AND MUST BE RAISED COOPERATIVELY.

LONG RANGE OBJECTIVES: Ownership of big business will result in more economic independence which lays the foundation for social, political, educational and religious improvements.

Economic independence ~~results~~ To provide in greater security, growth of self respect; and allows people to exercise civil rights without the fear of reprisal. Ownership brings about interest in all business, wise use of money power of money, as well as teach people to save, invest and sacrifice immediate consumption for future gains. Ownership will help make more jobs available. The success of this cooperative will have significant consquences on any type of venture among Negroes. in the South.

BRIEF HISTORY:

1959 - Father McKnight, with leaders in the area began to search for ways and means for economic betterment. Credit Unions were the first step.

1961 - Plans were made for a Cooperative to be formed with six towns in rural area of Lafayette. Realization that this must expand if right leadership was to be found and effort to pool resources became a necessity.

1961 - September - Southern Consumers' Cooperative was begun. Committees formed as follows: Membership, Educational, Board of Directors and By-laws.

1961 - October-- Board of Directors were elected, by-laws presented to members. Agreed that Congressional Meetings would be held monthly; Each town would elect and send delegates to this monthly Congressional Meeting. Education programs serve the Congressional meetings and in turn delegates serve on educational program for local towns.

1962 - August -- Members signed Stock Subscriptions Contracts,in order to accumalate capitol.

1963 - Total membership is now 550 members, capitol is $13,000.00. Functioning groups in 16 towns in Louisiana.

1963 - Congress voted to begin a Finance Co. as the first step to many other types of business. This was done after an attempt to get one common credit union charter to make large loans was refused on grounds of common ground. We are now in the process of getting first business - Finance Company - underway. We are still working at begining credtt unions in each of the 16 towns. Other types of cooperative business are still in the planning stages.

REPORT ON THE PURPOSE AND NEEDS OF SOUTHERN CONSUMERS' COOPERATIVE

Southern Consumers' cooperative is:

A service organization set up to carry on continous educational programs, with the purpose of initiating and setting up self-help projects in needy areas of Louisiana. These projects will lead to cooperatively owned and controlled business enterprises by the people and bring about economic independence among Negroes in needy rural areas of Louisiana.

I. Long-range planning

Objectives: Business ownership will result in more economic independence which will lay the foundation for social, political, educational and religious improvements in Louisiana and throughout the South.

Economic independence will instill greater security and growth of self-respect among the members and will allow people to exercise their civil rights without fear of reprisal. Ownership will bring about interest in all businesses, more understanding and better use of money, as well as teach people to save, invest and sacrifice immediate consumption for future gains. Ownership will help make more jobs available to Negroes. The success of this cooperative program will have significant consequences on any type of venture among Negroes in the South.

The above plan is important in terms of the following statistics available in census reports for the state of Louisiana:

1. The average income per Negro family is $1,900.
2. The median of high school years compleded in Southwest La. for persons 25 years and older --- Whites 10.6, Negroes 8.4, total population 9.0.

II. Immediate planning

Objectives: To help Negroes primarily become economically independent through: credit unions, research, techincal assistance, and business ownership.

Credit unions are the easiest and most effective self-help programs with which to begin. This type of cooperative teaches members the value of cooperation, savings, and lays a foundation for more complicated enterprises.

The Southern Consumers' Cooperative, founded in 1961, is active in 16 rural communities in Southwest Louisiana. Plans are to extend this service to other communities in the state and surrounding areas.

We are limited because of finances, but with help from R.A.D. and other groups we feel confident that within a year we could reach many more communities.

Membership now numbers 550. The cooperative has saved and pooled $13,000.00 to begin a Finance Company within the next three months which will serve all sixteen towns. This Finance Company will be owned and controlled by and for the members, based on cooperative principles of: 1) democratic control, one member, one vote; 2) voluntary membership, open to all; 3) political, religious, racial, and social neutrality observed by all.

Organizational set-up consists of: Board of Directors, educational committee, chairman of each local group, and monthly congressional meetings consisting of delegates representing each of the sixteen towns.

## III. Needs

A grant for two full-time field representatives to assist and intitiate credit unions among Negroes in needy rural areas of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama in cooperation with National Sharecroppers Foundation and Southern Regional Council.

In order to accomplish the above programs, personnel and office equipment are essential. It has become evident that a full time person must be employed to coordinate educational programs throughout the area, and manage the central office located at 127 Cherry St., Lafayette, La.

Research: In order to determine what type of industry would best fit in with the agricultural condition, a research gurvey, conducted by an agricultural economist, will be needed. A report is being prepared by Dr. T.T. Williams of Southern University, Baton Rouge, as to the required grant.

A survey of economic and unemployment problems in also needed.

Technical assistance: With regrads to a survey of unemployment problems and the fessibility of financial institutions, technical assistance in this area will be needed, as well as immediate assistance to work out details of specific programs which pertain to A.r.A and Job Retraining Acts. We have obtained as many O.E.D.P. programs as are available in this area in order to work out possible industrial projects.

A grant to subsidize a monthly Co-op Newsletter which informs all members of events and programs; it also serves as an educational media.

CREDIT UNION EXPANSION PROJECT - FOR THE SOUTHERN CONSUMER' COOPERATIVE PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE IN SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA.

Southern Consumers' Cooperative is:

A service organization set up to carry on continuous educational programs, with the purpose of initiating and setting up self help projects in needy areas of Louisiana. These projects will lead to cooperatively owned and controlled business enterprises by the people and bring about economic independence among low income groups within the needy rural areas of Louisiana.

I. Immediate Planning:

Objectives: To help low economic groups become independent through: credit unions, research, technical assistance, and business ownership.

Credit unions are the easiest and the most effective self-help programs with which to begin. This type of cooperative teaches members the value of cooperation, savings, and lays a foundation for more complicated enterprises.

II. Long-range planning:

Objectives: Business ownership will result in more economic independence which will lay the foundation for social, political, educational and religious improvements in Louisiana and throughout the South.

III. Present Credit Union Developments in Southwest Louisiana:

Within an area of 13 civil parishes (counties) with a population of 650,274 these are the present conditions and number of credit unions.

There are a total of 33 credit unions - of that number 16 are reaching the low income group. These 16 would and could be served and aided by Southern Consumers' Cooperative. The most urgent need is for a full-time person working closely with the leaders on good educational and promotional programs. Of these 16, four are now in the process of liquidation and it is our conviction that something could and should be done to aid and re-kindle the needs and services of credit unions. The potentials are great and with the proper guidance a great number of people in need could be reached.

Name of existing credit unions and information:

| Name | Age | Members | Shares |
|---|---|---|---|
| Immaculate Heart of Mary C.U. | | | $45,000 |
| Lafayette Teachers' & Empl. FCU | 6 | 144 | 35,000 |
| Madonna FCU | 3 | 153 | 4,000 |
| Mother Seton FCU | 4 | 130 | 6,000 |
| Notre Dame FCU | 5 | 153 | |
| Our Lady of Victory Parish FCU | 6 | | |
| St. Joseph Parish CU | | 832 | 750,000 |
| St. Mathlida FCU | 1 | 224 | |
| St. Genevieves FCU | 1 | 75 | 2,000 |
| Vermillion Parish FCJU | 1 | 145 | 5,000 |
| St. Paul's FCU | 2 | 121 | 10.000 |

| Name | Age | Members | Shares |
|---|---|---|---|
| W.W.S. PTA FCU | 2 | 180 | |
| Iberia Parish FCU | | | $25,000 |
| St. Landry Parish Education FCU | 1 | 79 | |
| St. Patrick's Parish FCU | REVOKED ... | | |
| U.S.L. FCU | | | |

IV. Other aids to the area:

1. To re-organize and re-activate a chapter of credit unions into this area by having monthly exchange of information and experience on mutual operational problems and successes.

2. Analysis of the present condition of existing Credit Unions for growth and development control.

   a) To work closely with three of the key credit unions and building up the potential membership and capital.

   b) About four of the existing credit unions are now ready to enter a promotional program.

   c) Some of the existing small credit unions might be better off to merge, convert to community, reorganize and expand their field of membership. A close evaluation and study of each credit union would have to be done.

   d) Within a year Southern Consumers' feels confident that with the proper personnel and money, 25 new credit unions could be established and existing one reactivated and serviced.

   e) The operational efficiency of the existing credit unions will be stablized.

   f) Education programs in money management will be a standard credit union service.

   g) A money order system will be in operation to provide an accurate and efficient means for members to take care of bills.

   h) A core of community leaders will be developed through their experience and training as officials of successful credit unions.

V. Utilization of human resources willing to help in expansion project:

   a) Members of the Grail
   b) Southern Consumers' Cooperative volunteers - workers at the Central office.
   c) Speakers panel members for University of Southwestern La.
   d) Social and Economic Development Committee for the Diocese of Lafayette. Consist of about 15 laymen and clergy.
   e) Volunteer local groups - leadership teams of S.C.C. in the 16 towns. Consisting of a chairman , secretary, & custodian.

VI. Needed Budget:

The Educational Grant will be used as follows:

| Budget Item | Year 1964 | Year 1965 | Major Purpose |
|---|---|---|---|
| Office supplies | $1800 | $1800 | Stamps, stationary & other supplies needed in operating main office & printing monthly news-letter |
| Salaries: | | | |
| a) Secretary | 3600 | 3600 | Maintain laision between various units through-out the state |
| b) Educational Director | 4800 | 4800 | |
| Utilities (gas, light & water) | 300 | 300 | |
| Miscellaneous | 100 | 100 | |
| Travel for Education Dir. | 2400 | 2400 | |
| Total | $13,000 | $13,000 | |

Grand Total for two Years .....$26,000

Based on our previous experience with credit unions and the impetus resulting from the implementation of their proposal, it is anticipated that the credit union will take its part as the basic cooperative in the overall economic development program of Southern Consumers' Cooperative.

SOME FACTS ON SOUTHERN CONSUMER'S COOPERATION

WHAT: Southern Consumer's Cooperative is - A cooperative set up to carry on continuous educational programs with the purpose of initiating and organizing self-help projects in the needy areas of Louisiana. These projects will lead to cooperatively owned and controlled business enterprises by the people and bring about economic independence among the low-income groups.

Basic principles: A cooperative is a cooperation of a group of people who have organized themselves to provide goods or services for themselves. It is run completely by and for its members. All adhere to the following principles of cooperatives:

1) One member - one vote 2) Membership open to all
3) Political, religious, racial and social neutrality shall be observed.

WHERE: Main office is presently located at: 127 Cherry St., Lafayette, Louisiana, Phone: CE 2-1165

As of March 1964, groups have been organized in the State of Louisiana in the following cities:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Simmesport | Opelousas | Gueydan | Jennings |
| Baton Rouge | Kaplan | Lafayette | Lake Charles |
| Rayne | Abbeville | New Iberia | Sulphur |
| Mansura | Cottonport | Jeanerette | Church Point |
| Franklin | | | |

WHO: Southern Consumer's Cooperative was founded in 1961 by Father Albert McKnight. Today, it is active in 16 towns and plans to extend its service to other communities in the State. Business is conducted by two Board of Directors elected by its membership.

Board of Directors:

Southern Consumer's Coop

Pres. Fr. Albert McKnight
1st Vice Pres. Clyde Coco
2nd Vice Pres. Lester Scurlock
Sect/Treas. Rita Joseph
Representatives:
Fr. August Thompson - Ferriday
Ned Robinson - Gueydan
Coley Bellamy - Rayne
Herman Spikes - Lake Charles
Alvin Biagas - Lake Charles

Southern Consumer's Ed. Foundation

Pres. Una Mae Hargrave
Vice Pres. Dr. James Oliver
Sect/Treas. Carole Prejean
Representatives:
Fr. Ivan Arceneaux - Lafayette
Rita Joseph - Lafayette
Susan Lies - Lafayette
Lester Scurlock - New Iberia
Clyde Coco - Lafayette

HOW: Membership in Southern Consumer's Cooperative consists of membership fee of $5 and signing of stock subscription contract. Money is collected by local bonded custodian from each town. Membership now consists of 540 members with a capitol of $20,000.00. Aim is that as soon as enough capitol has been collected and pooled that a discount loaning service will be offered to its members. Other business enterprises are in the planning stage.

(Copy of letter from Dr. James Oliver, University of Southwestern Louisiana.)

Mr. Sargent Shriver
Director of Economic Opportunity
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Shriver:

During the period April 20th-23rd I plan to be in Washington attending the Spring Joint Computer Conference. I am writing this letter to request the opportunity of meeting with you to discuss Southern Consumers' Cooperative.

I believe you have had correspondence from Mr. Jerry Voorhis, National Director of the Cooperative League of the U.S., concerning Southern Consumers' I feel that personal contact would enable me to further acquaint you with what I believe to be a really outstanding organization concerned with economic development of poverty stricken segments of our population. In addition, it would allow you the opportunity of obtaining information which you perhaps have been unable to secure thus far, from such a visit there might result a plan of action on how to proceed further. Also, we might make arrangements for your or one of your representatives to visit this area and become acquainted with the objectives and activities of Southern Consumers' Cooperative.

I serve as Dean of the Graduate School at the University of Southwestern Louisiana. I have been concerned with the economic development of this area for some time and I am chairman of an unoffical organiztion called the Lafayette Parish Economic Development Committee. I am a member of Southern Consumers' Co-op and have worked with members of the Grail, Father MCKnight, and Father Arceneaux in trying to encourage the development of this organization. Althogh Catholics have been instrumental in Southern Consumers' Cooperative activities, it is not a denominational group. Its membership is open to persons of all faiths and to both Negroes and Whites, although at the present time the organization membership is predominantly Negro.

Those of us involved in S.C.C. activities are very much aware of its potential in helping wihh economic development of a substantial fraction of our population. However, it is my opinion that additional benefits can accrue. Among these benefits I would include that true integration can best occur by Negroes and whites working jointly toward the solution of a common problem.

I will be available at any time from the evening of April 20th through the evening of April 23rd. It would perhaps be slightly more convenient to meet with you during the late afternoon, but I can make the necessary arrangements to meet whatever time might be convient to you.

I will be looking forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely, Dr. James R. Oliver.

# THE IMPORTANT FACT ABOUT A CO-OP

the customers own it

**the important fact ...** Most people who use a co-op are shareholders or "members." Together they own the business. They're buying from their own organization, whether it's groceries, credit, gasoline, insurance, housing, electricity, fertilizer, or whatever. When the customers own the business, they can be sure it meets their needs. They know what they want. Through a co-op, they can be sure they get it. There are scores of thousands of co-ops in the U. S., and each year there are more.

***why do people want a co-op?***

They believe they can serve themselves better or at less cost through their own organization. They own the business, see that it meets their needs, and serve themselves without profit. They believe it's the most efficient way to get the goods and services they want.

***where does the money come from?***

A co-op, like any other business, must be financed. Members provide risk capital by investing in shares. The co-op borrows the rest as it's needed. The main reason co-op members invest is to have a business big enough, efficient enough to meet their needs on a competitive basis. They pay themselves a modest interest on invested capital.

***how is a co-op controlled?***

Each co-op member has only one vote. This way control will remain in the hands of all the customers, not just a small group. Members meet at regular intervals, hear detailed reports, and set the co-op's operating policies. From among themselves they elect directors, who meet frequently. The directors hire and supervise a manager, who hires the staff and runs the co-op. He is paid to be alert and responsive to the customers' wishes, because the customers own and control the business.

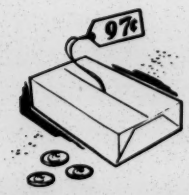
***what happens to "profits"?***

In a co-op, what's left after paying the bills belongs to the customers — the owners. The co-op's refund (explained below) isn't the only saving you make, but it may be an important one. Co-op customers have saved hundreds of millions of dollars in refunds. Yet many of them believe control over quality and service is more important.

***who may join a co-op?***

All businesses thrive on customers, and co-ops are no exception. Co-ops welcome them all as members. The more members a co-op has, the more efficient a job it can do for each of them. That's why co-op doors are wide open.

## *HOW CO-OP REFUNDS WORK*

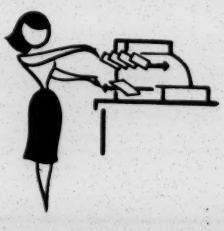



**1.** Suppose you ask a friend to buy some soap for you. You don't know exactly what it will cost, so you give him $1. Your friend manages to buy the soap for 97¢. He gives you back 3¢. Obviously, that 3¢ isn't "profit." It's a **refund.** It's a saving on the purchase price.

**2.** A co-op works the same way. The customers aim to serve themselves at cost. They can't know in advance what operating expenses will be. So co-ops generally charge market or competitive prices.

**3.** At the end of an accounting period, your co-op does know what it cost to handle each $1 worth of goods and services. If the cost was 97¢, it pays you back the 3¢ as a **refund** or saving.

**4.** Your co-op is unlikely to pay back the entire 3¢. It probably will pay interest on shares and put part into reserves to strengthen the co-op. You might get back 2¢ or 2½¢.

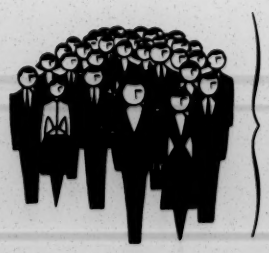


**5.** Since the refund is based on your purchases, the more you buy, the greater the opportunity for savings. How much your refund-per-dollar is depends on how well your co-op was run, on general business conditions, and on how faithfully you and the other customers used and looked after your business.

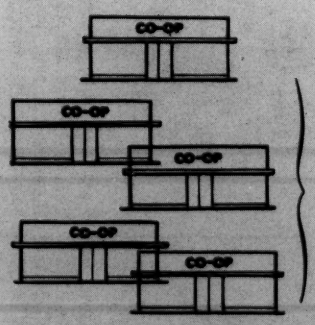
# Co-ops are practical, constructive, growing.

THROUGH THEM PEOPLE

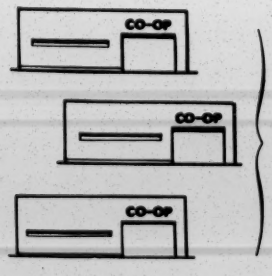
- ▷ began informative labeling of food and feed.
- ▷ cut the cost of auto insurance and introduced the first practical group policies.
- ▷ began the electrification of U. S. farms.
- ▷ used preventive medicine and regular physical check-ups to reduce hospitalization and thus halt the steadily rising cost of illness.
- ▷ learned thrift and provided themselves with low-cost credit.
- ▷ kept gasoline and fertilizer prices from soaring the way other farm supply prices did.
- ▷ shared food and self-help tools with people overseas.
- ▷ made nursery schools possible for middle-income families.
- ▷ cut housing costs 20-25% in many areas.



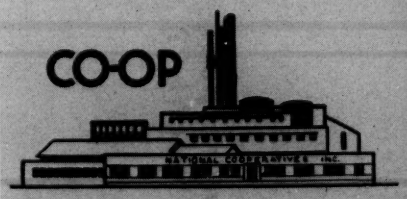
**Millions of people** own and control co-ops. As neighbors they set up . . .




**Local co-ops.** These in turn own, control, and buy through . . .




**Regional co-ops.** These have factories and investments and own . . .




**National co-ops** to pool millions of people's buying power for greater savings and quality control.

***ALL OWNED . . . FROM THE BOTTOM UP . . . BY THE CUSTOMERS***

## *With your help, co-ops can*

- ▷ *rescue consumers from constantly rising living costs.*
- ▷ *help farmers get more of the consumer's food dollar.*
- ▷ *help us better organize our personal finances.*
- ▷ *find new ways to produce and distribute electricity.*
- ▷ *help farmers gain bargaining power and thus check the drift to corporation farming.*
- ▷ *use wisely our abundance of farm products overseas.*
- ▷ *reduce juvenile crime through decent housing for low- and middle-income families.*
- ▷ *help meet the health and housing needs of senior citizens.*
- ▷ *give us style without planned obsolescence.*
- ▷ *help emerging nations meet their economic needs in a free society.*

## *This Is The Challenge*

If you're ready to have more of a say in shaping the way business is run . . . If you're looking for a way to get the goods and services you want at cost . . . If you want better control over the way your money is used . . . If you'd like to have your opinion count . . . If you're tired of being on the sidelines . . . If you want the fun and satisfaction of sharing and working with other people to realize a common achievement, then

## ***You Belong in a Co-op***

**COOPERATIVE LEAGUE OF THE U.S.A.**
343 South Dearborn Street
Chicago 4

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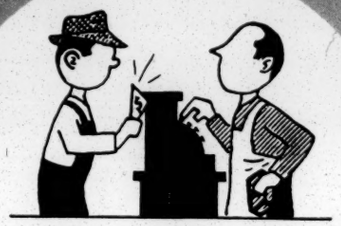
# What is a CO-OP?



Consumer Brown buys for himself in small quantities, and pays high prices

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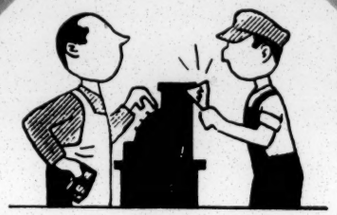
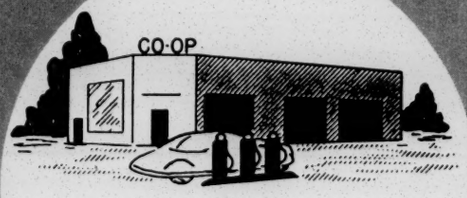


Consumer Smith also buys for himself in small quantities and pays high prices.




They get together with others, and form a CO-OP.

Thru which they can pool their buying power, get quantity discounts, and save money.

In addition they gain ownership and control of their own business.

## *Which*

1. Gives them more real buying power.
2. Creates greater economic stability.
3. Makes them more efficient businesswise.
4. Raises their standard of living.
5. Builds community prosperity.
6. Encourages participation in community life.

## WHAT CO-OPS STAND FOR

Open membership—anyone can join.

Democratic—one member, one vote.

Limited interest or dividend paid on capital.

Patronage refunds on purchases.

Sell for cash at market prices.

Neutral in religion, and politics.

Educating constantly.

Expanding continuously.

## REMEMBER

Co-op dollars are the best guarantee of continuing prosperity on Main Street and in the country.

Because co-ops are locally owned businesses, they plow the buying power back into the hands of the local members. They do not siphon it off into the pockets of some remote monopolist.

All money left in the co-op after paying taxes and expenses belongs to the people who patronize it. It stays home in their hands to be spent with every business enterprise in their home town.

## WHY CO-OPS? BECAUSE --

— cooperative action by people in their own home communities can help them solve many problems that none can solve alone. Whatever common needs may be, you'll find cooperatives in some community filling them.

As one example, in 1935 only 11% of U.S. farms had electricity. Today, almost every farm is served — thanks mainly to rural **electric** cooperatives. Three out of four farm families buy **supplies** and/or **market** crops through cooperatives. More families every day are using the co-op **supermarkets** they own and control. Millions of American families save and borrow through **credit** unions which they run themselves. Through cooperative-type **insurance,** families control savings and investment in their own interest.

Cooperatives are the peoples' way to security and a better life for everyone. They stand for neighborliness, trustworthiness and fair dealing.

## THAT'S WHY WE HAVE CO-OPS!

The Cooperative League of the U.S.A.
343 S. Dearborn St.
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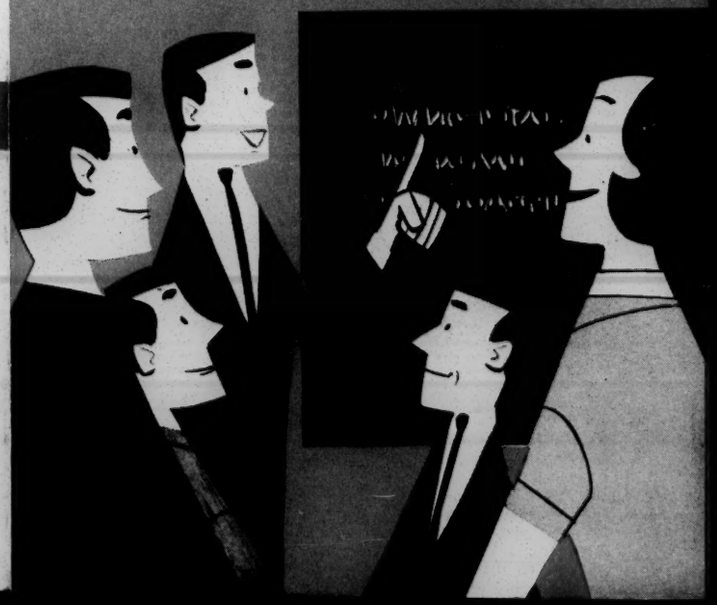
# *What is a co-op?*

# Co-ops are PEOPLE organized to serve themselves



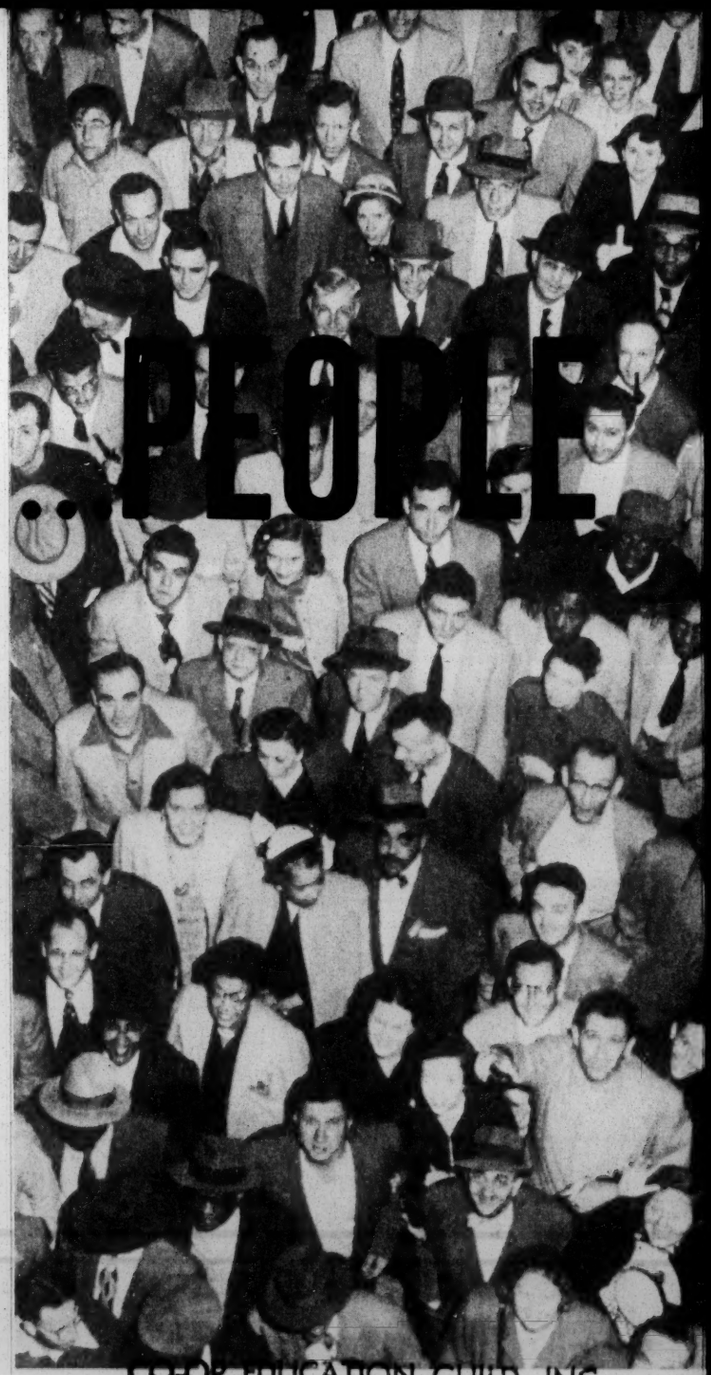
**Memo** from **LESLIE W. DUNBAR**

PA -

OK, if you so wish. If you do, suggest that you ~~ask for a~~ commit, + ask for an estimate of cost. Check can be sent later. We should also get a report. Change to contingency

# WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT IN A CO-OP?

**People** must risk money to get a co-op started, and they must risk money each time they enlarge it. **People** must buy from the co-op and use it to keep it going. **People** must be willing to share ideas, speak up, attend meetings, work to make the co-op worthwhile.

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**The COOPERATIVE LEAGUE of the U.S.A.**
*59 East Van Buren Street, Chicago 5, Illinois*

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# WHAT IS A CO-OP?

A co-op is a business.

A co-op belongs to the people who use it.

customer-owners set the policies,

share control equally.

co-op returns what's left

# 3

**MARKETING** co-ops sell and process farm products. The farmers who use these co-ops own them. Some of these co-ops have well-known brand-name products—Sunkist, Sun Maid, Land o' Lakes, Welch, Diamond, Blue Lake, Calavo, Country Belle, Ocean Spray, Norbest, Sunsweet.

**PURCHASING** co-ops operate retail stores, service stations, feed mills. The people who buy from these co-ops own them. These co-ops sell food, electric appliances, gasoline and oil, feed, seed, fertilizer, hardware, clothing, tires, batteries, drugs, farm machinery.

**SERVICE** co-ops furnish electricity, insurance, housing, health care, credit, nursery schooling, funerals, college room and board, telephone service. These co-ops are owned by the people who use them.

# YOU?

**You have more money to spend.** The customers save whatever the co-op has left after paying its expenses. A person who spends $100 at a co-op and gets a $5 refund really has $105 to spend.

**If you're a farmer,** a co-op means better prices for your crops. You get a good price when you market your products, plus whatever the co-op can earn for you by selling, processing, packaging, and delivering these products.

**You get better products,** honest merchandising. When the customers own the business, they insist on better quality livestock feed, higher analysis fertilizer, accurate and informative labels, easy-to-understand insurance policies, preventive medical care, straightforward credit terms.

**You can play a larger role** than you could ever hope to play otherwise. Through co-ops, persons of modest means develop policies for petroleum refineries, half-billion-dollar insurance companies, vast fertilizer operations, nuclear power plants, national marketing organizations. You don't just own a share in these businesses—you control them.

**You have more say-so** about the way business operates. Co-op members debate everything from the quality of canned peas to future demand for fertilizer, then decide what policies will guide their business.

S.C. Ed. Fund

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND
808 PERDIDO STREET
NEW ORLEANS 12, LOUISIANA

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Southern Regional Council

October 20, 1947

Dear George:

It has been proposed that the Southern Conference Educational Fund have for its major project this coming year a campaign in the field of discrimination and segregation.

I believe you will agree that segregation, with all of its implications--economic, political, social and ethical--underlies and complicates all basic problems confronting us in the South.

We are anxious to have the benefit of your experience and thinking on this fundamental problem. If it were possible we would like to discuss with you in person the details and strategy of this proposed campaign. Since that is not possible, we have prepared a questionnaire which we trust you will fill out and return at your earliest convenience.

Five members of our Board, Dr. Clark Foreman, Dr. Alva W. Taylor, Mrs. A. W. Simkins, Dr. Rufus E. Clement, and Miss Lucy R. Mason, met at Atlanta on October 17 and discussed this proposal. You may be interested in the results of their thinking. They were agreed:

1) That such a project is desirable at this time.
2) The objective should be (a) practical results; (b) experimenting and testing techniques effective in molding and changing public opinion concerning segregation.
3) As a base of operations, one state is preferable to the entire South.
4) One subject should be selected instead of attempting to deal with the entire field of segregation.
5) In selecting a state and subject, the choice should be determined largely on the basis of where the most favorable conditions were found.
6) Virginia and North Carolina were mentioned as two of the most favorable states. Graduate schools, health facilities and the use of libraries were considered to be three subjects where tangible results might reasonably be expected.

We will look forward to hearing from you. Thanking you for your interest and cooperation,

Sincerely,

James A. Dombrowski
Director

Note: This is confidential and not for publication.

December 20, 1948

Miss Florence Syts
School of Social Work
Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Syts:

Busy people always get more jobs handed them!

You have in New Orleans the Louisiana State President of the (Negro) Parent-Teachers Association. She is Mrs. M. J. Devore, 4807 Magazine Street, New Orleans. Her group, of course, has an annual meeting, and I think it probably has local discussion groups. I have reason to believe that they could buy and use some of our pamphlets.

If I wrote her directly from here, the result would be small. If you or someone you trust could get in touch with her and tell her about the Council and explain our pamphlets, the chances would be good for a useful connection. Would you be so very kind as to make some arrangement that would get this discussed with her?

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM:t

March 21, 1949

Mrs. Irving H. Cohn, Executive Secretary
New Orleans Committee on Race Relations
1122 Lowerline Street
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Cohn:

Mighty good news!

We have already mailed to each name on the list you sent (except the names of persons already members of SRC) a packet containing the following:

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No letter from us going with these; just the packet by itself.

I send you for your discussion two copies of our list of all publications, so that you will have them for information.

Miss Isobel Chisholm, shown on your list, is now Mrs. Wm. F. Clark, 314 E. Cabarrus Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

I don't see any real objection to the New Orleans Committee keeping its present name. The Council's By-laws contain provision for acceptance of affiliation by similar groups at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Council and upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Council.

That is an awkward arrangement, requiring a signed affiliation agreement stating what the Council will do and what the affiliated organization will do. It is the arrangement on which certain surviving state interracial committees (North Carolina, Georgia, and Texas) are affiliated with the Council. I have looked through these affiliation agreements. One main part of them is that the affiliating committee shall work v vigorously toward the period when all of its members will be members of the Southern Regional Council, whereupon it would become a state division of the Council.

As I understand it, what is contemplated is that all of the members of the New Orleans Committee not already members of SRC would join SRC. Thus your Committee would then already be at the goal of the strictly affiliate (and in every case statewide) committees. So I suggest that (1) all of your members not now SRC members become SRC members, and (2) you keep your present name, if you wish, and show under it on your stationery, "a Chapter of the Southern Regional Council."

In that case, it seems to me that the New Orleans chapter would need to make no more foraml commitment than to have or adopt By-laws not inconsistent with the By-laws of the Southern Regional Council, copy of which is enclosed. That does not mean in the least that your By-laws should be modeled upon ours, but merely that the Council's Atlanta office should have opportunity to review and approve your By-Laws.

Of course it would be my ultimate hope that one or more other chapters of the Council would be formed elsewhere in Louisiana in the coming months or years, and that at such time as might be acceptable to the Council's membership in New Orleans and elsewhere in the state, the whole Louisiana membership might be combined into a Louisiana Division of SRC, similar in character to our other divisions (Florida, South Carolina, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky). As you know, I have recognized straight along that we might expect that the New Orleans Chapter of a prospective Louisiana Division would arrange for a degree of local autonomy within such a Louisiana Division. Incidentally, Mrs. Tilly will be in Baton Rouge and Shreveport late this month, trying to strengthen Council membership in those places.

Simply as a matter of information, I supply you with a sample copy of state division by -laws, in this case those recently adopted for Tennessee.

Council dues are $3.00 a year for members. Husband and wife at the same address may have joint membership at $4.00 a year. Dues are payable to and collected by the Atlanta office of the Council, which promptly returns to the treasury of state divisions one half of all dues. (This doesn't happen in the case of affiliated committees, as distinct from state divisions.) Any dues paid locally come to Atlanta, for return of one-half. It would be an immediate practice, in the event of the New Orleans Committee becoming a Chapter of the Council, to return one-half of dues from members of the New Orleans Chapter to the treasury of the New Orleans Chapter.

My expectation would be that the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council at its 1949 meeting, would confirm this arrangement.

As to contributions in excess of dues. Two procedures are open to you: (1) You could simply put into your local chapter treasury contributions locally received. Solely in order that we might in our own money-raising efforts have knowledge of local success in raising money for local purposes, we would wish you to agree to send us quarterly a recapitulation of such local contributions and to send us annually an audit report of your Chapter. We would not require that this be a formal CPA audit, but a copy of whatever document is acceptable to your Committee as its annual financial statement.

(2) You could use a device which upon the surface is clumsy, but which is liked by our state Divisions. All contributions locally made for your local treasury above dues would under this procedure be amiled into Atlanta, deposited in Atlanta to the credit of the Southern Regional Council, and forthwith be sent back to your treasury in that exact amount in the form of a check from the Southern Regional Council to your treasury. Sounds silly, but the Divisions like it, as relieving them of some bookkeeping. We don't care at all which mode you use.

There is another matter about contributions that needs touching upon. It often happens that local members of the Council send in to Atlanta a contribution to the Council. Our practice has been this: Where the contribution arrives here as one made to the Southern Regional Council, we in this office take it and use it. Where it arrives here bearing any mark indicating that it was intended for the use of a state Division (or in this case, the New Orleans chapter) we faithfully send the whole amount (or any stipulated part) back to the Division or Chapter.

I am sorry to have had to write such a lot of detail, but I didn't know any way to escape it.

We do greatly hope that your New Orleans members will wish to become part of the Council in some such way.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

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Enclosure

SRC - Bd. of Dirs. — May, 1949

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NOTE FOR AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING OF BOARD:

The Board should have opportunity to approve the queer arrangement which I have made with the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations, under which I return to them one half of their dues, notwithstanding the fact that they are merely a local chapter and not a state division. See, in this connection, my letter of March 21, 1949 to Mrs. Irving Cohn, bottom of page 2 and top of page 3.

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No letter from us going with these; just the packet by itself.

I send you for your discussion two copies of our list of all publications, so that you will have them for information.

Miss Isobel Chisholm, shown on your list, is now Mrs. Wm. F. Clark, 314 E. Cabarrus Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

I don't see any real objection to the New Orleans Committee keeping its present name. The Council's By-laws contain provision for acceptance of affiliation by similar groups at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Council and upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Council.

That is an awkward arrangement, requiring a signed affiliation agreement stating what the Council will do and what the affiliated organization will do. It is the arrangement on which certain surviving state interracial committees (North Carolina, Georgia, and Texas) are affiliated with the Council. I have looked through these affiliation agreements. One main part of them is that the affiliating committee shall work vigorously toward the period when all of its members will be members of the Southern Regional Council, whereupon it would become a state division of the Council.

As I understand it, what is contemplated is that all of the members of the New Orleans Committee not already members of SRC would join SRC. Thus your Committee would then already be at the goal of the strictly affiliate (and in every case statewide) committees. So I suggest that (1) all of your members not now SRC members become SRC members, and (2) you keep your present name, if you wish, and show under it on your stationery, "a Chapter of the Southern Regional Council."

In that case, it seems to me that the New Orleans chapter would need to make no more foraml commitment than to have or adopt By-laws not inconsistent with the By-laws of the Southern Regional Council, copy of which is enclosed. That does not mean in the least that your By-laws should be modeled upon ours, but merely that the Council's Atlanta office should have opportunity to review and approve your By-laws.

Of course it would be my ultimate hope that one or more other chapters of the Council would be formed elsewhere in Louisiana in the coming months or years, and that at such time as might be acceptable to the Council's membership in New Orleans and elsewhere in the state, the whole Louisiana membership might be combined into a Louisiana Division of SRC, similar in character to our other divisions (Florida, South Carolina, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky). As you know, I have recognized straight along that we might expect that the New Orleans Chapter of a prospective Louisiana Division would arrange for a degree of local autonomy within such a Louisiana Division. Incidentally, Mrs. Tilly will be in Baton Rouge and Shreveport late this month, trying to strengthen Council membership in those places.

Simply as a matter of information, I supply you with a sample copy of state division by-laws, in this case those recently adopted for Tennessee.

Council dues are $3.00 a year for members. Husband and wife at the same address may have joint membership at $4.00 a year. Dues are payable to and collected by the Atlanta office of the Council, which promptly returns to the treasury of state divisions one half of all dues. (This doesn't happen in the case of affiliated committees, as distinct from state divisions.) Any dues paid locally come to Atlanta, for return of one-half. It would be an immediate practice, in the event of the New Orleans Committee becoming a Chapter of the Council, to return one-half of dues from members of the New Orleans Chapter to the treasury of the New Orleans Chapter.

My expectation would be that the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council at its 1949 meeting, would confirm this arrangement.

As to contributions in excess of dues. Two procedures are open to you: (1) You could simply put into your local chapter treasury contributions locally received. Solely in order that we might in our own money-raising efforts have knowledge of local success in raising money for local purposes, we would wish you to agree to send us quarterly a recapitulation of such local contributions and to send us annually an audit report of your Chapter. We would not require that this be a formal CPA audit, but a copy of whatever document is acceptable to your Committee as its annual financial statement.

(2) You could use a device which upon the surface is clumsy, but which is liked by our state Divisions. All contributions locally made for your local treasury above dues would under this procedure be mailed into Atlanta, deposited in Atlanta to the credit of the Southern Regional Council, and forthwith be sent back to your treasury in that exact amount in the form of a check from the Southern Regional Council to your treasury. Sounds silly, but the Divisions like it, as relieving them of some bookkeeping. We don't care at all which mode you use.

There is another matter about contributions that needs touching upon. It often happens that local members of the Council send in to Atlanta a contribution to the Council. Our practice has been this: Where the contribution arrives here as one made to the Southern Regional Council, we in this office take it and use it. Where it arrives here bearing any mark indicating that it was intended for the use of a state Division (or in this case, the New Orleans chapter) we faithfully send the whole amount (or any stipulated part) back to the Division or Chapter.

I am sorry to have had to write such a lot of detail, but I didn't know any way to escape it.

We do greatly hope that your New Orleans members will wish to become part of the Council in some such way.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

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Enclosure

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Mr. George Mitchell
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Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I am happy to tell you that at the meeting of the Steering Committee yesterday Miss Sytz's presentation of affiliation with the SRC was very favorably received. No official action was taken for the total membership must be given an opportunity for expression.

I was asked to write the SRC to learn if you would send to our members ( with the exception of some who said they are thoroughly familiar with your program) some material stating your objectives, philosophy, and program, and some which would reveal the quality and type of your research publications.

Would you let us know if this can be done, and how soon, as we are sending a letter of explanation to all members. If your material and our letters reach our members soon enough, they will have time to respond and the necessary action for affiliating our group with yours can then be taken at the next meeting of the Steering Committee on April 12.

Enclosed is a list of members.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,
Helen Cohn
Mrs. Irving Cohn
Executive Secretary

P. S. A couple of questions were raised which you might answer for us in order that we may be sure the correct answer was given. Cannot the local group retain our present name, and do not all local contributions other than dues remain here?

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Dear Mr. Mitchell;

Enclosed is a copy of the letter which I said I would send you to be mailed to those persons whose membership we recently solicited. Also enclosed is a partial list of persons to whom it is to be sent. I am sending some cards under separate cover, which compose the rest of the list. ( I did not finish typing the list from the cards as I am pressed for time and want to get this to you as soon as possible. When you are through with the cards will you send them back to me?)— sent 12/5/49 nh.

We have to date received 19 new joint memberships and 39 single memberships. This second letter I think will bring in many other memberships from people who intend to join but have procrastinated. I personally know several such persons.

I am sending you also the additional list of new members and checks.

I was instructed to ask you whether the SRC has any arrangement for student membership. We are starting a student group and would like to offer them a membership fee of $1.50 if that's possible,

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Helen

Helen Cohn

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Dear

Recently you were invited by the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations to lend your support to their work in your community.

Now the Southern Regional Council, parent organization to the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations, also invites you to associate yourself with the New Orleans group. By so doing you can participate in an all Southern group of citizens who, through research and education, are working to attain and foster the "know-how" in the important and often delicate work of improved human relations.

Among the important events on the New Orleans program is a free public lecture by Dr. Ralph Bunche, Director of the Department of Trusteeship, United Nations. The New Orleans Committee proudly invites you to hear this Statesman who worked so successfully in mediating the Palestine difficulty. ~~His subject is~~ " The United Nations and Peace Insurance" on Wednesday night, December 14, at 8:00 ~~####~~ o'clock, at Temple Sinai, main auditorium

He will speak on

Whether you join us or not, you are welcome to this meeting. However, we hope you will read the pamphlet of the Southern Regional Council, already sent you, and through the same membership fee of $3.00, affiliate with both the New Orleans and the larger Southern group.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. T.L. Miller 3716 S. Claiborne Ave.
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TO: Mrs Huff

FROM: Rush

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63 Auburn Ave., N
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November 28, 1949

Mrs. Irving Cohn
1122 Lowerline Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mrs. Cohn:

The Council has never got quite up to the point of making formal provision for student memberships. It is a touchy field which, of course, pays off richly in the long run but is very expensive to administer at any given time.

However, it does so happen that a good many of the state by-laws contain some provision for student membership. I think these by-laws are in conflict with the Council's by-laws and could be objected to but never are.

If the New Orleans Committee feels that it can supervise an arrangement for student memberships, I think every one will praise and assist, rather than hinder. So, go ahead.

What shall we do about New South? It costs a good two dollars a year for us to get it to people. Proposition: Student memberships of New Orleans Committee $1.50, of which some $1.00 stays with S.R.C. in Atlanta to "cover" cost of New South for one year, special student rate. $.50 returns to New Orleans Committee.

If you have a better idea, let me know. We will be agreeable to anything that will help the cause.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell

P.S. Thanks a lot for all the membership checks, totalling by our figures $68.00. I have put the money in the bank and Mrs. McKoy (currently ill) will get all matters straight with you when she returns. We are working on the letters to go out.

May 6, 1949

Mrs. Irving Cohn, Executive Secretary
New Orleans Committee on Race Relations
1122 Lowerline Street
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Cohn:

I take it from your letter of May 5 that the NOCRR now plans to implement its April 20 action by having its members join the Southern Regional Council, rather than by an affiliation agreement. I hope that is the case, because it is much simpler to do it by the direct membership method.

The Council's fiscal year is the calendar year.

We would like a quarterly financial summary (to call it something less formidable than a report) on April 1, July 1, October 1, and shortly after January 1 of each year, an annual financial report in the nature of an audit report. I repeat from my letter of March 21 that the main purpose of such reports is that we should know here of monies received by a component organization, because such knowledge is useful to us in raising general funds.

We have noted that it is your plan to send in to this office contributions made at the same time dues are paid (which contributions, if in some way indicated as being for the New Orleans Committee or Chapter, will be returned to your treasury) and that you will keep there contributions made to you separate from dues. The quarterly reports and annual summary will keep us adequately informed of the amounts and donors.

The Council will be willing to regard as full members of the Council, effective April 21, 1949, all of the members of the New Orleans Committee. They will be entered on our books as soon as possible and will begin, therefore, to receive New South and our other publications. We recognize that we will not receive dues in 1949 from very many of these new members, as it appears from your letter that the greater part of your dues for 1949 were paid in to you in January, 1949. Dues paid on and after April 21, 1949, should be sent in to Atlanta for our return of half such dues.

As to members whose dues' payments were less than $5.00, it seems to me that would be reasonably well taken care of by the expectation that they would cheerfully pay the $3.00 normal Council dues when next they are billed from here, which date in ordinary course should be January, 1950. Correspondingly, those who have been paying you $5.00 would be billed from here (again in ordinary course, beginning in January, 1950) for $3.00.

I do hope you will take some opportunity to make clear to all of your members just what the dues are. That is set out in my letter to you of March 21. Main thing is to have them understand about the joint membership, husband and wife $4.00.

We are enclosing a list of the persons in New Orleans who were SRC members already at the time of the coming into the Council of the NOCRR. We have indicated the ones who are members of the NOCRR, from the list you sent. We are writing the persons who are not members of NOCRR, telling them about the change, and saying that henceforth we regard them as members, both of the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations and the Southern Regional Council.

I am glad that you are going ahead toward drafting altered by-laws.

We do not plan to mail out the Birmingham Post reprints. If you want the New Orleans members to have it, I am sure you can get copies from the New Orleans office of the ADL and send them out.

Incidentally, on our mailing to your members last month, there were five returns. These names are listed on an enclosed sheet, with the notations that accompanied the returned envelope.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM:t

MAIL RETURNED -- NEW ORLEANS COMMITTEE

| Name and Address | Reason Given |
| --- | --- |
| Miss Maude Dedeaux<br>1905 Jackson Avenue<br>New Orleans | Unknown |
| Mrs. C harles Keller, Jr.<br>497 Audubon Boulevard | No such # |
| Mrs. Raymond D. Little<br>5005 St. Charles Avenue | Forward to: 110 Linden Ave.<br>Wilmette, Ill. |
| Mrs. N. F. Strachan<br>6029 Prytania St. | Forward: 2611 Cockrell St.<br>Fort Worth, Texas |
| Rev. L. L. Haynes<br>2217 Jackson Ave. | Removed |

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Dillard University
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New Orleans, Louisiana

**DR. GEORGE S. MITCHELL**

A McK

I have answered this letter.

On what books or records will you take off the sums she describes as gifted to the NO Committee?

GSM

Dec 21, '49

1. A note to the Auditor attached to the Books
2. Notation in our fund raising book
3. Notation in my own N.O. folder

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December 16, 1949

Mr. George Mitchell
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Ave, N.E.
Atlanta, Ga.

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Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Enclosed you will find a list of more new members and their dues. I would also like to tell you that we have received the following contributions in the past few weeks:

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| Dr. Rivers Frederick | 2107 Dryades St. | $100.00 |
| Mr. C.C. Dejoie | 601 Dryades St. | 50.00 |
| Mr.W.H. Mitchell, Jr. | 2903 Milan St. | 25.00 |
| Miss Fannie Williams | 1633 St. Bernard Ave. | 25.00 |
| Mr. John Enwright | 1912 N. Miro St. | 5.00 |

A. McK has this info. matter

We have really had a busy few days here. Dr. Ralph Bunche came on the 14th to speak under our sponsorship that night. The next day he was given an award at Xavier University. I will not go into detail on it all as I will send you the newspaper clippings as soon as I get some complete sets. There are some facets of this which do not appear in the papers. Foremost perhaps is the fact that Temple Sinai, where he spoke, holds 1,400, the small auditorium into which his talk was amplified holds another 500. And there were three or four hundred people standing and I have no idea how many were turned away, perhaps another couple hundred. This, is spite of the fact that it was pouring down rain and had been raining all day. The audience was about half Negro and Half white, another good sign.

You will notice that the local papers all carried his picture. The Item had decided to do so two or three weeks before he came, but when it appeared in the Item Wednesday morning the Picayune got a photographer out to Dr. Dent's home at Dillard where a press conference was held. I am sending clippings to Ralph McGill too, because we feel that the combination of the two speakers has been responsible for this definite change of newspaper policy here.

Pass in news

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Now we are faced with the problem of consolidating our recent gains, and some of us have begun to think of another two day Institute such as the Committee had about three years ago. This would be an Institute on Human Relations and we would hope to have people attending from all over the South. I would hope that some concrete suggestions would grow out of such a meeting, similar to what was done in Atlanta with the Southern church women. Specifically I would like to see an annual human relations meeting here in New Orleans in which local groups such as the church, educational, labor, housing, governmental, civic, etc. groups would evaluate what they have done in the past year in the field of human relations and to take back to the organizations what they might do in the coming year. What do you think of such a plan? I think we could raise enough money locally to carry it out. Also, I think the SRC should play a definite role in such an undertaking.

Anyway, we're to have a meeting of the Executive Committee right after Christmas to discuss some of this.

I have no doubt that the letters you sent out helped make Dr. Bunche's appearance here such a success, and new memberships are still coming in.

About the student group, they have had two meetings and another is scheduled for January 7. At that time they will actually join for $1.50, of which we will keep only $.50 as you suggested. There should be about 75 students at least, perhaps many more.

Forgive the typing errors, but you know I'm far from proficiency.

Sincerely yours,

Helen Cohn

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December 16, 1949

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I failed to mention in the letter which I wrote you earlier in the day that we need 30 or 40 folders, What Kind of South Do You Want, to use to answer some of the requests we have had from individuals who want to know more about us before joining.

Sincerely,

Helen Cohn

Helen Cohn

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Miss Lucile L. Hutton 3.00 ck
3241 Allen Street

Mrs. Ralph J. Schwarz 3.00 ck
7933 St. Charles Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eiseman 4.00 ck
7836 St. Charles Ave.

Miss Vera N. Baranco 3.00 ck
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Mrs. Clarence S. Avery 3.00 ck
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Mrs. Pearl E. Harris 3.00 MO.
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Mrs. Elsa Butler Groves 3.00 ck
Dillard University

Miss Lucille Soniat 3.00 ck
2432 Jefferson Ave.

Mr. Frank A. Vargas 3.00 currency
1510 Joseph St., Apt. A.

Miss Alice F. Whitcomb 5.00 ck
YWCA, 929 Gravier Street

Miss D.L. Hawkins 3.00 ck
1918 LaHarpe Street

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buckman 4.00 ck
4151 Vendome Place

Mr. V. C. Thornton 3.00 ck
3718 D'Hemecourt

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To Cal
Rd. to E.M.C.

January 6, 1950

Dear Mrs. McKoy: Listed below are a few new members. They keep coming in, much to our delight. I'm sorry to learn that you have been ill, and hope you are feeling fine now.

Helen Cohn

New Member

3.00 Mrs. Harry Dennery
1 Dunleith Court

3.00 Mrs. Adela Hutson
Room 205 - 211 Camp St.

3.00 Mrs. Thelma D. Barton
1932 Jackson Ave.

4.00 Dr. and Mrs. M.E. Kirkpatrick
1426 St. Andrew St.

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3519 Octavia Street
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Mr. George W. Carter
4922 Coliseum Street
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Mr. William J. ~~Kirn~~ Kirn 4.00
2131 O'Dwyer Place
check

Mr. Walter C. Derrick 3.00
2127 Prytania Street
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Drs. Ruth and Morris Shushan 4.00
1114 Pere Marquette Bldg.
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Popkin 4.00
7825 St. Charles Ave.
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Miss Miriam L. Gaertner 3.00
Tulane School of Social Work
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Mr. Edward E. Cherrie 3.00
1434 N. Derbigny Street
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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goldstein
811 Burdette Street 4.00
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3323 Joseph Street 4.00
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Mr. Robart Wauchope 3.00
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Now Membership
Given me
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Mr. and Mrs. George Chaplin 4.00
New Orleans Item

Miss Gladys Hall 3.00
Tulane University

Mr. W.P. Gardiner 3.00
507 Carondelet St.

Mrs. Leon H. Rittenberg 3.00
6033 Benjamin St.

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With annotations

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4518 Magnolia St.

Mr. Brooke Duncan
City Hall
Mr
Mr. Julian Goldman
Community Chest
211 Camp St.

(Rev. L. L. Haynes - on old list - address now unknown)

Rev. N. A. Holmes
2307 Bienville St.

Very Rev. Msgr. H. J. Jacobi
211 Camp Street

Mrs. Jean Benson
211 Camp Street

Mr. Ralph Boothby
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Mrs. Moise S. Cahn
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Mrs. Cornelia Crawford
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Lawrence Crocker
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8. The Condition of Our Rights

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December 31, '49

Dear Mrs. Cohn,

Fine, I'd love to come to New Orleans!

My only possible date is Feb. 1, as we have a meeting of the Executive Committee here Feb. 2.

What should I try to talk about?

Will you let my priest-friend know I'm really coming this time? I could be on hand Jan. 31, also, if that would assist him.

I'll talk with Mrs. McKoy about the cards, and am confident she can send them down.

I praise all the signs of the Committee's progress.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

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December 29, 1949

Mr. George Mitchell
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Ave., N.E.
Atlanta, Ga.

A McK.

GTM.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I have been instructed to ask you if you will come to New Orleans to address the annual membership meeting of the New Orleans Committee. The meeting is planned for the 1st or 2nd of February, depending upon which date would be more convenient for you. We all hope you will be able to come, and hope to have your affirmative answer quite soon.

Some time ago Mrs. McKoy asked if the local group would like to have a card membership file. I have been waiting to receive it but recently realized I had never written her that it would be most helpful to us. I now have access to an addressograph and have been waiting for the cards to have the necessary plates made. As this all would help me a great deal I would tremendously appreciate it. As you may have guessed, my part time job has long since turned into a full time one.

See GTM's Reply, OK? Call as in structed — McK

We are going ahead with the student group, and plan a large meeting for January 7th, at which time actual membership dues will be collected on the basis which you suggested.

Best wishes for a happy New Year to you and your family,

Sincerely,

Helen

Helen Cohn

A McK
GSM
Feb 3, '50

This is the contsitution and by-laws of the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations, adopted at a membership meeting thereof on January 31, 1950.

After not-too-careful review of them I stated to the meeting that I saw no conflict with the constitution and by-laws of SRC.

Please be sure that these are accessibly filed.

GSM

To N.H -

In pursuance of the above, please prepare a folder for this, and get it into the files — (State Divisions : New Orleans Committee ?)

As adopted Jan 31. '50

# CONSTITUTION

## The New Orleans Committee on Race Relations.

### Article I.

### Name and affiliation.

1. The name of this organization shall be "The New Orleans Committee on Race Relations."
2. It shall be affiliated with the Southern Regional Council.

### Article II.

### Purpose.

The objects and purposes of this Committee shall be:

1. To bring about a progressively better adjustment of the relations between white and Negro sections of the population.
2. To promote public understanding and cooperative relationships between white and Negro members of the community.
3. To provide an opportunity for full and free discussion by persons of both races of the desired ends of inter-racial collaboration, and to discover ways of making that collaboration effective.
4. To work toward the prevention of crises, or of actions that may lead toward violence.
5. To concern itself with inter-racial aspects of problems involving political and civil rights, industry and labor, education, social welfare, housing, health and cultural opportunities.
6. To further the achievement of these objectives through:
   a. Cooperation with and stimulation of other groups concerned with similar interests.
   b. Educational programs, publication and dissemination of literature, radio and press programs, and other means of forwarding mutual understanding.

c. Inquiries into situations adversely affecting the promotion of better relationships between Negroes and white members of the community, and study and action in relation to findings from such inquiries.

d. Social action.

e. Evaluation of action and procedures in order to gain skill in dealing with future problems.

Article III.

Membership.

1. Membership in the Committee shall be open to all persons who are interested in and sympathetic toward the purposes and program of the Committee.
2. All members of this committee shall be members of the Southern Regional Council; and all members of the Southern Regional Council residing in or near to the city of New Orleans shall be members of this Committee.
3. Annual dues of members shall be the dues required for membership in the Southern Regional Council, and shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Southern Regional Council.

Article IV.

Steering Committee.

1. The management and operation of the program of this Committee shall be vested in a Steering Committee of not more than 60 persons.
2. The members of the Steering Committee shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations; and shall be elected for 3 year overlapping terms.
3. In addition to the elected members of the Steering Committee, the Chairman of each standing committee shall be a full member of the Steering Committee.

Article V.

Officers.

1. There shall be a Chairman, two or more Vice-Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer of the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations. Each shall perform the duties customary to his office.

2. The officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Committee for terms of one year.

3. The officers shall be the officers also of the Steering Committee.

4. The Executive Secretary, if any is appointed, shall be an officer of the Committee and of the Steering Committee.

Article VI.

Meetings.

1. There shall be an Annual Meeting of the membership each year, to be held at a place and time in accordance with the By-Laws.

2. Additional meetings of the membership may be called by the Chairman with the approval of the Steering Committee.

3. The Chairman shall call a meeting of the membership on written petition signed by any 15 members. There shall be at least Seven days written notice of such a meeting together with a statement of the purpose of the call.

4. The Steering Committee shall meet no less than four times a year in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws.

5. A quorum of 25 members shall be required to transact business at any membership meeting.

Article VI.

Rules of Order.

1. Except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution and By-Laws of this Committee, business shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order, Revised.

Article VII.

Amendments.

1. Amendments to this Constitution may be made by a majority vote of the members present at any meeting, provided a copy of the proposed amendment shall have been sent to all members at least 15 days prior to the meeting,

and provided further that the written notice of the call for the meeting to consider such amendment shall have been sent at least seven days in advance of such meeting.

BY-LAWS

New Orleans Committee on Race Relations.

1. ANNUAL MEETING. The Annual Meeting shall be held in January of each year (or as soon thereafter as is practicable), at such time and place as is designated by the Steering Committee.

2. STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS. Meetings of the Steering Committee shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month at such time and place as is determined by the Committee. Meetings during July and August may be eliminated at the discretion of the Committee.

3. NOMINATIONS. Nominations for officers and for members of the Steering Committee shall be made to the Annual meeting by the Steering Committee. Nominations from the floor may also be made.

4. QUORUM FOR STEERING COMMITTEE. A quorum of ~~eight~~ 12 members of the Steering Committee shall be necessary to transact business at any meeting of the Steering Committee.

5. FINANCES. All expenditures shall be authorized by the Steering Committee either directly or by adoption of a budget. Checks shall be issued on the signature of any two officers of the Committee. Audits of the accounts shall be made upon the order of the Steering Committee.

6. FUND RAISING AND CENTRAL OFFICE. The Committee may, at its discretion and with the approval of the membership, make such appeals for funds as may be desired; and it may, at its discretion, establish a central office, employ an Executive Secretary, or employ professional assistance.

7. COMMITTEES AND BUREAUS. The Steering Committee may, from time to time, authorize the appointment of such standing or special committees as may be deemed necessary to the conduct of the program. The Steering Committee may also approve the establishment of such Bureaus, Departments or Divisions as may be deemed necessary.

8. AMENDMENTS. These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the Steering Committee at any regular or special meeting of the Steering Committee.

N.O. Com -

April 14, 1950

Mrs. Irving Cohn
Executive Secretary
New Orleans Committee on Race Relations
1122 Lowerline Street
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Cohn:

Dr. Mitchell is out of the office this week -- in fact, he is in New Orleans at the Catholic educators' conference, so I am replying for him to your letter of April 11.

The envelopes addressed to Louisiana members are being sent to you today, air parcel post. You should have them Monday. We used plain envelopes, as you suggested.

Mr. Fleming, Director of Information, is getting material on Negro police together for Mr. Douthit and will send it to him. It is good news that the New Orleans papers are going to start using some material on Negro police.

We are sorry that you may not be here for the board meeting. We hope to see both Father O'Connell and Miss Sytz.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Rogers
Secretary

ER/r

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April 11, 1950

Mr. George Mitchell
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Ave, N.E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Miss Sytz and Father O'Connell got together yesterday to consider what we could do toward raising $2,000.00 here in Louisiana. A letter will be sent to all the members in the state. Could your office address the envelopes for us and we will take care of the rest. As the time is short the sooner you can send us the envelopes the sooner we can get the letters out. I don't have enough envelopes with the local address on them so I guess it would be wise to use plain ones and we'll stamp the return address on them. BRV

I don't think I will be able to come to Atlanta for the board meeting. Thanks for the invitation anyway. Both Miss Sytz and Father O'Connell said they were going to try to come. - N H

This morning a friend of mine who is with the New Orleans Item called and said that paper wanted to do a series of stories on Negro police, which comes at exactly the right moment because we were about to approach them to help us with the whole matter. He is Mr. Glenn Douthit at the Item and would like for you to send him everything you have about Negro police. He wants not only the tabulation of cities which have them, but background material and statements from chiefs of police, anything that he can use. HH - Will do. HCF

Ten days is a short time to get hold of two thousand but we are going to do all we can.

Sincerely yours,

Helen Cohn

Mrs. Irving Cohn
Executive Secretary

N. O. Div

May 10, 1950

Mrs. Helen Cohn
1122 Lowerline Street
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Cohn:

I sent off yesterday about 200 copies of the Herald Tribune story. We have fewer than we should have. I have no plan to send them out generally to the membership, but think it excellent if you get them out.

I also sent back copies on Negro police. The '47 one has the good stories and the '49 one the latest figures.

Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum drawn up a month ago with all the changes on which we had information.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM:er

Dict. 5/9/50. Signed in Dr. Mitchell's absence

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May 6, 1950

Mr. George Mitchell
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Ave., N.E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Send 200
Gift
Thanks 250

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I received the copies of the article reprinted from the Herald Tribune. I would like very much to have about 250 copies to send to our local membership in our next mailing. However, if you plan to send them at some future date I withdraw my request.

We are cooperating with the Urban League, the NAACP, and the Orleans Parish Progressive Voters League in organizing a citizens committee for Negro police. We can use some of your materials on the subject if you have any left.

Send Copy

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

Helen

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June 18, 1950

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

At long last you may add New Orleans to the list of towns having Negro policemen. The Mayor just appointed two Negroes to the juvenile bureau. They will work only with juvemiles and like the other officers in the juvenile department, they will not be uniformed.

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We look upon this as only an opening wedge and the Citizens Committee for Negro police, which the NOCRR helped to organize, will continue to work for uniformed Negro police.

My best to you,

Cordially yours,

Helen

Helen Cohn


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Mrs. Helen Cohn
1122 Lowerline Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Cohn:

I am proud of the report on activities.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

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Signed in Dr. Mitchell's absence

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June 14, 1950

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

We had a very fine meeting last night with Mrs. Tilly. I'm sure she will tell you about it in more detail.

Enclosed are some new memberships.

Last night we made it optional as to whether the pamphlets were to be sold or given to the persons. We received $4.80 which is returned to you by personal check.

I am also enclosing a little statement which has recently been prepared in anticipation of our annual appeal for money, I thought you might be interested in seeing a summary of what we have done this year as well as some of our plans for next year.

My best to you,

Sincerely yours,

Helen

Helen Cohn

I believe one of these new members, Mrs. Bernstein, is an old friend of your family.


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New members, June 1950

3.00 Mrs. Fred W. Bernstein
1534 Nashville Ave.

cash 3.00 Miss Sue Bailey
2727 Napoleon Ave.

cash 3.00 Mrs. Charles F. Goldthwait
6101 Louisville

3.00 Mrs. James W.McCarter
1530 Bordeaux St.

4.00 Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. and Miriam D. Scott
6314 Clara St.

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REPORT ON ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET OF THE NEW ORLEANS COMMITTEE ON RACE RELATIONS

Summary of program of the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations, September, 1949 -- June, 1950

September - Mrs. Irving Cohn spoke at the meeting of Southern Churchwomen in Atlanta about our Teachers Institute

September - 4th Institute on Race Relations for Teachers started but canceled because too few teachers registered

October - Ralph McGill, Editor of the Atlanta Constitution spoke to about 300 persons on the Southern Press. Also spoke to about 200 journalism students from the four local universities

November - Mrs. Cohn attended the annual meeting of the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials in Chicago

December - Dr. Ralph Bunche spoke to an estimated 2,500 persons. All three newspapers carried his picture, the Mayor presented him with keys to the city, and Xavier gave him the Drexel Award

December - A Student Group was organized with students from Tulane, Newcomb, Loyola, Xavier, and Dillard participating. Three program meetings were held during the spring
- March - Panel discussion by Dr. Robert Shea, Mrs. Blanch Bruhns, Mr. Charles McGavern, and Mr. A.P. Tureaud
- April - Showing of films on human relations followed by discussion led by students
- May - Supt. Lionel Bourgeois and Mrs. Jacqueline McCullough, member of School Board, spoke
- May - Four representatives from Student Group were invited by Commissioner McCloskey to sit in on a meeting of his Negro advisory committee

January - Annual membership meeting, Mr. George Mitchell, Director of the Southern Regional Council, spoke

March - In cooperation with the Urban League, the NAACP, and the OPPVL a Citizens Committee for Negro Police was organized to work for obtaining uniformed Negro police

March - A committee called on Supt. Scheuring and Major McNamara to discuss with them some suggestions on integrating human relations materials in the police training course and to inform them about the proposed police training school in Louisville

June - Mrs. M.E. Tilly, member of the Presidents Committee on Civil Rights and field representative of the Southern Regional Council spoke at an open meeting. Steps were taken at this meeting to form a committee for Louisiana to be affiliated with the Southern Regional Council

Planned Program for New Orleans Committee on Race Relations,
September, 1950 - June, 1951

An Institute for Teachers in Human Relations in both the fall and spring semesters the basic plan of which will be to have teachers use human relations materials in their classrooms and then discuss and evaluate those materials in the group.

A large one or two day Institute on Human Relations. Suggested topics, Human Relations Progress Since the War or building the Institute around the recent Urban League Survey of New Orleans

Have two police superintendents from other Southern cities come here to speak about their experiences with Negroes on their police forces

Continue having three or four outstanding speakers at meetings open to the public throughout the year

Send the Executive Secretary and perhaps another officer to the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials Conference

Continue and enlarge program of the Student Group

Provide one or two scholarships for students or teachers to attend summer workshops in race relations

Continue working for Negro police, also for obtaining the Auditorium on an unsegregated basis, the use of Audubon Park for Negro school children, for a Negro assistant superintendent on the school board, and for other good human relations practices in our community

For the past two years, since the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations has had an operating fund and has employed a part time executive Secretary, it has operated on a budget of approximately $2,200 a year. It is the hope of the Finance Committee that we can increase our budget sufficiently to make possible the execution of our program for the coming year as outlined above.

In order that we might undertake some long range planning we are asking that contributors to the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations consider giving us a designated amount for a five year period, one fifth of which would be contributed each year.

The scope of our activities can only be expanded if our operating funds are increased. We feel that by doubling our budget we can more than double our activities and our effectiveness in working for better human relations in our community. A rough breakdown of how funds will be used follows:

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| $1,200 | - Salary for Executive Secretary |
| 500 | - Salary for part time clerical help |
| 500 | - Office expenses ( Stationary, postage, telephone, etc.) |
| 1,000 | - Student group activities, scholarships, traveling expense |
| 1,000 | - Large Institute and two teachers Institutes. |
| $4,200 | Total |

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August 18, 1950

Mrs. Irving H. Cohn
1122 Lowerline Street
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Cohn:

I am much interested in your letter of August 16.

The whole complex problem is the one we usually shrug off by saying, "They just don't understand." But we are all reasonable people, personally and professionally tolerant. I think most of the South's liberals understand our opposites in the North and cheer their every activity. It is certainly worth a good deal of effort to try to get our friends up there to understand why we have to set the pace we do.

A certain official cleavage between Northern and Southern professional people in this field stems out of the fact that (if my information is right) the American Council on Race Relations was financed (fatly) in order to take on in the North and the West the sort of work that had long been under way by the Commission on Interracial Cooperation and its succeeding Southern Regional Council hereabouts. They had to get their money, and we had to get ours. They could set one pace, we another. They could tie their work in directly with the universities, and we could not. NAIRO is an outgrowth of the American Council on Race Relations.

The arrangement I made years ago with Louis Wirth and the American Council was that I was anxious for the American Council to assist anybody or any organization in the South with information, but that we hoped that proposals that additional organizations in this field of interest be set up in the South would be worked out in conjunction with SRC.

I hear that the American Councill will fold up in a few weeks unless saved by some miracle.

NAIRO ought to have a much wider Southern membership. I will do what more I can to make it easy for them to circularize Southern people having this interest. I suggest that you write them and tell them of individuals or organizations which you think of as suitable for them to be in touch with in the South. They are shaky financially, too, and will need to have dues from their new members. If I am not mistaken, the fee is now $10.00, and they have a surviving schedule of organizational memberships which come a good deal higher.

I will gladly join with you in a campaign to get NAIRO to expand into the South and be more understanding of our problems.

Thanks for the note also about the ten dollar, three dollar, seven dollar business. I will cross New Orleans off as agreeing.

Forget not that you are to see Mr. Dent and try to work out a Fall meeting at Baton Rouge.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

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Mr. George Mitchell
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Ave, N.E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Dr. Mitchell:

I am sorry that I wasn't able to reach you by phone when I was in Atlanta recently. We arrived late and left early the next morning, but we did get to spend some time with Morris Abram and his wife.

Recently I wrote to Helen Trager of the Bureau of Intercultural Education outlining to her our plans for a small study group composed of teachers. Her reactions to our thinking were requested, as were those of Dr. Wirth's to whom I also sent a copy of the letter. Dr. Wirth replied as follows:

> I have read with interest your letter to Mrs. Trager. I don't quite understand the purpose of the small study group that you wish to get under way. Before starting such a group I would certainly want to know for myself, if I had anything to do with the enterprise, what the possibilities and limitations are of an intergroup relations program in a rigidly segregated school system such as yours. This would, in my opinion, require a lot of study and if it were considered feasible after such study, a lot of planning. I don't know how one gives to children whom the community segregates from one another in school a wider and better understanding in human relations across racial lines, nor can I see from a distance how this can be accomplished if it were known to the community, without the hostility of a good share of the community.

This reaction on his part came as something of a shock to me and others who are planning this study group and pointed up to me something which I felt quite strongly at the NAIRO convention in Chicago last winter: that persons working in the field of intergroup relations outside the South have limited interest in our small but sincere efforts to solve a very large problem, and because of lack of interest and lack of information, have a poor grasp of what is actually happening in the deep South. Of course

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some individuals are exceptions. Yet I feel that we Southerners who know we can't yet fight for FEPC or for an unsegregated school system, etc. are looked upon as poor orphans who don't really count for very much. Perhaps we don't but whether we do or not it could be most helpful to us if non-Southern human relations experts had a better grasp of our problems and therefore could give us needed advice from time to time.

I wonder if it might be possible to begin remedying this situation through NAIRO. Would it be possible for you, if you share my concern about this, to bring before NAIRO's board the suggestion that they obtain through your office, through ADL, through some of the church groups, etc., the names of the professional heads of state or local interracial, interreligious, and social action groups throughout the South. NAIRO could then contact these either by mail or through a field representative and point out the need for Southern groups having access to NAIRO's materials and also the value to NAIRO of having information flowing in to it's national office from all over the South. This might incidently help their financial situation a little.

It seems to me a fairly simple way of at least establishing lines of communication from our forgotten region.

I assume in all of this that this has not been done because of the listings of agencies in their directory, and because of their ignorance of the existance of our local group for the first few years after it was formed.

I am glad to see in the minutes of the last board meeting that Civil Rights in the South is among the suggested discussion topics. This is a little advance over last year.

I would like to have your reaction to all of this.

The financial arrangements concerning the $10.00 dues are satisfactory with us.

Sincerely yours,

Helen

Helen Cohn

cc: Brant Coopersmith

August 21, 1950

Dear Mrs. Cohn:

We have received the dues for Mr. and Mrs. Ortique and have entered their membership.

Can you help us with these two members? Tracers have been returned and neither left a forwarding address.

Mr. W. H. Mitchell, Jr.
Y.M.C.A. 200 Dryades Street
New Orleans

Dr. Dent is supposed to handle

Mrs. Elsa Butler Groves
Dillard University
New Orleans.

Mrs. Groves sent a contribution this May. Any help you can give is appreciated.

Our thanks.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer

post card written 11/7/50
B.L.J.

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October 5, 1950

Mrs. Irving H. Cohn
1122 Lowerline Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Cohn:

Sorry I have been so slow about getting off to you the ten copies of the March New South. They are in the mails now.

The UNESCO pronouncement exists to my knowledge in this form. Let me know what you find out about availability of the statement and I will consider whether we can get it out to all the members.

You are on to a most promising thing about the schools. We will be eager for news. I should think New Orleans could very well point the way for all the rest of the South.

Better news on money things here lately. We have taken in five thousand dollars in the last two weeks in thousands and two thousands. AFSC gave us one. Cardinal Stritch gave us another. John Hay Whitney sent us two thousand. And a big textile firm sent us another. We have still other irons in the fire, but will need six or seven thousand more to round out the year. Still, it is luxury to pay our debts and to have money in the bank for meeting the next payroll.

You will have seen that Mrs. Tilly is to attend a meeting of the Arkansas Division at Little Rock October 27. If her trip can be used to further the project for a Louisiana Division, that will be helpful.

The CIO education people hinted to me the other day that they would ask me to come to a New Orleans meeting in December. My mouth waters.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

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Signed in Mr. Mitchell's absence

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Mr. George Mitchell
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Ave, N.E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I need about ten copies of the issue of the New South which reveiwed the gains made in various communities in the handling of race news.

Our members are interested in having about five copies each of the UNESCO report on race. I am writing the UN today to learn if copies are available and at what cost. I wonder if the SRC plans to reprint or to distribute that statement. It was agreed by our Steering Committee that each member should try to get his copies in the hands of persons where it could do the most good.

A small group called on the Superintendent of schools this week to get his approval for another project for the teachers of the public schhools and we got his most enthusiastic support. It was quite gratifying. We plan a small group of about ten teachers who will examine some of the better techniques and materials in the field of inter-group relations, work out projects for their own classrooms based on this material, and then come back to the study group each week to exchange experiences and ideas, and to evaluate what can be done most effectively in a segregated school system such as ours. If the project is as successful as we hope we will be in a wonderful position to pass it on because we have another committee composed of psychologists, sociologists, group dynamics people, etc. who will evaluate our entire project. Next year we hope that each of the teachers can work with other teachers in her school along the same lines. We think we have hold of something really fine.

My best to you,

Sincerely,

Helen

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
F. G. CLARK, PRESIDENT
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

October 11, 1950

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Southern Regional Council
Room 432
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Tilly:

Certainly I am happy to hear that it is possible for you to be in Baton Rouge on or about October 27, and in connection with the possibility of beginning a Louisiana Divisiona of the Southern Regional Council.

In view of the brief time involved I suspect that the main consideration would be whether or not this allowing enough time to alert the New Orleans group. In other words, the New Orleans group which has been more or less independent but nevertheless extremely effective, is really the only effective enterprise in the entire State. Certainly we would want its leadership and insight.

It would be no problem for us to assemble existing Baton Rouge members of the Southern Regional Council. At the same time, I believe that we would want to be able to invite in those from other sections of the State, particularly Central and North Louisiana who would get with the Baton Rouge and New Orleans groups.

Anyway, I shall be guided by your opinions and suggestions, and will do anything that I can in keeping with them. Perhaps I should mention that I shall be away all of next week attending the Land-Grant Presidents Conference in Washington. Thus, if you do not hear from me further until the end of that week, you will understand why.

I am sending a copy of this letter to President A. W. Dent of Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana, with the hope that he will give me any reaction that will be of value to you and to me. I am also hoping that if he does write to me, he will send a copy of the letter to you.

Sincerely yours,

Felton G. Clark.

cc: President A. W. Dent
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

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# NEW ORLEANS COMMITTEE ON RACE RELATIONS

AFFILIATED WITH THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

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October 5, 1950

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Southern Regional Council

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Ave, N.E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mrs. Tilly:

I think you know we have long been interested in helping to start a Louisiana Division. I talked with our President, Dr. Dent about your letter and we would be glad to come to Baton Rouge to represent the New Orleans Committee. I haven't talked with Miss Sytz yet but I feel sure she would also come if it is possible for her. While the three of us would represent the local group Dr. Dent and Miss Sytz are also members of the SRC board.

Is this what you had in mind? It seems to me that invitations to SRC members at large throughout the state must come from your office but we would certainly want to contribute whatever we could to a state organization.

I don't imagine Miss Sytz could get to Baton Rouge on a Monday but I don't know. I'll speak to both of them as soon as I hear from you to see which day is more convenient.

With my kindest reagrds, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Helen Cohn

Mrs. Irving Cohn
Executive Secretary

Same letter to: Mrs. Irving Cohn

Dr. Fred C. Frey

October 3, 1950

Dr. Felton G. Clark
Southern University
Baton Rouge 5, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Clark:

I find now that I will be in Little Rock on Friday, October 27, and could come to Baton Rouge for either Saturday or Monday for a meeting of the two groups in hopes of beginning a Louisiana Division. Please take this under consideration and let me know as soon as possible if such a plan is feasible at this time.

Waiting to hear from you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

DT:er

Review Aug 15 - & see what has happened

August 1, 1950

Mrs. Irving Cohn
1122 Lowerline Street
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Cohn:

I kept getting word that I might hope for a phone call from you Saturday, but none came. I would judge that you either didn't come through Atlanta, or came through at an hour that made you timid about calling (notoriously sleepy) me. But I am cheerfully not sleepy when so valued a member and friend is supposedly hereabouts.

I send you ten copies of the Herald Tribune article. More if they would help you out.

Many thanks for your new members.

When you have talked with Dr. Dent about a Fall meeting at Baton Rouge let me know and I will get in touch further with Mr. Clark.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM:er

Dr. Mitchell -

I haven't sent these off to Mrs. Cohn because of her phone call the other day that she was leaing for these parts on vacation.

I thought too that you might want to hand her the copies if she gets a chance to see you Saturday evening.

Beth

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July 24, 1950

Return to
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Mr. George Mitchell
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Ave, N.E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I have received the material on the police and the press which I asked for. Thanks.

I think the idea of having a meeting in Baton Rouge in September would be fine. I haven't had chance to talk with Dr. Dent about it but I feel sure he would agree that it is a good idea. He is our chairman now, since Mr. Hobart left for Charleston, and will be until January when we have our annual meeting.

Incidently, I could use a few copies of the article on Race in the News from the Herald Tribune. I want to be sure that our local editors see the story.

On a separate sheet I am enclosing the names of a few new members.

My best to you,

Sincerely yours,

Helen

Helen Cohn

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Southern Regional Council, Inc.

December 19, 1950

Rev. L. J. Toomey, S.J.
Loyola University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Father Toomey:

The by-laws which the Louisiana Division of the Southern Regional Council adopted provide in Article VIII for the return by this office direct to the New Orleans Committee of half of the dues receipts from members of the New Orleans Committee. This is stipulated provided that we have the written approval of the Chairman of the Division and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Council.

We are proceeding to follow that Article in our return of half of the dues. But pro forma the written permission of the Chairman of the Louisiana Division should be in our files.

It is not a matter for any special hurry, but perhaps you can cause it to be acted upon one way or another at the next meeting of the Louisiana Division.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM:er

CC: Mrs. Helen Cohn
Mrs. Norma Huff ✓

February 8, 1951

Dr. A. W. Dent
Office of the President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Dent:

Enclosed is our check for $13.00, which represents one-half the dues returned to the New Orleans Committee for December 1950.

Our kindest regards.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer

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LOUISIANA DIVISION - NEW ORLEANS

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Return

December 1950

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kullman<br>66 Versailles Boulevard | $2.00 |
| Mr. and Mr. Roy M. Schwarz<br>622 Pine Street | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Theresa G. Rublow<br>1820 North Tonti Street | 1.50 |
| Leah Pierce Argieard<br>7820 Olive Street | 1.50 |
| Miss Anna E. Many<br>1325 Henry Clay Avenue | 1.50 |
| Edward E. Cherrie<br>1434 North Derbigny Street | 1.50 |
| Mr. D. L. Hawkins<br>1918 Laharpe Street | 1.50 |
| Miss Hermine Ujffy<br>1311 Nashville Avenue, New Orleans | 1.50 |
| | $13.00 |

April 11, 1951

Dr. A. W. Dent
Office of the President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Dent:

Our enclosed check represents one-half of the dues returned to the New Orleans Committee in 1951, as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| January | $11.00 |
| February | 12.50 |
| March | 11.00 |
| | $34.50 |

The following New Orleans members have moved from Louisiana: Mrs. R. E. Blomquist, to Pennsylvania, and Mr. Frank A. Vargas, to Florida.

With all good wishes.

Cordially and sincerely,

(Mrs.) Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer

NH:jwh
encl.

NEW ORLEANS COMMITTEE
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Return

January 1951

| Name and Address | Dues |
|---|---|
| Miss Vera N. Baranco<br>4818 Camp Street | $1.50 |
| Mrs. Clarence S. Avery<br>4818 Camp Street | 1.50 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Rousseve<br>1327 Columbus Street | 2.00 |
| James E. Gayle<br>1418 Eagle Street | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Roger P. Sharp<br>1838 Robert Street | 3.00 |
| Miss Lucille Soniat<br>2432 Jefferson Avenue | 1.50 |
| | $11.00 |

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Return

February 1951

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| L. J. Twomey, S. J.<br>Institute of Industrial Relations<br>Loyola University, New Orleans 15 | $1.50 |
| Harold N. Lee<br>Newcomb College, New Orleans 18 | 2.00 |
| Dr. A. W. Dent, Office of the President<br>Dillard University, New Orleans 22 | 1.50 |
| Very Rev. Msgr. Henry C. Bezou<br>4423 LaSalle Street, New Orleans 15 | 1.50 |
| William B. Monroe, Jr.<br>1416 Peniston Street, New Orleans 15 | 1.50 |
| Mr. Robert Wauchope<br>10 Palm Terrace, New Orleans | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Ralph J. Schwartz<br>7933 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans | 1.50 |
| Miss Lucile L. Hutton<br>3241 Allen St., New Orleans 22 | 1.50 |
| | $ 12.50 |

NEW ORLEANS COMMITTEE
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Return

March 1951

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| Alice F. Whitcomb<br>929 Gravier St. | $1.50 |
| Miss Grace Gillean<br>1413 Jefferson Ave. | 1.50 |
| Ruth Dreyfous<br>17 Audubon Place | 1.50 |
| Dr. & Mrs. M. E. Kirkpatrick<br>104 Norland Ave. | 2.00 |
| Mrs. W. S. (Marguerite) S. Wiedorn<br>1305 Jackson Ave., New Orleans | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Lucile Dufour<br>538 Madison St. | 1.50 |
| Rabbi Nathaniel S. Share<br>1139 Napoleon Ave. | 1.50 |
| | $11.00 |

June 12, 1951

Dr. A. W. Dent
Office of the President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Dent:

Our enclosed check represents one-half of the dues returned to the New Orleans Committee as follows,

| | |
|---|---|
| April 1951 | $7.50 |
| May 1951 | 3.00 |
| | $10.50 |

As a member of the special committee, you will probably be interested to learn that the Council's appeal to the Ford Foundation has been mailed and its receipt acknowledged. No one seems to know how long we will have to wait for their decision.

With all kindest regards,

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer

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NEW ORLEANS COMMITTEE
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Return

April 1951

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Augustine M. St. Cyr<br>3217 Lowerline St. | $1.50 |
| Mrs. Jean L. Benson<br>6[illegible] N. Rio Vista, N.O. 21 | 1.50 |
| Miss Roberta Towles<br>4120 Perrier St. | 1.50 |
| Rev. Henry F. Tiblier, S.J.<br>Provincial's Residence<br>4133 Banks St., N.O. 19 | 3.00 |
| | $7.50 |

cc: Dr. Deut

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NEW ORLEANS COMMITTEE
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Return

May 1 51

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Edith Deutsch Lashman<br>1201 St. Charles Ave., | $1.50 |
| Katherine B. Senter<br>622 Dumaine Street | 1.50 |
| | $3.00 |

cc: Dr. Dent

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DILLARD UNIVERSITY
NEW ORLEANS 22, LOUISIANA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 16, 1951

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JUN 18 1951
Southern Regional Council

Mrs. Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Huff:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 12 in which you enclosed a check for $10.50 as our share of membership dues. The check was made payable to me and I have endorsed it to the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations. Since we have a bank account, I would appreciate your making future checks payable to the Committee rather than to me.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. W. Dent

A. W. Dent, Chairman
Committee on Race Relations

AWD:db
cc: Dr. Harold N. Lee
Miss Mary Raymond

September 11, 1951

Dr. A. W. Dent
Office of the President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Dent:

I am herewith enclosing our check to cover amount representing one-half of the dues from New Orleans members of the Council for the months of June and July. This amount is being returned to the New Orleans Commission. Dues were sent by the following:

Mr. H. W. Gilmore $ 1.50
Tulane Univ., New Orleans

Mother M. Agatha $1.50
Xavier Univ., New Orleans

Miss Nellie Sue Bailey $1.50
3623 Delachaise St.,
New Orleans

Rabbi Emil W. Leipziger $1.50
The Orlean, Apt. 809
New Orleans

Rabbi Julian Feibelman $ 3.00
St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans

No dues were sent in from New Orleans during August.

Included in the check also is $18.00 to cover the two checks about which I wrote you on July 25th and which have been lost. They are Check # 4320 and # 4385 for $13.00 and $5.00 respectively. In case these old check should turn up, will you please return them to me.

Thank you for your cooperation. Our best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Acting Secretary-Treasurer

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DILLARD UNIVERSITY
NEW ORLEANS 22, LOUISIANA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Southern Regional Council

July 31, 1951

Miss Katherine Stoney
Acting Secretary-Treasurer
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 432
63 Auburn Avenue, N E
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Stoney:

The checks referred to in your letter of July 25 were evidently lost for they are not in the records which Mrs. Cohn left with us. I would therefore suggest that you issue a duplicate check for the $18.00 made payable to the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations and send it to me.

With best wishes I am

Sincerely yours,

A. W. Dent
President

AWD:hj

Duplicate check
sent 9/11/51
K.S.

# 4833

July 25, 1951

Dr. A . W. Dent
Office of the President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Dent:

May I, first of all, introduce myself as the new Acting Secretary-Treasurer, having taken the position on July 1st following Mrs. Huff's resignation? I am happy to be working with the Council and shall look forward to working with you and the New Orleans Committee in the months to come.

We have been checking the books as they have been transferred from Mrs. Huff's keeping to mine. In our auditing we have found that there are two checks which were sent to the Committee in 1950 and which have never been cleared. I called Mrs. Cohn, to whom they were made, to find out if she knew where they could be. She said that she took all the material pertaining to the New Orleans Committee to the Council of Social Agencies in New Orleans sometime before she left and that someone there could probably locate them. Since these checks are so long outstanding I have stopped payment on them. Would you be so kind as to either send me the checks or some information as to what happened to them (or that they are definitely lost) and I will issue a duplicate check to cover them. The checks are as follows:

Check # 4320 - September 5, 1950 - to Mrs. Irving Cohn $13.00
Check # 4385 - October 5, 1950 - to Mrs. Helen Cohn $ 5.00

I note in your last letter to Mrs. Huff that you asked that checks be made to the Committee rather than to yourself. I shall be glad to comply with this request.

Thank you very much for your help. The Council's finances are not large but I am trying to keep them in the best possible shape.

The staff sends regards.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Acting Secretary-Treasurer

September 20, 1951

Mr. Harold N. Lee
Department of Philosophy
Newcomb College
New Orleans 18, La.

Dear Mr. Lee:

Thank you very much for sending the old checks which the New Orleans Committee had not cashed and for your letter of September 18th. I believe the records are now correct. From now on I shall send the report and check for the New Orleans Committee's part of the dues to you, with a copy to Mr. Dent.

If at any time I can be of help, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Acting Secretary-Treasurer

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NEW ORLEANS 18, LA.

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Southern Regional Council

September 18, 1951.

Miss Katherine Stoney,
Acting Secretary-Treasurer,
Southern Regional Council.

Dear Miss Stoney:

Dr. A. W. Dent, Chairman of the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations, has just sent me a copy of your letter to him of September 11 and the enclosed check for $27.00. I have deposited the check to the account of the NOCRR.

You note that $18.00 of this is for the checks #4320 and 4385, which were never cashed. I am returning these uncashed checks to you. I found them in the papers of the NOCRR some time ago but did not cash them because such a long time had elapsed since they were made out.

Future checks should be sent to me, at least as long as I remain treasurer of the local committee. Please address me as below.

Harold N. Lee
Treas. of New Orleans
Comm. on Race Relations

Harold N. Lee
Newcomb College
New Orleans 18, La.

My address in your membership list is 1729 Audubon St., but I would prefer that Treasury matters should be sent to my office. HNL

**SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.**
**ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA**

A № 4320

September 5, 1950 195

PAY TO THE ORDER OF MRS. HELEN COHN $ 13.00

The sum of $13 and 00 cts DOLLARS

TO
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
64-1 ATLANTA, GA.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

COUNTERSIGNED: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR—~~ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR~~

SECRETARY-TREASURER

DETACH BEFORE DEPOSITING

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

| INVOICE DATE | EXPLANATION | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| | Representing one-half of the dues payments of members of the New Orleans Committee during:<br>July 1950 - $4.00<br>August 1950 9.00 | $13.00 |

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

A № 4385

October 5, 1950 195

PAY TO THE ORDER OF MRS. IRVING COHN $5.00

The sum of $5 and 00 cts DOLLARS

TO
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
64-1 ATLANTA, GA.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

COUNTERSIGNED: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR—~~ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR~~

SECRETARY-TREASURER

DETACH BEFORE DEPOSITING

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

| INVOICE DATE | EXPLANATION | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| | Representing one-half of dues return to the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations affiliated with S.R.C. | |
| | September 1950 | $5.00 |

Void

November 7, 1951

Mr. Harold Lee
Department of Philosophy
Newcomb College
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Lee:

Attached is our check for six dollars and fifty cents ($6.50) representing one-half of the dues received from New Orleans members during September and October.

The following members sent in dues:

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr. & Mrs. Rene J. Rousseve<br>1321 Columbus Street,<br>New Orleans | 2.00 |
| Mr. Monte H. Lemann<br>1424 Whitney Bldg.<br>New Orleans | 3.00 |
| Mrs. Veronica B. Hill<br>2607 Soniat Street,<br>New Orleans | 1.50 |

We are looking forward to having some of the members of the New Orleans Committee with us for the Annual Membership Meeting on December 12, 1951.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Acting Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.
cc: Dr. Dent

December 18, 1951

Mrs. Edith D. Lashman
1201 St. Charles Avenue,
New Orleans 13, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Lashman:

My apologies for having delayed so long in sending you the list of the New Orleans members of SRC. But the Annual Membership meeting and preparation for it have taken the time.

Attached is the list of our New Orleans members. As you can see, a good many of them have not paid dues since 1949 and 1950. If your group can make them active again it would certainly be a great help to the Council. If I can help with this in any way, please let me know.

I will send you any additional names of members who come in from now on and let you know if any of these listed pay dues.

Our best wishes to you in your work.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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# NEW ORLEANS COMMITTEE ON RACE RELATIONS

AFFILIATED WITH THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

~~1122 LOWERLINE STREET~~

NEW ORLEANS 18, LOUISIANA

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Nov 29

Mr. Geo. S. Mitchell
Director Southern Regional Council
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Dear Mr. Mitchell,

The New Orleans Committee on Race Relations has as yet not been able to secure the services of an executive secretary and therefore its membership records have not been kept up to date.

We are now making an effort to have a complete roster of members, and toward that end would be grateful indeed if you would send from your office a list of the New Orleans members with the date of their last dues payment indicated.

With thanks in advance,

Sincerely,

Edith Butsch Lashman
1201 St. Charles Ave.
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January 25, 1952.

Southern Regional Council,
Room 432, 63 Auburn Ave, N. E.,
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Dear Sirs:

The newly elected treasurer of the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations is Professor Numa Rousseve, Xavier University, New Orleans, La. You should send the dues refunds and communications to the treasurer to him instead of to me in the future.

If you have my address anywhere on your records as 1729 Audubon St., N. O., you should change it to 801 Broadway, New Orleans 18, La. I have moved. However, I prefer to have my mail sent to my office address - Newcomb College, New Orleans 18, La.

Very truly yours,

Harold N. Lee

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February 14, 1952

Dr. A. W. Dent
Dillard University
New Orleans 19, La.

Dear Dr. Dent:

We are trying to bring our records up to date, and would appreciate your letting us know whether the following list of officers for the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations is correct.

Chairman--yourself
Secretary--Mrs. Harry B. Kelleher, 2007 Palmer Avenue,
Treasurer--Dr. Harold N. Lee, Newcomb College

Sincerely,

Emily Calhoun
Secretary to George S. Mitchell

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

February 19, 1952

Miss Florence Sytz
Tulane School of Social Work
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Sytz:

I am terribly sorry to be so long in getting to you the list of the New Orleans members of SRC. I had hoped to get them to you soon after Anna Holden came back from her trip, but a series of "emergencies" seem to have taken my time.

The attached list gives you the names and addresses for all the New Orleans members who have paid their dues at least through 1950. We also have a lot of cards for people who were members of the New Orleans Commission at the time it affiliated with the Council but who have never paid any dues to the Council although they have been billed. I am sending out one final billing in an effort to get them back as members and will send you the names of those that respond in a month or so.

I am also mailing a copy of this list to Miss Mary Raymond, since Anna said she would like to have a list.

We will be most grateful for anything which you and your friends can do to promote SRC membership in New Orleans. If I can be of any help, please call on my and I'll try to be more prompt next time.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
63 Auburn Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

February 19, 1952

Miss Mary Raymond
Council of Social Agencies
New Orleans, Louiaiana

Dear Miss Raymond:

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If I can furnish you with any further information, please call on me. We will appreciate very much anything which you can do to promote memberships in the Council among New Orleans people.

Sincerely yours,

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WHAT KIND

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# A GROUP OF SOUTHERNERS

## representing both races, many occupations, all faiths and denominations got together in 1943 . . .

## *and decided* . . .

## IT'S UP TO US, as Southerners, to join together, face up to the South's problems honestly, and work to solve them . . .

## That's how the SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL was born

SRC belongs to its members. It is non-profit, non-denominational, non-political. It is Southern in its make-up and its work.

SRC is **not,** however, an "isolationist" movement to separate the South's problems from the Nation's. It welcomes support and understanding from all sincere people, wherever they are. But voting membership is limited to persons living in the South.

SRC members include people from all walks of life — white and Negro, city and country, men and women, church people, businessmen, educators, labor men, and plain everyday citizens.

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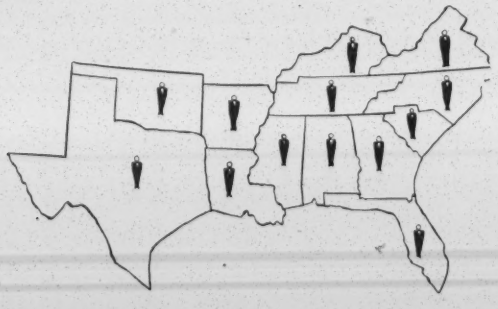
## TO ACCOMPLISH ITS AIMS THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL WORKS *THROUGH* - - -

★ **Its local groups.** SRC has State Divisions and affiliated committees in eleven Southern States, and smaller groups in communities over the South . . .



★ **Its Regional Office.** SRC's headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, guides the work of the local groups, advises private and official agencies, issues timely statements and publications . . .

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★ **A monthly bulletin.** NEW SOUTH keeps members and friends of SRC informed about Southern problems and progress . . .

★ **Special pamphlets.** These give the facts, based on careful study of the region, in simple, illustrated form . . .

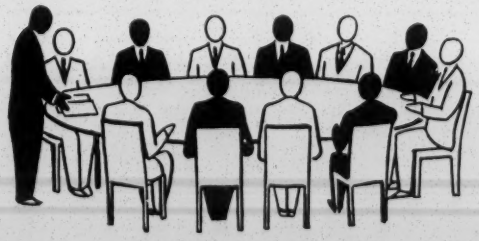
★ **Public opinion.** SRC helps create a better climate of opinion through newspapers, radio, speakers . . .

★ **Cooperating groups.** SRC works with civic clubs, church groups, labor organizations, and other groups to bring about wholesome improvements . . .

★ **Home Town Self-Surveys.** SRC helps local groups organize to collect the facts about their communities—and to **follow through** with corrective action.

## TO ACCOMPLISH ITS AIMS THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL WORKS *FOR* - - -

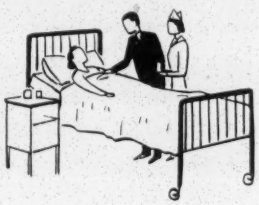
★ **Better understanding between the races.** SRC helps lessen the violence that has plagued the South by providing a meeting ground where people of good will, white and colored, can come together, air their common problems, achieve honest solutions . . . When trouble brews, SRC members know whom to reach and what to do . . .



★ **Equal justice.** SRC watches the courts . . . points out injustices . . . works for fair police practices . . . has successfully urged the hiring of Negro policemen in towns and cities throughout the South . . .

★ **Equal public services.** SRC works to get a square break for ALL our people in —

**HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CARE**



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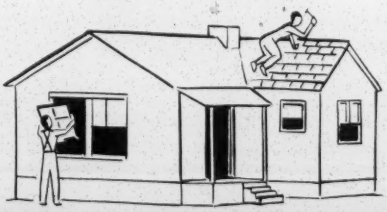
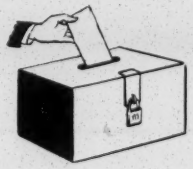


★ **Full citizenship** for everyone in

**VOTING**



**JURY SERVICE**

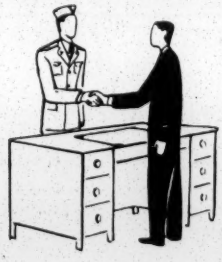
**REPRESENTATION ON OFFICIAL BODIES**

★ **State government for ALL the people.** SRC works for the day when our States will serve all citizens equally.

## SOME ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL - - -

Supplied the basic facts in successful campaigns to secure Negro policemen in Atlanta, Memphis, Nashville, Conway (S.C.), and other cities.

During 1945-1947 helped smooth the path for the returning veteran by a widespread field program. Nine World War II veterans — eight of them Negroes — made personal visits to veterans servicing officials in over a third of the counties in the South . . . acquainted them with the needs of Negro veterans . . . taught veterans the full range of services they could get . . . spent $75,000 on this project alone.



Sponsored the 1948 Southwide Meeting on Human and Civil Rights at which four hundred community leaders, representing both races and every Southern State, devised ways to strengthen basic rights at the local level.

★

Has worked for Negro representation on school boards and other official bodies, elective and appointive.

★

Has assisted church women in a Southwide program for better law enforcement and equal justice in the courts.

★

Has successfully encouraged improved practices in the handling of racial news in Southern newspapers.

## THROUGH STATE DIVISIONS AND AFFILIATES - - -

Aroused public opinion against the Ku Klux Klan and played an active part in getting local ordinances passed curbing the activities of such terroristic groups.

★

Persuaded numerous white churches throughout Georgia to be hosts to interracial meetings.

★

Has encouraged and aided bi-racial committees in Southern towns and cities to make community self-surveys. These have brought striking improvements in Negro communities — most notably in Jacksonville, Fla., and Greenville, S. C.

★

Played a leading part in bringing about the establishment of the State Training School for Negro Girls in Texas.

★

Was largely responsible for the creation of Negro community centers in Macon, Savannah, and other Georgia cities . . . Helped secure a modern, well-equipped Negro Boys' Club for Atlanta.

★

Aided the Florida Citizens Committee on Education in drawing up recommendations to the General Assembly which would provide equal education for ALL children.

★

Took the lead in getting Kentucky's Day Law amended to permit Negroes to receive medical and nursing education in institutions formerly open to white students only.

# TO DO THESE THINGS

and more, the Southern Regional Council needs YOUR support. Here are three things you can do to help:

**1 Join SRC and work actively with other members in your community**

**2 Contribute to SRC's operating funds**

**3 Get your friends to work with you and SRC**

## What They Say About The Southern Regional Council—

*"The SRC is unique in a number of heartening directions. It is bi-racial, non-denominational and non-political. It does not indulge in tom-tom beating, parades or lengthy pronunciamentos slanted for non-Southern consumption and approval. But it is not an isolationist effort to separate the South's problems from the nation's — or from the nation's concern."*

— Hodding Carter

*"The sort of organization which makes . . . progress possible, and which therefore deserves the support of all Southerners."*

— Richmond TIMES-DISPATCH

*"The most widely respected interracial group in the South."*

— Asheville TIMES

*"Progress can surely be made if liberals, North and South, will sit down and reason together along the lines this group suggests."*

— NEW YORK TIMES

*"The Southern Regional Council is an able and worthwhile organization working in the field of racial relations. It has no radical tinge, but is, nevertheless, an aggressively energetic coordinating agency."*

— Ralph McGill

*"A voice from the informed and moderate South."*

— CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

*"Southerners directly interested in the welfare of their own section."*

— CHATTANOOGA TIMES

*"The Council has put out a notable series of studies in Southern life and needs."*

— THE CHRISTIAN CENTURY

*"One of the best sources for materials on the South today is the publications of the Southern Regional Council. . . . Its inexpensive publications provide information on every aspect of life in Southern United States."*

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**63 Auburn Avenue, N. E. • Atlanta 3, Georgia**

Believing in the principles and aims of the Southern Regional Council, I would like to become: (check appropriate square)

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☐ **A Member.** (Has full membership rights and receives all publications and reports issued by SRC.) Dues $3.00.

☐ **A Member jointly with husband or wife.** (Both have full membership rights and jointly receive a copy of all publications and reports issued by SRC.) Joint dues $4.00.

(Note: Persons living outside the South are enrolled as Associate [non-voting] Members.)

☐ **A Contributor** to SRC's operation funds.

Dues for one year are enclosed . . . . . $_____

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The committee is in the process of trying to find a person to serve as part-time Executive Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

A. W. Dent

A. W. Dent
President

AWD:db

March 5, 1952

Professor Numa Rousseve
Xavier University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Rousseve:

Mr. Harold Lee has informed us that you are the new treasurer of the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations.

Attached is our check for $23.50 representing one-half of dues received from New Orleans members of SRC during November and December, 1951. Also attached is a list of those members who sent in dues. I am hopeful that within a short time I can send the check and list for January and February.

I would appreciate it very much if you could send me the name of officers of the New Orleans Committee. The list I have evidently is not up to date.

Kindest regards.

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| Mr. Robert Wauchope<br>10 Palm Terrace | $ 1.50 |
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| Mrs. Leah P. Argieard<br>7820 Olive St. | 3.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Ray M. Schwartz<br>622 Pine St. | 2.00 |
| Sister M. Bernice<br>Xavier Univ., 5116 Magazine St. | 1.50 |
| Mr. Philip M. Ogilvie<br>7925 St. Charles St. | 1.50 |
| Miss Anna E. Many<br>1325 Henry Clay St. | 1.50 |
| | $ 23.50 |

April 17, 1952

Mr. Numa J. Rousseve
Treasurer, New Orleans Committee on Race Relations
4636 Willow St.,
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Rousseve:

Attached is the Council's check for five dollars ($5.00) representing one half of dues sent in from members of the Council in New Orleans. The following are the names:

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| Mrs. W. S. Wiedorn<br>1305 Jackson St. | $ 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Chas. B. Rousseve<br>1327 Columbus St. | 2.00 |
| Mrs. C. F. Goldthwait<br>6101 Louisville St. | 1.50 |

Would you please deposit (or otherwise clear) this check as soon as it is convenient for you so that our books may be kept up to date. I'll be grateful.

Thank you for your cooperation and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

ks
encl.
cc/ Mrs. Milton Adler

April 23, 1952

Mr. Numa J. Rousseve
4636 Willow Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Rousseve:

Attached is a list of New Orleans members of SRC who paid dues during February and March, 1952 and the Council's check for $29.00 which is one-half of the total dues paid.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

ks
encl.
cc: Mrs. Milton Adler

NEW ORLEANS COMMITTEE

February 1952

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Miss Janet Riley<br>3519 Octavia Street, New Orleans | $ 1.50 | |
| Mrs. Louis J. Gamas<br>826½ France St., New Orleans | 1.50 | |
| Rev. L. J. Twomey, S.J.<br>Institute of Industrial Relations<br>Loyola University | 1.50 | |
| Mr. James E. Gayle<br>9130 Apple St., New Orleans | 1.50 | |
| Mrs. L. M. Lamar<br>1203 Marengo Street, New Orleans | 1.50 | |
| Miss Elizabeth Wisner<br>Tulane School of Social Work,<br>New Orleans | 1.50 | |
| Miss Lucile L. Hutton<br>3241 Allen Street, New Orleans | 1.50 | |
| Mrs. Ralph Schwartz<br>7933 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans | 1.50 | |
| Miss Mary C. Raymond<br>1130 Eighth Street, New Orleans | 1.50 | |

March 1952

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|---|---|---|
| Mr. Harry Nowalsky<br>318 Carondelet St., New Orleans | 1.50 | |
| Miss Mary C. Raymond<br>1130 8th St., New Orleans | 1.50 | |
| Miss Grace Gillean<br>1413 Jefferson Ave., New Orleans | 1.50 | |
| Rev. V. J. O'Connell<br>Loyola University, New Orleans | 3.00 | (2 yrs) |
| Dr.& Mrs. Harold N. Lee<br>801 Broadway, New Orleans | 2.00 | |
| Mr. Ernest Delpit<br>3631 Second St., New Orleans | 1.50 | |
| Miss Lucille Soniat<br>2432 Jefferson Avenue, New Orleans | 1.50 | |
| Miss D. L. Hawkins<br>3719 St. Ferdinand St., New Orleans | 1.50 | |

Miss Carmelite Janvier $ 1.50
1130 Eighth St., New Orleans

May 12, 1952

Mr. Numa J. Rousseve
4636 Willow Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Rousseve:

Attached is our check for nine dollars ($9.00) which is to cover dues paid during April by the following:

| | |
|---|---|
| Rev. Fred Digby<br>211 Camp Street | $ 1.50 |
| Rabbi Emil Leipziger<br>Apt. 809 The Orleanian,<br>1201 St. Charles Ave., | 1.50 |
| Dr. Julian Feibelman<br>1631 Calhoun St. | 3.00 |
| Mrs. R. L. Sharp<br>1838 Robert St. | 1.50 |
| Miss Ruth Dreyfous<br>17 Audobon Place | 1.50 |
| | $ 9.00 |

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney
Secretary-Treasurer

ks
encl.
cc: Mrs. Milton Adler

June 24, 1952

Mr. Numa J. Rousseve
4636 Willow Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Rousseve:

Attached is the Council's check for $10.50 and a list of the New Orleans members of SRC who sent in dues during May 1952.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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DUES RECEIVED FROM NEW ORLEANS MEMBERS OF SRC DURING MAY 1952

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|---|---|
| Mrs. Edith D. Lashman<br>1207 St Charles Avenue | $ 1.50 |
| Rev. John S. Land<br>1545 State Street, | 3.00 |
| Mr. Monte M. Lemann<br>1424 Whitney Bldg. | 3.00 |
| Mother M. Agatha<br>Xavier University | 1.50 |
| Mr. Augustine M. St. Cyr<br>3217 Lowerline St. | 1.50 |

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September 25, 1952

Southern Regional Council
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue, NE
Atlanta 3, Georgia.

Gentlemen:

KS.

I enclose herewith $3.00 for membership dues to the Southern Regional Council from Mrs. Charles Crawford, 1315 First Street, New Orleans 13, Louisiana.

Mrs. Crawford is a member of the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations and at the meeting of the Steering Committee held Tuesday, she paid her dues. I am therefore forwarding them to you and ask that you send a receipt direct to Mrs. Crawford so she will know the period for which she is paid.

I have not reported this to the Treasurer of our local committee as I assume he will receive notice and remittance from you in the course of the normal routine.

Thanking you for your attention to this, I am

Sincerely

Mary C. Raymond

Mary C. Raymond
Acting Secretary
New Orleans Committee on
Race Relations.

MCR/b

Enclosure: $3.00 cash

Post-card to Miss Raymond 9/29/52 KS

K.S. O.K. [illegible]

September 26, 1952

Mr. Numa J. Rousseve
4636 Willow Street,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Rousseve:

Attached is the list of members from New Orleans who sent in dues to SRC during June, July and August and our check to cover the share of those dues belonging to the New Orleans Committee.

We are sorry to have been so long in getting this money to you.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.
check - $17.50

cc: Mrs. Milton Adler

DUES COLLECTED FROM NEW ORLEANS MEMBERS OF SRC DURING JUNE, JULY & AUGUST

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. W. Sazon Dorsey<br>1530 N. Claiborn | 3.00 |
| Mr. George Schneider<br>3131 Octavia St. | 3.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Rousseve<br>1321 Columbus St. | 2.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. David Fichman<br>211 Camp St., | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Ella W. Redmond<br>3217 Toledona St., | 1.50 |
| Mr. G. C. Weil<br>2425 Louisiana Ave., | 1.50 |
| Miss Florence Sytz<br>Tulane School of Social Work | 4.50 |

January 7, 1953

Mr. Numa J. Rousseve
4636 Willow Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Rousseve:

Here is, though very late, the Council's check for twenty dollars which is one half of dues received from New Orleans members of SRC during September, November and December, 1952. No dues came in during October. Attached is our list of those people who paid.

We are very pleased to learn that you now have a staff member and that your work is going forward so well. Do let us know if we can be of help.

Best wishes for 1953.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

ks
encl.
cc: Mrs. Milton Adler

4636 Willow St.

NEW ORLEANS COMMITTEE

September

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Veronica B. Hill<br>2607 Soniat St. | $ 1.50 |
| Mrs. Charles Crawford<br>1315 First St. | 1.50 |

November

| | |
|---|---|
| Rev. Msgr Henry Bezou<br>724 Camp St., | 1.50 |
| Miss Grace Gillean<br>1413 Jefferson | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Roy Schwartz<br>622 Pine St. | 2.00 |
| Rev. A. C. O'Flynn<br>Loyola University | 1.50 |
| Miss Hermine Ujffy<br>1311 Nashville Ave. | 1.50 |
| Mrs. C. F. Goldthwait<br>6101 Louisville | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Dagmar R. LeBreton<br>520 Lowerline St. | 1.50 |
| | $ 11.00 |

December

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|---|---|
| Miss D. L. Hawkins<br>3719 St. Ferdinand St., | $ 3.00 |
| Miss Sue Bailey<br>3623 Delachaide St., | 3.00 |

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January 17, 1953

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Miss Emily Calhoun
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn St. N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Calhoun:

In reply to your letter of January 12th regarding a list of officers for the Race Relations Committee, the following are currently in office:

The Orleans Ap 1957

Mrs. Milton P. Adler - Chairman
Rabbi Emil Leipziger - Honorary Chairman
Mr. Lester Kabacoff - Vice-chairman
Dr. Albert W. Dent - Vice-chairman
Mr. Numa Rousseve - Treasurer
Mrs. Aria Stanley - Executive Secretary

At our Annual Meeting which will ne held in February, there may be some changes, if so, you will be notified immediately.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth T. Adler

Mrs. Milton P. Adler, Chairman
Race Relations Committee

MPA/ags

January 29, 1953

Miss Aria Stanley
Executive Secretary,
New Orleans Committee on Race Relations
8116 Freret St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Miss Stanley:

Attached is the list of members of the New Orleans Committee.

As you will see, a good many of them have been dropped by us for non-payment of dues. For some of them we have no record of membership at any time, though their cards may have been lost or destroyed. I have kept all the cards of members dropped since I have been with the Council. Often they drop out for awhile and then are re-instated.

I found only 1 member whom you did not have and have added his name.

Please let me know of any ways in which I can be of help to you.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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January 27, 1953

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Southern Regional Council

Miss Katherine Stoney
Room 432 - 63 Auburn Ave. N.E.
Atlanta, 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Stoney:

Attached hereto is a list of our members as it was turned over to me a few weeks ago. I feel sure that my old copy here is most incomplete and that many have forwarded their dues to Atlanta since this old list was made up.

Unfortunately, I do not know if by a date after a name means that particular person is paid to <u>that</u> date or they made their payment <u>on</u> that date for the forthcoming year.

Would it be possible for you to check the attached list against your own, making corrections in addresses and future payments according to your records. Perhaps you have members that are not even listed on the attached copy.

We are most desirous of bringing our membership up to date as soon as possible, and all future payments will be recorded on a new set of cards, which I am setting up just as soon as I receive the necessary information from your office. We hope to secure new members soon, in fact, right after our Annual Meeting next month, we are devoting a great deal of time to this purpose.

I trust I am not asking too much in sending this request at this time.

Sincerely,

Aria Stanley

Aria G. Stanley
Executive Secretary

ATT'D:
Membership List

February 24, 1953

Mrs. Milton P. Adler
61 Versailles Blvd.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Adler:

Thank you for your letter of February 21st. I will certainly be glad to help in any way I can with getting your membership rolls reactivated. We do send notices of dues when the time for payment comes each year. In addition, members are "back-billed" at least twice and only dropped after they have been delinquent for two years. It may be that no thorough interpretation was done at the time the Committee was affiliated with the Council and so when the members got notices from us they did not recognize this as their notice for the Committee as well. We do have some members, however, who have sent in payments promptly after having received our notices. We send out notices for all our state divisions and when payment is made by the members, then we send back to the state divisions one-half of dues received from their members as per our arrangement with them. We will continue to do that for the New Orleans Committee so long as you wish us to.

I am returning the checks you send me with the request that, since they are made payable to the New Orleans Committee, you have your treasurer endorse them. I'm sorry to cause this bother but think it is wisest. If the check were made to the Council, we could simply endorse them here and will, of course be obligated to send your share to you, whomever the check is made payable to.

My best wishes to you for a very inspiring Annual Meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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February 21, 1953

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Southern Regional Council

Miss Katherine Stoney
63 Auburn Ave. N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Miss Stoney,

Mrs. Stanley, our Secretary resigned today and I would like for you to send all further communications to me at 61 Versailles Blvd., New Orleans.

I deeply appreciated your help in regard to checking our membership list and within the next few weeks I shall have a complete and accurate list for you. It is my hope that we can contact many of the people who have not kept their dues in force and see if we can re-instate them. If not, we shall clear our rolls and eliminate the "dead wood".

I'm enclosing checks that came in the mail today and when we have our Annual Meeting on February 25 I expect several more checks or cash to be forthcoming. Our Membership Chairman is a very good one and I think you will see a steadily increasing list of members from now on.

It is not clear in my mind about the proceedure for sending notices to these people. Does your office handle this matter or should our local committee remind the members when their dues are delinquent? Since the publicity for our Annual Meeting has gone out, I've met several people who indicated they didn't know their dues were overdue. So, I think it would be helpful if we knew who should send the reminders.

There is much that I have to learn, but I'm sure that eventually we will iron out all the kinks and get active again in New Orleans.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely
Elizabeth T. Adler
Mrs. Milton P. Adler
Chairman.

March 9, 1953

Mrs. Milton Adler
61 Versailles Blvd.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Adler:

Thank you very much for sending the checks for the membership in the New Orleans Division and SRC. I have already mailed directly to each of the people a receipt. The only one I did not send was the attached one for Miss Poche for whom I have no street address. Will you please send it on to her and also send me a street address so that I may have it correctly for her New South .

I sent out some dues notices a day or so before your checks came. Some of the people who had already paid may have gotten notices from me. If so, tell them (in case they ask you) that I have now received payment and receipts have gone out to them.

I am at present trying to be both Secretary-Treasurer and Membership Secretary which means that I can't always do things as promptly as I would like. But do please let me know if I can help you in any way.

You certainly seem to have had a good meeting of the New Orleans Committee. I hope that interest will continue and that you may soon have a really active group.

Thank you for your interest and help. Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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MRS. MILTON P. ADLER
61 VERSAILLES BOULEVARD
NEW ORLEANS 18, LOUISIANA

Dear Miss Stoney -

Thanks for your letter. Checks are now endorsed and the additional ones are for;

(1) Rev. Father Fred Digby ✓ 3.00
211 Camp St.

X (2) Dr. + Mrs. Samuel Zurik ✓
3706 Prytania

X (3) Dr. + Mrs. Morris Shushan ✓
150 Baronne Street

X (4) Mr + Mrs. Hasket Derby ✓
7816 Cohn Street

X (5) Mr. James E. GAYLE 310 Loyola Ave. ✓

Our membership chairman has some cash on hand and as soon as the people are enrolled on our files we shall send the money to you.

Sincerely

Mrs. Milton Adler

P.S. (6) Mr + Mrs. T. Jeff Feibleman ✓
X 7301 Hampson Street

make (7) Millie Mc Clelland Charles ✓
2828 Belmont Place

x Margaret Una Poche 3.00 ✓

Harry Nowalsky
318 Carondelet St ok. 3.00 ✓

~~Mr. Simon K. Hart~~ 1.00 ✓
2243 State St ok

x A. P. Fareaud
1821 Orleans Ave ok 4.00 ✓

61 Versailles Blvd
New Orleans, Louisiana
February 23, 1953

Miss Katherine Stoney
63 Auburn Avenue NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Stoney,

Enclosed are checks to cover dues for the following persons;

$3.00 Mr. Irving L. Lyons OK Box #64 Abita Springs, Louisiana ✓

X $3.00 Mr. Theodore Dennery OK 5526 So. Claiborne ✓

X $4.00 Mr & Mrs. Joseph Daum OK 3612 St. Charles ✓

X $4.00 Mr & Mrs. Hugh Kohlmeyer 11 Pelham Drive OK

X $4.00 Mr & Mrs. Edwin C. Lowenthal OK 2513 General Taylor St. ✓

We should have several more by Wednesday afternoon.

Sincerely yours
Elizabeth T. Adler
Mrs. Milton P. Adler

Checks rec'd for endorsement
2/25/53

March 10, 1953

Mrs. Milton P. Adler
61 Versailles Blvd.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mrs. Adler:

This morning we received from Mr. Rousseve two more checks for dues payments. One of these was from Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Jones, Waveland, Miss. Since Bishop Jones is a member from Mississippi and since he has recently paid his dues to the Council, I should think that this check would be a contribution to the New Orleans Committee (or a member as you see fit) and not to be shared by the Council, so am sending it back to you.

The other check was for Mrs. Jean Benson and I have sent a receipt direct to her.

Hope things are going well with the New Orleans Committee.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.

Mrs. Milton P. Adler

61 Versailles Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Rousseve -

Enclosed are two more checks for memberships

Rtd to N.O. for their use

Mr + Mrs R. E. Jones
Box 103
Waveland, Mississippi

Mrs. Jean L. Benson $3.00
69 North Rio Vista
New Orleans P.S.

Will you please let me know when we can go over the finance picture? I'd like to do it soon.

Mrs. Adler

4636 Willow St.,
New Orleans, La.;
March 12, 1953

Miss Q Stoney
Southern Regional Council.
Atlanta Georgia.
Dear Miss Stoney:

Enclosed you will find a variety of checks totaling thirty-six dollars ($36.00) which is to cover the dues of the persons listed on the accompanying sheet.

With best wishes for the continued success of the Southern Regional Council I am

Sincerely yours
Vernon Jensen

Enclosure 6 items

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Southern Regional Council

Do Pencils

MRS. MILTON ADLER
61 VERSAILLES BOULEVARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Miss Verneta E. Hill 3.00
130 So. Claiborne

Miss Antonia M. Bossier 3.00
1661 No. Roman

Miss Edna M. Cordier 3.00
1117 No. Prieur

~~Mr.~~ Mrs. Moise Cahn 4.00
40 Versailles Blvd.

Mr. + Mrs Arthur H. Robertson 4.00
1812 N. Tonti St.

Miss Marie Murphy 3.00
919 N. Claiborne

Mrs. L. T. Burbridge 3.00
2506 Louisiana Ave

Dr. + Mrs. Stephen P. Ryan 4.00
8440 Panola Street

Miss Nora Wallbillich 3.00
2410 Milan Street

(over)

Ernest J. Wright ? 3.00 ✓
2437 Second St.

Arthur J. CHAPITAL 3.00 ✓
P.O. Box #301
New Orleans

March 16, 1953

Mrs. Milton P. Adler
61 Versailles Blvd.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Adler:

Your letter came in on Friday afternoon after Dr. Mitchell had left the office and I thought it best to consult with him before sending a reply. I did talk with him on Friday night (he was leaving the city on Sunday) and with his approval send the following information.

The present system for having all dues sent in to the Atlanta office and one-half then sent to the state division's treasurer was set up to help the state divisions. None of them has either paid staff or a central office, and since members live a great distances from the treasurer all dues would have to be sent by mail. For that reason it seemed simpler to send such money direct to the Atlanta office. Also none of the state divisions had any facilities for sending out notices of dues or for keeping accurate records of membership status. Those groups were the "Alabama Division of SRC" or the N. C. Division or whatever and so interpratation was not difficult.

Dr. Mitchell and I have agreed that since all your members are in New Orleans ( at least most of them ) and checks may therefore be solicited and delivered in person, it would probably be more convenient for you to do the banking and send us one check for the amount due us. I would need to have the names and addresses of any people who paid so that I might keep my records correct. In addition, so that he may give an adequate report to the Executive Committee of the Council, Dr. Mitchell would want to have a report from you of money raised by the New Orleans Committee. This would include a report on dues collected as well as contributions and need only be an over-all report, not in any great detail.

I received another lot of checks this morning. At the end of this month I will send to you the check for the amount due and list of people who paid up to that time. In case you adopt the method of collecting there, I would, of course, send you the names and amounts for any New Orleans members who sent their dues direct to us.

We do want to cooperate with you in any way possible. Best wishes to you for all your endeavors.

# NEW ORLEANS COMMITTEE ON RACE RELATIONS

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March 12, 1953

Miss Katherine Stoney
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Ave. N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Miss Stoney,

Since our part-time Secretary took a full time job, I find myself with many titles and much work, so you have my sympathy!

This morning I had a long conference with Mr. Rousseve, our Treasurer and we discussed ways and means of trying to simplify work for everyone. We were aware that our suggestions might conflict with policy somewhere down the line, so if the suggestions do not meet with your approval let us know.

Enclosed you will find a sample membership blank and a sample dues reminder which we would like to use locally. This by way of educating everyone that we are affiliated with Southern Regional Council.

From our point of view, since two signatures are required on each of our checks, and since much time is lost in sending them back and forth, our feeling is that this could be solved as follows; That Mr. Rousseve would deposit membership checks locally, and at the end of each month or each week (as desired) he could send one check for ½ the dues to the Southern Regional Council. This would really simplify our local operation a great deal. In addition, the Membership Chairman, the Treasurer and myself all have the membership list as a three way check.

I do hope that at the end of each month you will send us renewal or new memberships as they come through your office so that we may keep our records up to date.

After Mr. Abram spoke here we received a number of slips asking us to bill the signer for dues, and as soon as I hear from you I shall be happy to send those bills from here.

I would hope that we could do a job of interpretation that would eventually get people making checks payable

to the Southern Regional Council, but until such time as that takes place, it would facilitate matters for us to follow the proceedure outlined to you.

I'm enclosing stamps for an Air-Mail Special Delivery reply in hopes that we can get an answer in time for our Steering Committee meeting on Tuesday, March 17.

Many thanks for your help, and a prompt reply will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours

Elizabeth T. Adler

Mrs. Milton P. Adler
Chairman

REMINDER

NEW ORLEANS COMMITTEE ON RACE RELATIONS
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According to our records your dues to the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations have been paid to the date indicated.

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Your past support has been appreciated and it is hoped that you will continue your membership with us. If you have friends interested in the Race Relations Committee, kindly list their names and addresses below.

NEW ORLEANS COMMITTEE ON RACE RELATIONS
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Believing in the aims and purposes of the NOCRR I would like to become:

A MEMBER (Receives all publications and reports of Southern Regional Council)

a. Individual Dues.....$3.00

b. Husband and Wife.....$4.00

A CONTRIBUTOR

a. To the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations

b. To the Southern Regional Council

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

Enclose cash or check _____

Please bill me _____

April 16, 1953

Mr. N. J. Rousseve
4636 Willow Street,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Rousseve:

Attached is a list of the New Orleans members who sent in dues payments during March and our check for $59.50 to cover one-half the total amount sent in.

Since a good many of these checks came in through the New Orleans office, you probably already have a record of them. But it has been our custom to send a list with each check, so I am including all the payments.

Hope the work continues to go well.

Sincerely,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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cc: Mrs. Milton Adler

NEW ORLEANS COMMITTEE

March, 1953

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| Miss Margaret Una Poche<br>2203 D'Abadie St. | $ 1.50 |
| Mr. Harry Nowalsky<br>318 Carondelet St. | 3.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Simon K. Marx<br>2243 State St., | 2.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Tureaud<br>Claver Bldg, 1821 Orleans Ave. | 2.00 |
| Rev. Fred Digby<br>211 Camp Street | 1.50 |
| Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Zurick<br>3706 Prytania | 2.00 |
| Dr. & Mrs. Morris Shushan<br>150 Baronne St., | 2.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Hasket Derby<br>7816 Cohn St., | 2.00 |
| Mr. James E. Gayle<br>310 Loyola Ave. | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. T. Jeff Feibleman<br>7310 Hampson St. | 2.00 |
| Miss Millie McC. Charles<br>2828 Belmont Place, | 1.50 |
| Mr. Irving L. Lyons<br>Box 64, Ahita Springs | 1.50 |
| Mr. Theodore Dennery<br>5526 S. Claiborne | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Daum, Jr.<br>3612 St. Charles | 2.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Kohlmeyer<br>11 Palham Drive | 2.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Edwin C. Lowenthal<br>2513 General Taylor St. | 2.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Harold Lee<br>Newcomb College | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Jean Benson<br>69 Rio Vista | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Monte LeMann<br>1424 Whitney Bldg. | 2.00 |

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| Dr. Elizabeth Wisner<br>Tulane School of Social Work | $ 1.50 |
| Miss Vernetta E. Hill<br>130 S. Claiborne | 1.50 |
| Miss Edna M. Cordier<br>1117 N. Prieur St., | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Moise Cohn<br>40 Versailles Blvd. | 2.00 |
| Miss Antonia M. Bossier<br>1661 No. Roman | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Arthur H. Robertson<br>1812 N. Tonti St. | 2.00 |
| Miss Marie Murphy<br>919 N. Claiborne | 1.50 |
| Mrs. L. T. Burbridge<br>2506 Louisiana Ave. | 1.50 |
| Dr. & Mrs. Stephan P. Ryan<br>8440 Panola St. | 2.00 |
| Miss Nora Wallbillich<br>2410 Milan St., | 1.50 |
| Mr. Ernest J. Wright<br>2437 Second St. | 1.50 |
| Mr. Arthur J. Chapital<br>P.O. Box 301 | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Louis J. Gamas<br>826½ France St., | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Kathryn Rittenberg<br>68 Versailles Blvd. | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Moseph Friend<br>1807 Palmer Ave., | 1.50 |
| | 59.50 |

April 22, 1953

Mrs. Milton P Adler
61 Versailles Blvd.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mrs. Adler:

Thank you very much for the list of members who paid dues to the New Orleans Committee and for your check for $61.50 to cover the amount due us. I found in checking that you had sent $1.50 more than your list called for (it seemed to be an error in addition on one of the pages) so I will hold this to your credit and you can send a nome of some other member for that credit. I have today sent receipts to each of the members. If we find that this is confusing to them, and if you give them a receipt from the New Orleans Committee, then probably that will serve.

I am delighted that you will be coming for the Board meeting and membership meeting May 13 & 14. We can take time then to iron out all the wrinkles and, I hope, make things easier for us both.

Thank you for you good work. Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

Mrs. Milton P. Adler

61 Versailles Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana

Miss Katherine Stoney
63 Auburn Ave. N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Stoney,

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $61.50 for dues received during March and April. The complete list of names is attached. Please note under the name of Mr & Mrs. Fred Kullman that their dues have been paid for two years.

Mr. Rousseve and I have been working all morning on the membership records, and I am writing this letter for him.

I am planning to be in Atlanta on May 13-14 and do hope that I will have some time to see you on this trip.

Sincerely yours
Elizabeth T. Adler
Mrs Milton P. Adler

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June 5, 1953

Mrs. Milton P. Adler
61 Versailles Blvd.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Adler:

I am sorry to say that just today I have been able to do more than read your good letter and to tell Dr. Mitchell about your message to Mr. Roper. Thank you for all you have done for SRC. I am sure that it will help us when the Fund gets around to considering our application.

I have checked your list with my records and find the differences as listed on the attached page. I think it might be possible that some New Orleans people would be members of the New Orleans Committee without also being members of SRC but I think you will know about that. Some of the people I have have not paid since 1951 and so will be dropped soon, but if you can revive them, so much the better. They have all gotten notices from us.

I will send receipts to all the New Orleans members for the full amount of their dues and mark the receipts "Sent thro' the New Orleans Committee". I think this should eliminate any misunderstanding.

You certainly seem to have an active Executive Committee. More power to you! Maybe this memberwhip idea will work in other places as well. Already two of our Board members have sent in memberships. We will hope for more activity in the fall.

I am more than glad to help you in every way I can for your work makes my work easier. And it is a joy to work with someone <u>who does things on time</u>.

Best wishes to you for a good summer.

Sincerely,

Katherine Stoney,

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May 28, 1953

Miss Katherine Stoney
63 Auburn Ave. N.E.
Atlanta, 3, Georgia

Dear Katherine,

Enclosed is a complete list of paid members and the month in which they paid marked opposite the name. I think this will be helpful to you and in the future if we work out the plan we discussed where dues paid after the 15th of any month will be credited to the following month, we should not have any difficulties.

Am I correct that you agreed to continue to send the receipts, marking on the bottom of same, the name of the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations?

I will see that the notices are sent out and the money forwarded to you. I talked with Rabbi Leipziger and told him he had sent two checks. Instead of crediting him with an additional year of dues he suggested that the Southern Regional Council keep that as a donation. So, you have just picked up three extra dollars!

Last Wednesday I had a very interesting Executive committee meeting at my home...12 members... and all present but one. We are looking seriously at our program in an effort to planstimulating things for the fall. Also hope to have one big name person here in an effort to gain more members. Things looks hopeful that we may obtain the municipal auditorium, but we are keeping silent on that for awhile.

Will you kindly tell Mr. Mitchell that I have written a letter to Elmo Roper asking him for the names of the Executive Committee of the Fund for the Republic. I also wrote him in detail about the recent Board Meeting and Membership meeting. I gave him a very glowing account and told him how impressed I was with the people working, the plans underway and how much more could and would be done with money from the Fund for the Republic. When I hear from Elmo I will write directly to Mr. Mitchell.

I truly enjoyed my experience in Atlanta and know that it was most helpful to me in the work with my local committee.

I want to express my personal gratitude for all of your kind assistance. It has meant a great deal to me.

Although the summer months will be pretty inactive we are still plugging away at membership, for I know that it is a very vital thing for our future.

Best wishes to you and all the SRC staff.

Cordially
Elizabeth T. Adler
Mrs. Milton P. Adler

P.S. I have had two phone calls about receiving a receipt for only $1.50, so suggest that you give them credit in the amount of their check. If you recall, we discussed this as a possible point of confusion for the members.

You will also note that I have indicated the year in pencil by the names. All that are not marked mean paid to 1954.

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# MEMBERSHIP LIST

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| Adler, | Mr. & Mrs. Milton P. | 61 Versailles Blvd. | | FEB. | 3 |
| Agatha, | Mother M. | Xavier University | | MAY | 3 |
| '53 Argierard, | Mrs. L. P. | 7820 Olivers Street | '53 | JULY | 3 |
| Bailey, | Miss Nellie Sue | 3623 Delachaise St. | | JAN | 3 |
| Barrow, | Miss Sadie | 130 So. Claiborne Ave | | FEB | 3 |
| Barnette, | Miss Dorothy L. | 1330 Cambronne St. | | APR. | 3 |
| Benson, | Mrs. Jean L. | 69 N. Rio Vista Ave | | MAR. | 3 |
| Beevers, | Mrs. Myrtle | 3107 Gravier Street | | APR. | 3 |
| Bergman, | Rabbi Lee | 4235 St. Charles Ave | | APR. | 3 |
| Bernard, | Mids Diane | 6014 Camp Street, student | | APR. | 1 |
| Bezou, | Rev. Henry C. | 724 Camp Street | | OCT. | 3 |
| Bossier, | Miss Antonia | 1661 N. Roman Street, | | MAR. | 3 |
| Burbridge, | Mrs. L. T. | 2506 Louisiana Ave | | MAR. | 3 |
| Bell, | Mr. & Mrs. Chas. B. | 3120 Thalia St | | MAY | 4 |
| Baker, | Miss Felicie R. | 2506 Louisiana Ave | | MAY | 3 |
| Cahn, | Mr. & Mrs. Moise | 40 Versailles Blvd | | MAR. | 4 |
| Chapital, | Mr. A. J. Sr | P. O. Box 301, New Orleans, La. | | MAR. | 3 |
| Chaplin, | Mr. & Mrs. George | c/o N. O. Item | | APR. | 4 |
| Charles, | Millie McClelland | 2828 Belmont Place | | MAR. | 3 |
| Cherbonnier, | Lucille | Box 44, Gretna, Louisiana. | '53 | NOV. | 3 |
| Cohen, | Mrs. Joseph | 241 Audubon Blvd | | APR. | 3 |
| Cordier, | Edna M. | 1117 N. Prieur St | | MAR. | 3 |
| Comarda, | Miss Rita | 6014 Camp Street, student | | APR. | 1 |
| Cory, | Mrs. Alida B. | 837 Barracks St | | APR. | 3 |
| Crawford, | Mrs. Chas. C. | 1315 First St. | '53 | SEPT. | 3 |
| Crawford, | Miss May Dee | 69 N. Rio Vista Ave | | APR. | 3 |
| Creuzet, | Dr. P. P. | 1523 General Ogden St. | | APR. | 3 |
| Coleman, | Rev. R. W. | 4933 Coliseum St. | | MAY | 3 |
| Culver, | Mrs. Lester | 1316 Harmony St. | | MAY | 3 |
| Carter, | Miss Isabel | 1824 Bienville St. | | JUNE | 3 |
| Daum, | Mr. & Mrs. Jos. Jr. | 3612 St. Charles Ave | | MAR | 4 |
| DeJoie, | Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Jr. | 601 Dryades St. | | FEB | 4 |
| Dennery, | Theodore | 5526 So. Claiborne Ave | | MAR | 3 |
| Dent, | Dr. A. W. | Dillard University | | JAN | 3 |
| Derby, | Mr. & Mrs. Haskett | 7816 Cohn Street, | | MAR | 4 |
| Digby, | Rev. Fred | 211 Camp Street, | | MAR. | 3 |
| Dreyfous, | Miss Ruth | 17 Audubon Place | | JAN. | 3 |
| Derrick, | Walter C. Jr. | 2127 Prytania Street | | MAY | 3 |
| Dreyfous, | Mr. & Mrs. Geo. | 7836 St. Charles Ave | | JUNE | 4 |
| Feibleman, | Rabbi Julian | 1631 Calhoun St. | '53 | APR. | 3 |
| Feibleman, | Mr. & Mrs. T. Jeff | 7301 Hampson St. | | MAR. | 4 |
| Feger, | Miss Hattie | 3554 Virgil Blvd | | APR. | 3 |
| Fichman, | Dr. David | 211 Camp Street | '53 | JUNE | 3 |
| Fichter, | Rev. Joseph H. | Loyola University | | | |
| Frederick, | Dr. Rivers | 2107 Dryades St. | | APR. | 3 |
| Friend, | Mrs. Joseph | 1807 Palmer Ave | | MAR. | 3 |
| Fleck, | Howard, J. DD | 5425 Prytania St. | | MAY | 3 |
| Gamus, | Mrs. Louis J. | 826½ France St | | MAR. | 3 |
| Gayle, | Mr. James E. | 310 Loyola Ave | | MAR. | 3 |
| Gillean, | Miss Grace | 1413 Jefferson Ave | '53 | NOV. | 3 |
| Goldthwaite, | Mrs. Charles | 1601 Louisville St. | | APR. | 3 |
| Greene, | Mr. & Mrs. Jerome | 320 N. Rocheblave | | JUNE | 4 |

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| Hall, | Miss Gladys | Tulane School - Social Work | | MAY | 3 |
| Hawkins, | Miss D. L. | 1918 Laharpe St. | '53 | DEC | 3 |
| Heller, | Mr. & Mrs. Isaac | 333 Audubon Blvd | | APR | 4 |
| Henrietta, | Sister | Charity Hospital | | free | — |
| Hill, | Mrs. Veronica | 2607 Soniat St | | APR | 3 |
| Hill, | Miss Vernâta E. | 130 So. Claiborne Ave | | MAR | 3 |
| Hill, | Mr. & Mrs. Cennie | 2607 Soniat St. | '53 | SEPT | 4 |
| Hodge, | Miss Beatrice | 1241 N. Rampart St. | | FEB | 3 |
| Hutton, | Miss Lucille L. | 3241 Allen St. | | JAN | 3 |
| Heyman, | Mr. Leon | Krauss Company | | APR | 3 |
| Hunter, | Miss Felicie | 1311 Freret St. | | MAY | 3 |
| Iscoe, | Mr. Bernard | Rm 311, Bd of Trade Bldg | | FEB | 3 |
| Isaacson, | Mrs. Irwin | 2413 Pine St. | | MAY | 3 |
| Janvier, | Miss Carmelite | 1130 Eithth St | | MAY | 3 |
| Jones, | Mr. Archie | 4118 Gentilly Road | | APR | 3 |
| Jones, | Mr. & Mrs. R. E. | Box 103, Waveland, Miss. | | FEB | 4 |
| Johnson, | Mr. & Mrs. A. C. | 3446 Magnolia St | | MAY | 4 |
| Kaplan, | Dr. & Mrs. Murrell | ~~4601 S. Claiborne Ave~~ 4141 VENDOME | | MAY | 4 |
| Karlin, | Dr. & Mrs. Sam | 1123 Lowerline St. | | APR | 4 |
| Keller, | Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Jr. | 1701 Arabella St. | | FEB | 4 |
| Kierr, | Mrs. Raymond | 18 Richmond Place | | APR | 3 |
| Kohlmeyer, | Mr. & Mrs. Hugh B. | 11 Pelham Dr. | | MAR | 4 |
| Kullman | Mr. & Mrs. Fred | 77 Versailles Blvd | '55 | APR | 4 |
| Kalin, | Mr. E. S. | 1831 Jefferson Ave | | MAY | 3 |
| Land, | Rev. John S. | 1545 State Street, | '53 | MAY | 3 |
| Lashman, | Mrs. Edith | 1201 St. Charles Ave | | MAY | 3 |
| Lazard, | Mrs. Jules | 5620 Hurst St. | | APR | 3 |
| LeBreton, | Mrs. Dagmar | 520 Lowerline St. | '53 | NOV | 3 |
| Leipziger, | Rabbi Emil | 1201 St. Charles Ave Apt 318 | | APR | 3 |
| Lemann, | Mr. & Mrs. Monte | 1424 Whitney Bank Bldg | | MAR | 4 |
| Levey, | Mrs. Ralph | 307 Audubon Bldv | | APR. | 3 |
| Longe, | Mr. George | 1625 Milton Ave | | APR. | 3 |
| Lowenthal, | Mr. & Mrs. Edwin C. | 2513 Genl. Tayler St | | MAR | 4 |
| Lyons, | Mr. I. L. Sr. | Box 64, Abita Springs, La. | | MAR. | 3 |
| Loeb, | Mrs. Lucille D. | 2500 Gentilly Blvd | | MAY | 3 |
| Loyola University | -(Office of President) (Make) | St. Charles Avenue | | FEB | 3 |
| Lee, | Mr. & Mrs. Harold | Nescomb College, Broadway Street | | MAR. | 4 |
| Many | Miss Anna | 1325 Henry Clay St. | | JAN | 3 |
| Marx, | Mr. & Mrs. Simon | 2243 State Street, | | MAR | 4 |
| Mauns, | Dr. & Mrs. Norman A. | 11 Beverly Gardens | | APR | 4 |
| Mervis, | Mrs. Helen | 7809 Sycamore St. | | MAY | 3 |
| Mitchell, | Mr. & Mrs. W. H. | 2903 Milan St. | | FEB | 4 |
| Meyi, | Mr. & Mrs. Louis H. | 2533 Peniston St. | | APR | 4 |
| Murphy, | Miss Marie | 919 N. Claiborne Ave | | MAR | 3 |
| Newalsky, | Harry | Rm. 309 - 318 Carondelet St. | '55 | MAR | 3 |
| O'Flynn, | Rev. A. C. S.J. | Loyola University, St. Charles Ave | '53 | NOV | 3 |
| Ormond, | Mrs. Jack | 2415 Coliseum St. | | APR | 3 |
| Poche, | Margaret Una | 2203 D'Abadie St. | | MAR | 3 |
| Porter, | Miss Elizabeth | 211 Camp Street, | | APR | 3 |

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| Raymond, | Miss Mary | 1130 Eighth St. | | APR. 3 |
| Redmond, | Mrs. Ella | 3217 Toledano St. | 53 | JUNE 3 |
| Reily, | Mr. J. W. | 640 Magazine St. | | APR 3 |
| Riley, | Janet Mary | 3519 Octavia St. | | APR 3 |
| Rittenberg, | Mrs. Philip | 68 Versailles Blvd | | MAR 3 |
| Rousseve, | Mr. Numa | 4636 Willow St. | | FEB. 3 |
| Rousseve, | Mr. & Mrs. Rene | 1321 Columbus St | 53 | JUNE 4 |
| Robertson, | Mr. & Mrs. Arthur H. | 1812 N. Tonti St. | | MAR 4 |
| Rummel, | Archbishop Francis | 2809 So. Carrollton Ave | | MAR 3 |
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| Rousseve, | Charles B. | 1327 Columbus St. | | FEB 3 |
| Reed, | Mrs. Sarah Towles | 4120 Perrier St. | | JUNE 3 |
| St. Cyr, | Mrs. Augustus | 3217 Lowerline St. | '53 | MAY 3 |
| Schneider, | Mr. George | '53 Box 340, N.O.P.S. Inc - N.O.La. | | JULY 3 |
| Schwarz, | Mrs. Ralph | 7933 St. Charles Ave | | |
| Schwarz, | Mr. & Mrs. Roy | 622 Pine St. | '53 | NOV 4 |
| Share, | Rabbi Nathaniel | P. O.Box 5274, N.O. 15, La. | | APR 3 |
| Sharp, | Mrs. Roger, | 1836 Robert St. | | |
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| Seniat, | Miss Lucille | 2432 Jefferson Ave | | APR 3 |
| Stern, | Mr. & Mrs. Edgar | American Bank Bldg | | APR. 4 |
| Sytz, | Miss Florence | Tulane School - Social Work | '53 | JUNE 3 |
| Smith, | Rev. & Mrs. Millard | 2119 Erate St. | | MAY 4 |
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| Thornhill, | Mrs. E. Chas. Sr. | 2216 Second St. | | APR 3 |
| Thornton, | Mr. & Mrs. V. C. | 3718 D'Hemecourt St. | | APR 4 |
| Tureaud, | Mr.& Mrs. A. P. | 1821 Orleans St. | | MAR 4 |
| Twomey, | Rev. L. J. (S.J.) | Loyola University - St. Charles Ave | | JUNE 3 |
| UJFFY, HERMINE, | 1311 NASHVILLE | | '53 | NOV. 3 |
| Weil, | Mr. Herbert | 605 Hibernia Bank Bldg | | APR 3 |
| Weill, | Mr. & Mrs. C. C. | 2425 Louisiana Ave | | MAY 4 |
| Williams, | Miss Fannie | 1633 St. Bernard Ave | | FEB 3 |
| Wisner, | Miss Elizabeth | Tulane School - Social Work | | MAR 3 |
| Wright, | Mr. Ernest J. | 2437 Second St. | | MAR 3 |
| Wallbillich, | Miss Nora | 2410 Milan St. | | MAR 3 |
| Xavier Prep School | | 5116 Magazine St. | | FEB 3 |
| Yarrut, | Judge & Mrs. Louis | 1607 National Bank of Commerce | | APR 4 |
| Zemurray, | Mr. & Mrs. Sam | 2 Audubon Place | | APR. 4 |
| Zurick, | Dr. & Mrs. Sam | 3706 Prytania St. | | MAR. 4 |

June 8, 1953

Mrs. Milton P. Adler
61 Versailles Blvd.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mrs. Adler:

Many thanks for your letter written when you got back from the meeting. It was a real pleasure to us to have you. I feel much strengthened knowing that you are there in New Orleans, ready and concerned to meet the challenges of the city and of these times.

Warmly,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

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Mr. George Mitchell
63 Auburn Ave, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

It is with a deep sense of gratitude that I express my thanks for the privilege of coming to the SRC Board meeting. It was a great source of inspiration to me.

With interest I shall watch the future developments of the "smear" campaign, which I feel confident will be short-lived. In the face of all the truly good and constructive things that are happening around us every day, I cannot believe that destructive forces can make much headway.

Next Wednesday I am having the Executive Group of the New Orleans Committee meet in my home. I'm sure I shall be criticized as I have been in the past when I did the same for the Y.W.C.A. Board, but have long since ceased to be disturbed. I want to plan one more meeting this spring with all committees set up and functioning and push this business of membership, which I feel is so very important.

Enclosed is my expense account which I would appreciate having turned over to Katherine Stoney. I would like to see my way clear not to turn in any accounting but am making future plans to make up for it in a contribution to SRC.

Again my thanks for the opportunity to participate in the meetings. With all good wishes for a future filled with better things for all of us.

Sincerely
Elizabeth T. Adler
Mrs. Milton P. Adler
Chairman

Travel voucher

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61 Versailles Blvd.
New Orleans, Louisiana
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Miss Katherine Stoney
63 Auburn Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Miss Stoney,

Appreciated your letter of June 5 and have added the following to my list; Miss Mary B. Allen, Dr. & Mrs. C.C. Haydel and Mrs. Lucius Lamar.

Please remove from your rolls the name of Mrs. W. Saxon Dorsey as she was killed in an automobile accident in February. The other names listed we are trying to get their memberships renewed, but I prefer not to carry them on my paid up list....only as prospects.

On the list where you say you have no payment or card, I'm inclined tobelieve that Mr. Rousseve has been slow in sending them. He was quite involved with Urban League when they brought Lester Granger to town and then with school closing, I'm sure he has buried the checks somewhere on his desk. I am checking this matter with him, and he will send you the correct information.

About the Hills. We have payments for the following;

Mrs. Veronica Hill 2607 Soniat Pd. in April
Mr. & Mrs. Connie Hill (same address) Pd. until Sept.
Miss Verneta Hill 130 S. Claiborne Pd. in March

Why not make out some new cards and start over? Seems funny to have trouble with HILLS in this flat state!!

You should be hearing from Mr. Rousseve soon.

Sincerely
Elizabeth T. Adler
Mrs. Milton P. Adler.

reply 6/17/53

June 17, 1953

Mr. N. J. Rousseve
4636 Willow Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Rousseve:

Only two New Orleans members of SRC sent their dues directly to our office during April and May. They were

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|---|---|
| Miss Mary Raymond,<br>1130 Eylette St., | $1.50 - sent in April |
| Mrs. Edith D. Lashman<br>1201 St. Charles Ave., | $1.50 - sent in May |

Enclosed is our check for three dollars to cover the N. O. Com. share of these dues.

There will probably be a few members who will continue to send dues to us and I'll send the list and your share to you each time. However, I think we will find that having you send one check and send only our share will work splendidly.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.

June 25, 1953

Mrs. Milton Adler
61 Versailles Blvd.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Adler:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 20th and the check for $15.50. I am sending you a list of the members covered by that check (since I want to keep your letter). I am also enclosing the lists of those people for whom you sent payment in April and May. Only two people from New Orleans paid directly in April and May. I sent payment for them (Miss Mary Raymond and Mrs. Edith D. Lashman) to Mr. Rousseve on June 17th.

As you see, I have credited to $1.50 we had to Mrs. Cory. As for Miss Fannie Williams - I had put the amount on the books but failed to makr the card. Sorry and thank you for helping me to correct it.

Hope you have a good summer and that all goes well. Let me know if I can help.

We have noted that Miss Dreyfous is the person to work on the School Committee in Douisiana and Miss Smith will be writing to her with copies to you, very soon.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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June 20, 1953

Miss Katherine Stoney
63 Auburn Ave. N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Miss Stoney,

Mr. Rousseve and I have very carefully checked our duplicate lists on membership and submit to you what we consider correct information.

On the February list you sent to both of us, you will find Miss Fannie C. Williams name as paid. If you recall, we had one membership paid to you without a name. (This we discussed in Atlanta in May) and in checking the blanks filled out, have notation of Mrs. Alida Cory and feel this membership belongs to her.

Mr. Rousseve has money to be sent to you for the following;

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|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Lester Culver | 1316 Harmony St. | 3.00 |
| Miss Isabel Carter | 1824 Bienville | 3.00 |
| Mr & Mrs. Geo. Dreyfous | 7836 St. Chas. | 4.00 |
| Mr & Mrs. Jerone Greene | 320 N. Rocheblave | 4.00 |
| Archbishop Francis Rummel | 2809 S. Carrollton | 3.00 |
| Mrs. Sarah T. Reed | 4120 Perrier Street | 3.00 |
| Mr. Joseph Epstein | Lee Circle Bldg. | 3.00 |
| Mrs. Ethel Young | 716 S. Salcedo | 3.00 |
| Rev. L.J. Twomey, SJ | Loyola Univ. | 3.00 |
| *Miss Rita Comarda | 6014 Camp (student) | 1.00 |

We are sending you the $1.00 collected for the student membership as we had also discussed this in May and felt that since your office sent the New South, you should have the full amount to cover the postage in connection with this membership.

You have not sent us our copies of the April and May memberships paid and we would like to have this for our records. It will help us double check.

Hope this straightens our problem out. If you still have further discrepancies, let us know and we shall dig deeper.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely

Elizabeth T. Adler

Mrs. Milton P. Adler

$15.50

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NOCORR REPORT JUNE 1953

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This is No. 1, Vol. 1. of REPORT, a monthly newsletter to you as a member of the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations. Its purpose: to inform you what NOCORR is doing, and what progress is being made in New Orleans toward better race relations.

## PLANNING '53 - '54 PROGRAM

The Executive Committee met May 20 to discuss the fall program, the budget, membership and publicity. Chairmen have been named and committees are being formed. The Program Committee, chaired by Mrs. T.J. Feibleman, is exploring the possibilities of an institute and programs dealing with industrial relations and segregation.

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR -- RABBI DAVID FISCHMAN

Rabbi David Fischman, retiring Executive of the Jewish Federation, has volunteered his services as Executive Director of NOCORR, effective August 1, 1953. We welcome him in grateful appreciation.

## ATTEND SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL (SRC) MEETING

NOCORR is affiliated with the Southern Regional Council. Three local members attended the SCR Board and Membership meetings in Atlanta last month: Mrs. Milton Adler, NOCORR Chairman; Dr. Albert Dent, Vice-Chairman; and Miss Florence Sytz of the Steering Committee.

## SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE CHOSEN

At the suggestion of SRC, Mrs. Adler has appointed Miss Ruth Dreyfous of Newman School to gather extensive information about Louisiana's public school facilities. When the Supreme Court rules on school segregation next winter, this information will enable the Committee to take an effective role in promoting constructive attitudes toward whatever adjustment may be necessary.

## NOCORR NEWS NOTES

The Municipal Auditorium was secured recently for the Clark High School graduation Exercises and a United Negro College Fund rally (non-segregated)....The School Board gave NOCORR use of Rabouin auditorium for a non-segregated meeting in April. The Board also removed a clause from rental contracts of schools with auditoriums, a statement which required segregated ticket offices and entrances....By a mailing to our members, NOCORR helped promote the highly successful Urban League Dinner May 28. All three New Orleans newspapers are now using pictures and articles on Negroes with great regularity....NOCORR paid members now total: 142. Goal for next year: 300. HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

REPORT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU ONCE A MONTH BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER....

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July 11, 1953

Miss Katherine Stoney
63 Auburn Avenue NE
Atlanta, 3, Georgia

Dear Katherine,

Thanks for your letter. I'm highly flattered that you want copies of the Newsletter. Tomorrow I shall mail some extra copies to you to distribute as you see fit.

You should see the letters that came to my desk from local members in praise of it. There is a big chance that I can get it subsidized by a local citizen who offered a contribution a few months ago. I suggested that he take on the cost of the Newsletter each month in lieu of a contribution. Now I sit with fingers crossed but really think it will come through.

Single handed I have been pushing membership this summer. I am determined to have at least 300 people paid by January of this year. Since I've pulled out all the inactives our membership files look good. Have three more memberships that came in today which I shall forward to Mr. Rousseve.

Rabbi Fichman is to go to Highlander for us as Miss Dreyfous is departing for Europe. However, she has two people pinch-hitting for her while she is away so I feel real encouraged.

Our Program Committee has met and they are working toward some big program for September or early October. You'll be hearing more about this.

If you see any of my YWCA crowd tell them "hello" Hope the Newsletters will stimulate a little activity someplace else in the south.

Sincerely
"Tommie" Adler
Mrs. Milton P. Adler

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Mrs. Milton P. Adler
61 Versailles Blvd.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Tommie Adler:

Thank you very much for sending the copies of the New Orleans Newsletter so promptly. The Texas Commission, the only other group to put out anything, sent us a copy of theirs also and I'm sending one on to you. I wish we could be sure that others would follow.

The group that attended the discussion at Highlander seem to have had a good time. Miss Smith was very much impressed with Rabbi Fichman, said he made an excellent contribution and was making plans for work in Louisiana.

Thank you also for the eleven dollar check and the list. Having duly recorded the payments and sent the receipts, I'm returning the list to you as we agreed.

Most of the SRC staff is away this summer at one institute or another, some on vacation. Dr. Mitchell is "spreading the gospel" from Illinois to Florida to every sort of group. We will hope that some of it takes effect.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Katherine

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Miss Katherine Stoney
63 Auburn Avenue NE
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Katherine,

I was half way through the enclosed letter to George Mitchell when your list, letter and Newsletter arrived. Being conservative in spending postage, I decided to write a 2 for 1 letter! Anyway, you said that Mr. Mitchell is out touring the countryside and you would no doubt handle this anyway.

Mr. Rousseve was here yesterday and we mailed you some more memberships. Just when I am sure the last ones for the summer are in, along come more. This is no complaint, understand.

Enjoyed reading the Newsletter, but am frank to say that I liked the brevity of ours better. I still continue to get favorable comments, so I have great hopes for its future.

Thanks for your promptness and for sending the o.k'd list. Haven't had an opportunity to talk with Rabbi Fichman since his return. I was glad he could go because he is a very brilliant man and makes a good impression in all groups. I felt Miss Smith would be happy to get to know him.

I'll keep in touch with you. Should any real important thing come up I will be away from Aug 9-21 but you can send mail to me during that time addressed to NOXAPATER, MISSISSIPPI. It has all of 250 people in the town and the postmistress will know when I drive up the hill, so I'm sure I'll get my mail.

All good wishes,
"Tommie" Adler
Mrs. Milton Adler

Reply to list 7/27/53

September 16, 1953

Mrs. Milton P. Adler
61 Versailles Blvd.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Tommie Adler:

A week out to be registrar for the Southeast Employed Women's Conference, YWCA and a week out for vacation have left me swamped. Plus as of today GSM has a new secretary. So I have just time to say thank you for the two memberships sent in and to return the list as per our agreement.

The pamphlet QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS has already made a stir in the South - orders even from the Girl Scout office at Memphis! Anna Green Smith has gone back to her teaching at Agnes Scott but will give us at least half a day a week gratis to work on the discussion groups.

I'm sure Dr. Mitchell will let you know about Mrs. Tilly's plans.

Hope you had a good summer and that things are going well with the N. O. Com. and with you.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Rec'd. letter
memberships for
Mrs. A.L. Schlesinger, Jr.
Mrs. Ella Redmond.

September 21, 1953

Mrs. Milton P. Adler
61 Versailles Blvd.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Tommie Adler:

Only one New Orleans member of SRC paid directly to us during the summer - the Lucius Lamars - and here is the N. O. Com. share of that payment. Sorry I am so late in getting it to you but the truth is that the amounts due the State Divisions are small in the summer, our own finances are low, and the task of making the lists, etc. is tedious, so I generally send the full amount at the end of the season.

I took a week away from SRC to be registrar (for the fifth time) at the Southeastern Employed Women's Conf. (YWCA). We had a good conference with 115 people and fine leadership. I also went by Transylvania Music Camp for a visit with the Va.-Carolina Y-Teen Conf. which was meeting there for the first time. They went in just at the Music Camp was closing its season. They are also integrated, seemed to have good Negro representation and to be having a successful time.

I hope you had a pleasant summer and that the work of the New Orleans Committee is shaping up to your liking. Do let us know if we can help. And send us copies of your newsletters for distribution to the other Divisions and Affiliates.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney.

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Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Lamar $ 2.00
1203 Marengo St.,

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Miss Katherine Stoney
63 Auburn Ave. NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Katherine,

Enclosed is one lone check for dues for; Mrs. Simon Marine, 1632 New Orleans Street. This is your half.

I am also enclosing a personal check for $2.00 to cover the cost of the pamphlets Dr. Mitchell sent to me last week. I know this is more than I owe, but I would appreciate your giving someone else copies who might not want to buy them but would use them. They arrived on schedule and I am truly grateful for your promptness.

On November 12, we are having a general meeting of our group with Dr. Clarence Scheps as speaker plus a film on the 20 year plan of the New Orleans Public Schools.

I shall check the membership rolls soon to see that we do not have delinquents! With all good wishes to the Southern Regional Staff.

Sincerely

Tommie Adler

Mrs. Milton P. Adler

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# NEW ORLEANS COMMITTEE ON RACE RELATIONS

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January 27, 1954

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63 Auburn Ave. N.E.
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Dear Katherine;

Enclosed you will find our check to cover dues for the following members:

1. Miss Grace Gillian 1.50 APT B - 5301 Dannel St
2. Mrs. Dagmar LeBreton 1.50 - 530 Louisiana St
3. Mrs. C. C. Crawford 1.50 1315 1st St
4. Mrs. Veronica Hill 1.50 625 Pine St.
   2607 (Soniat Street)
5. Mr & Mrs. Roy Schwarz 2.00
   KB. 8.00 total

We are planning our Annual Meeting for March 10 but have not been successful in securing a speaker. We wrote to Bishop Waters and have now written to Congressman Brooks Hays. Please tell George Mitchell to be prepared for an S.O.S. from us if we don't succeed. He will need to dig someone up for usif all the people on the list he sent us refuse to come. Just ask him to keep it in mind and I shall contact him about the middle of February.

I am leaving for New York on Saturday to attend the YWCA Board Meetings. I shall be at the Waldorf and if George gets any ideas he can let me know. I'll be there until February 14th.

I am giving up my chairmanship of the local committee at the Annual Meeting but have agreed to continue putting out the Newsletter and to start a Discussion Group. My interest will be there but I have a Y.W.C.A. commitment that means travelling over the state for the next 18 months and I cannot hold a key job on the local committee.

Working with the NOCORR has been fun and challenging and I feel encouraged about its future. You will continue to hear from me. With all good wishes,

Sincerely
Elizabeth T. Adler
Mrs. Milton P. Adler
Chairman

# NEW ORLEANS COMMITTEE ON RACE RELATIONS

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A Council to attain, through research and action, the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South.

Recently you were invited by the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations to lend your support to their work in your community.

Now the Southern Regional Council, parent organization to the New Orleans Committee on Race Relations, also invites you to associate yourself with the New Orleans group. By so doing you can participate in an all-Southern group of citizens who, through research and education, are working to attain and foster the "know-how" in the important and often delicate work of improved human relations.

Among the important events on the New Orleans program is a free public lecture by Dr. Ralph Bunche, Director of the Department of Trusteeship, United Nations. The New Orleans Committee proudly invites you to hear this statesman who worked so successfully in mediating the Palestine difficulty. He will speak on "The United Nations and Peace Insurance" on Wednesday night, December 14, at 8:00 o'clock, at Temple Sinai, main auditorium.

Whether you join us or not, you are welcome to this meeting. However, we hope you will read the pamphlet of the Southern Regional Council, already sent you, and through the same membership fee of $3.00, affiliate with both the New Orleans and the larger Southern group.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Irving H. Cohn
Executive Secretary

LIST OF SRC MEMBERS IN NEW ORLEANS

| Name | Address | Date last payment |
|---|---|---|
| Mother M. Agatha | Xavier University | 6/1/51 |
| Miss Mary B. Allen | Newcomb College | Fellow (free) |
| Mrs. Leah P. Argieard | 7820 Olive St. | 12/51 (for 1952) |
| Mrs. Clarence Avery | 4818 Camp St. | 1/15/51 |
| Miss Sue Bailey | 3623 Delachaine St. | 7/3/51 |
| Miss Vera N. Baranco | 4818 Camp St. | 1/15/51 |
| Mrs. Thelma Barton | 1932 Jackson Ave. | 1950 |
| Mrs. Jean Benson | 69 N. Rio Vista Ave. | 4/5/51 |
| Sister M. Bernice | Xavier Prep., 5116 Magazine St. | 12/51 |
| Mrs. Fred W. Bernstein | 1534 Nashville Ave. | 1950 |
| Very Rev. Msgr. H. C. Bazou | 724 Camp St. | 11/51 |
| Mrs. Harry Blumenthal ~~3515~~ | 3515 Nashville Ave. | 11/9/50 |
| Miss Mary L. Bope | 1130 N. Rampart St. | 11/9/50 |
| Bishop R. E. Brooks | 631 Baronne St. | 3/20/50 |
| Rev. Francis Burkley | 4423 LaSalle | 11/51 |
| Mr. Edward E. Cherrie | 1434 N. Derbigny St. | 12/14/50 |
| Mrs. Moise S. Cohn | 40 Versailles Blvd. | 6/50 |
| Mr. Brant Coopersmith | 8204 Palm St. | 11/1/50 |
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| Mr. George H. Deckert | 315 Camp St. | 8/1/49 (for 1950) |
| Mr. C. C. Dejoie, Jr. | 601 Dryades St. | 5/22/50 |
| Mrs. Harry Dennery | 1 Dunleith Court | 1951 |
| Dr. A. W. Dent | Dillard University | 12/15/51 (for 1952) |
| Rev. Fred Digby | 211 Camp St. | 3/16/50 (for 1951) |
| Mrs. W. Sazon Dorsey | 4518 Magnolia Street | 6/30/50 |
| Miss Ruth Dreyfous | 17 Audubon St. | 2 /12/51 |
| Mrs. Lucille Dufour | 538 Madison St. | 3/23/51 |
| Rabbi Julian B. Feibelman | Temple Sinai | 6/18/51 |
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| Rev. Joseph Fitcher | Loyola University | Fellow |
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| Mrs. Joseph Friend | 1807 Palmer Ave. | 9/6/49 (for 1950) |
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| Miss Grace Duval Gillean | 1413 Jefferson Ave. | 3/1/51 |
| Mr. Harlan W. Gilmore | Tulane Univ. | 7/20/51 |
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| Mrs. Irene H. Green | 329 N. Rochblave St. | 1950 |
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| Miss D. L. Harper | 1918 LaHarpe St. | 12/27/50 |
| Mr. Isaac Heller | 333 Audobon Blvd. | 5/12/50 |
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| Rev. A. C. O'Flynn | Loyola Univ. | 12/51 |
| Mr. Philip S. Ogilvie | 7927-A St. Charles Ave | 12/51 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Revius O. Ortique, Jr. | 3066 Daw St. | 1950 |
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| Mr. Rene J. Rousseve (& Mrs. ) | 1321 Columbus St. | 9/6/51 |
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# The Mississippi Council On Interracial Cooperation

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December 8, 1943

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Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames
Director of Field Work
710 Standard Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Ames:

Some weeks ago you requested a report on the county organizations on Interracial Cooperation. At that time, progress had not been made enough to report on any county. Now, there are one or two organized and advanced enough to give a faint suggestion of the proposed plan in Mississippi for more local Interracial councils.

Correspondence has been exchanged with members of the Mississippi Council on Interracial Cooperation and a few have undertaken the organization of a council in their respective counties. The county making the best known progress to date is Warren County (Vicksburg), Mississippi, the "Gibraltar" of the Confederacy. The members of the State Council, living in Warren County, met and agreed to organize a county unit. Each group (Negro and white) agreed to nominate for membership in the council unit enough others to make up fifteen in each group, or a total of thirty.

Since the organization and election of officers (chairman, vice-chairman, recording secretary, and treasurer), the following committees have been appointed and are now working in their respective fields of interest. These committees are: Education, Health, Recreation and Play Grounds, Orphanage, Housing, Membership, Post-War Economic Problems, and Civil Rights. These are research or fact-finding committees. After these committees have completed enough of their work to make a fairly full report, then the question will have to be answered: "What are we to do with the findings?" This will make necessary a plan to pass on this information to the public through the Platform, Forum, Press, Radio, Clubs, Schools, Churches, etc.

The committee on Education has done more work than any other, unless it is the one on the Orphanage. The Educational Committee is now studying and assembling facts on:

1..Need of physical property, adequate and modern, to handle the school.
2..The length of the school term.
3..Qualification of teachers.
4..Salaries and how to increase to a level with other teachers of like qualifications and experience.
5..Transportation of children to schools.
6..Consolidation of small schools.
7..Establishment of a trade and vocational county high school for Negro children.

The Orphanage Committee is making a survey of the whole county to get facts about children and to learn if there is a need for a children's home at this time. The committee may not recommend a County Home but that this county unit start a movement for a State Home for Negro Children, privately financed.

Meetings have been held with representative citizens composed of Negroes and whites in the counties of Washington, Hinds, Lauderdale, and correspondence has been exchanged with Claiborne County. We are trying to organize eight counties before the State meeting, which will be held in Jackson, Mississippi, in March.

I hope this outline of activities is sufficient to give you an idea of the work we are attempting to do in Mississippi.

Sincerely yours,

F. C. Willcoxon, Chairman
Mississippi Council on Interracial
Cooperation

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PROPOSED BY-LAWS

of the

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

## ARTICLE I

### Name

The name of this organization is the Mississippi Division of the Southern Regional Council.

## ARTICLE II

### Purpose

The purpose of the Mississippi Division of the Southern Regional Council is: (1) to assemble information on social, economic, educational, and civic conditions in Mississippi; (2) to formulate constructive programs for social progress; (3) to carry on educational activities through publications, press, radio, and conferences; (4) to combat the causes of racial friction and to promote a spirit of understanding and cooperation between the races; (5) to work for such progressive changes as will result in the greatest good for all people in the state; (6) and to cooperate with other agencies in the attainment of these objectives.

## ARTICLE III

### Membership

Section 1. Members. Members of this organization shall consist of members of the Southern Regional Council who live in the State of Mississippi.

Section 2. Dues. Annual dues of members shall be the dues required for membership in the Southern Regional Council, and shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Southern Regional Council. It is understood that one-half of the dues remitted by Mississippi members shall be returned to the Treasurer of the Mississippi Division.

## ARTICLE IV

### Meetings

Section 1. Annual Meetings. The Mississippi Division of the Southern Regional Council shall hold annually a meeting of the members for the transaction of business at such time and place as may be designated by the Executive Committee. Notice of the annual meeting shall be given to each member in writing not less than 30 days before the meeting.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman or by the Executive Committee, at any time. Notice of every special meeting shall state the time and place of such meeting and the nature of the business

to be transacted, and it shall be delivered to each member at least ten days before such meeting.

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Section 4. Voting. Each member shall have one vote, and unless otherwise provided in these by-laws, a majority of votes cast shall be sufficient to elect or to pass any measure. Voting by mail may be conducted on such questions and in such manner as may be provided by the Executive Committee.

## ARTICLE V

### Executive Committee

Section 1. Election and Powers. The members shall elect an Executive Committee of not more than 12 members, in addition to the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, and the Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be ex officio members of the Committee. The members of the first Executive Committee elected under these by-laws shall be divided by lot so that the terms of four expire in one year, four in two years, and four in three years. At each subsequent meeting, four members shall be elected to the Executive Committee to serve a term of three years. They shall be eligible for re-election except that they may not serve more than two consecutive full terms. The Chairman of the state division shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee. During the intervals between meetings of members the Executive Committee may exercise all of the powers of the members unless otherwise instructed. It shall keep a full and fair account of its transactions, and its actions shall be reported to the members at their meetings and shall be subject to revision and alteration by the members.

Section 2. Meetings. The Executive Committee shall hold regular meetings as provided by its own rules or as instructed by a resolution of the members of the Mississippi Division, and it may hold special meetings at the call of the Chairman or of any five members of a committee.

Section 3. Quorum. The presence of seven members, including ex officio members, shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee.

Section 4. Vacancies. In case of any vacancy on the Executive Committee the remaining members of the Committee may select a successor to fill the vacancy.

## ARTICLE VI

### Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be a Chairman, two Vice Chairmen, and a Secretary-Treasurer. These officers shall be elected annually by members and shall perform duties usually performed by such officers. Any vacancy in any of these offices may be filled for the unexpired

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## ARTICLE VII

### Finances

Section 1. Checks and Drafts. All checks, drafts, or orders for the payment of money in the name of the Division shall be signed by the Secretary-Treasurer.

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Miss State Div. meeting wanted for March 21.

Temporary Com. ~~Miss~~ John Long - Sou. Christian Ext. Events Miss Jackson College Jackson, Miss.
Dr. B.B. Dowdy - Jackson
Mr. C.C. Alford - Jackson
Miss Bass
Wilkerson

BY-LAWS

of the

~~FLORIDA~~ DIVISION OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Miss.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization is the ~~Florida~~ Mississippi Division of the Southern Regional Council.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

This organization shall endeavor to promote in the State of Florida the aims and purposes following, that is to say: to exist and function as an eleemosynary organization, and more particularly to maintain an organization for the improvement of economic, civic, and racial conditions in the South, in the endeavor to promote a greater unity in the South in all efforts toward regional and racial development; to attain through research and action programs the ideals and practices which will result in the greatest good for all peoples in the region; to reduce race tension, the basis of race tension, racial misunderstanding, and racial distrust, to develop and integrate leadership in the South on new levels of regional development and fellowship; and to cooperate with local, State, and regional agencies on all levels in the attainment of the desired objectives.

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ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1. Members. ~~Voting~~ members of this organization shall consist of members of the Southern Regional Council who live in the State of Miss. ~~Florida.~~

Section 2. Associates. Persons who are not members of the SRC but who wish to cooperate with this division may become associates of the division. They may attend meetings and may have the privilege of the floor, but shall be without vote.

Section 2. Dues. Annual dues of members shall be the dues required for membership in the Southern Regional Council, and shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Southern Regional Council. ~~Annual dues of Associates shall be $1.00 a year, and shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Florida Division.~~ It is understood that one-half of the dues remitted by Miss. members shall be returned to the Treasurer of the Miss. Division.

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[NOTE: $1.00 of the dues of each SRC member in Florida will be returned to the treasurer of the Florida Division. Likewise, any contributions earmarked by Florida members for use in Florida will be returned.]

The purpose of the Mississippi Division of the S— R— C— is: (1) to ~~discover~~ assemble information on ~~the~~ social, economic, ~~the needs~~ educational, and civic conditions in Miss.; (2) to formulate constructive programs for social progress; (3) to carry on educational activities through publications, ~~the~~ press, radio, and conferences; (4) to combat the causes of racial friction and to promote ~~attitudes of tolerance and~~ a spirit of understanding and cooperation between the races; (5) to ~~support such~~ work for such progressive changes as will ~~the~~ result in ~~the~~ greatest good for all ~~the~~ people in the state; (6) and to cooperate with other agencies in the attainment of these objectives.

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# Could a Picture Like This Be Taken In Your Town?

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(Photograph from life in Mississippi)

The 1940 Mississippi Legislature enacted a law requiring all youths, under the age of 18, who may be charged with committing crimes, to be tried in a juvenile court; and, if found guilty, sent to a training school for delinquents. Since there is no training school for Negro youth, the Judge must place them in jail or on the county farm.

It was in 1923 that the Mississippi Federation of Colored Women's Clubs began working for a training school for their delinquent youth. This was during the administration of Governor Bilbo and he encouraged them. It was during his second administration that a bill was introduced and passed in the House.

When nothing further was done, the Negro women purchased 164 acres of land near Clinton at a cost of $8,000 and started a school, which was destroyed by fire a few months later.

In 1940, Senate Bill No. 239 was passed, authorizing the establishment of a school "For the care, education and training of delinquent colored youth," but nothing has been done toward putting it into effect.

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**Talk about this with the Judge who holds your Juvenile Court and secure his cooperation in presenting the need to your State Senator and Representative.**

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# The Mississippi Council on Interracial Cooperation

632 Chickasaw Ave.

Feb. 18, 1944

COPY

Mayor Walter Scott
City Hall
Jackson, Mississippi

My dear Mr. Scott;

Being very much interested in better and lasting feelings between the two races who are forced to live so intimately down here in Jackson, I am trying in my very small way to promote anything that might tend to increase those relationships whatever. So am wondering if this matter of Negro policeman has ever been considered here in our city, where for the most part, conditions between the two races are on a pretty fair plane.

You will see from the enclosed leaflet that having Negro policemen has been tried in numbers of southern towns and cities with very gratifying results. It would certainly give the fine Negro citizenry of Jackson a good boost to their morale were such a forward step made at this time and I for one, along with many others here in the city, would like to see it tried.

A number of white citizens here were greatly distressed over the unfortunate incident that occured when "Porgy and Bess" was staged at the Auditorium. Several of us tried by phone to reach you but were never able to do so but we hav'nt forgotten about it and feel that something should be done to offset that rather unnecessary insult to the Negroes of Mississippi as well as those here in Jackson.

Please do not misunderstand me and think I am one of those hated "Nigger lovers" as I am definately not. But am a Christian woman who is willing to try and do something for the underprivileged when the occasion arises.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. C. C. Alford.

Dear Mrs. Ames:
Felt I had to do something this A. M. so this is what I did! Probably will only reach the waste basket but relieves my mind somewhat.
Have gotten behind with my clippings as I've had my hands full all month with my little family but am trying to get back to normal now so here's a bunch.
A letter from Mr. Wilcoxson says there will be an annual meeting in March. Am glad of that tho if it is in Vicksburg, I doubt if I get to go.
Missing seeing you lots tho.
Sincerely,

Helene Alford.

February 26, 1944

Mississippi

Mr. F. C. Willcoxon
Junius Ward Johnson Memorial
YMCA
Vicksburg, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Willcoxon:

I am very sorry that you could not get to Atlanta for the charter meeting of the Southern Regional Council. We had a good meeting and I think everyone went away with a fine spirit of enthusiasm. We adopted by-laws, and elected officers and directors. The names of the officers and directors will be released as soon as we have acceptances from one or two persons who were elected to offices but were not present at the meeting.

I was unable to get to the YMCA meeting at the Biltmore Hotel because it conflicted with our own meeting. However, I have made the acquaintance of Mr. Killam.

I hope you will let me know when the Mississippi Council on Interracial Cooperation will hold its annual meeting. The Southern Regional Council wants to do everything that it can to strengthen the work of the state interracial groups. I should be glad to have the privilege of sitting in your meeting, and getting acquainted with the Mississippi group if I did not have conflicting engagements.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

GUY B. JOHNSON
Executive Director

JOHN O. RAWORTH, PRES. F. C. WILLCOXON, GEN'L SEC'Y

# JUNIUS WARD JOHNSON MEMORIAL

## YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI

February 14, 1944

Dr. Guy Johnson
710 Standard Building
Atlanta, 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Johnson:

I have a letter this morning from Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames inviting me to visit your office on February 18.

I am sorry that I will be unable to be in Atlanta this week, but the next time I am in Atlanta, I will take advantage of the privilege of visiting your office.

The Y.M.C.A. Interracial Committee will meet at the Biltmore Hotel, at 10 A.M., on Thursday, February 17. I hope it will be convenient for you to visit this committee meeting and make yourself known to Mr. Lloyd R. Killam, who will be there.

Sincerely yours,

F. C. Willcoxon, Jr.

F. C. Willcoxon

FCW/f

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February 9, 1944

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in behalf of the educational situation for Negroes in our public schools and our colleges in Mississippi. I have long been interested in the improvement of the economic, the educational, the health, and the general welfare of our Negro population, which is about fifty per cent of the total of Mississippi's population.

I have had the opportunity to read a summary of the reports made to the governor and to the legislature from our Negro colleges. I refer to Alcorn A. & M. College and Jackson College. One of the greatest needs among the Negro population in Mississippi is well-trained leadership in the professions, in agriculture, and in trades. With the limited facilities that these colleges have, it is impossible for them to provide adequately-trained leadership for such a large group to handle the growing needs of the Negroes in Mississippi, and I am taking this opportunity to call to your attention the interest of many people in the improvement and enlargement of the educational program in these two colleges.

We earnestly hope that you will lend your effort toward the accomplishment of these aims. The improvement of the physical properties, the elevation of the standard of training, the enlargement of the faculty, the building of a highway to Alcorn College, increased salaries for teachers and increased personnel, will, of course, require money, but I believe this would be some of the best money spent for the economic welfare of the State of Mississippi. Our wealth in Mississippi is in our manpower, and too much of our manpower is too poorly trained. This would be one way to bring this large part of our population up to a high degree of efficiency in the development of our state, not to mention the other and many additional benefits that would come to the state.

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Sincerely yours,

F. C. Willcoxon

F. C. Willcoxon, Chairman
Mississippi Council on
Interracial Cooperation

FCW/f

(over)

Mrs. Ames -

Mr. Willcoxon sent these to me today. I presume he has sent the inclosure to the members of the legislature.

There has been a movement on foot to move the Negro delinquent school from Oakley to Parchman (State Penitentary) and Mr. Willcoxon has been quite active to preventing this. Col. Fitzhugh has also written the Gov. In fact a storm of protest has arisen and we hope to swamp the bill before it is introduced -

I would have gone to attanta next week to that Regional Council, I really wanted to go. But Francis and his wife are home on leave, and I'm afraid he'll be sent accross soon so I want to be with him -

I love you -

Ethel Stevens -

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February 9, 1944

Re: Negro Public Schools

Dear Friend:

Many problems have developed, since the war began, that make it clear that we have made serious mistakes in the past by not setting up an educational system that could more effectively combat illiteracy in Mississippi. The results to our war program have been harmful. To reduce existing illiteracy as rapidly as possible should be a matter of serious concern to all Mississippians. In order to make a direct attack upon this problem, we should:

1. Advocate lengthening school terms in all rural Negro schools to eight months.

2. Strengthen our ineffective compulsory school attendance law so that all children below the eighth grade would attend school until that grade is finished.

3. Improve physical plants for educating Negroes in all rural districts so as to make them comfortable, convenient, and sanitary centers of community life as well as places for classroom activities.

4. Provide a school program to improve the economic, industrial, and social life of the community, as well as its intellectual and cultural life.

5. Staff these schools with teachers who are able to recognize economic, industrial, and social needs, and who, in addition, are interested in rural people and the problems of rural communities.

Too many of our best Negro teachers in urban schools are leaving the schoolroom for occupations that are more gainful and that offer some degree of security for their old age. This is a serious threat to the efficiency of the schools of the present and immediate future. It tends to increase rather than diminish illiteracy, and this tendency will surely be accelerated if they continue to desert the classroom at the present rate.

In order to ward off this threat, something should be done to retain the services of our best teachers and to draw others of the right caliber into the classroom. The following appear to be the most simple and direct steps:

1. There should be a substantial increase in the salary of Negro teachers--not a mere token increase such as was made to many of them after the state made its last appropriation of $2,000,000 for school purposes.

2. There should be a retirement provision that will protect, in old age, those teachers who have given their best years to the task of training the children of the commonwealth.

3. The gradual program of improvement that has been under way in these schools for some time should be sped up to meet the demands of a nation at war by:

   a. An intensified health program in the schools, having for its object detection and correction of physical weaknesses and building up strong, healthy bodies through physical training provided by Boards of Education. In such bodies, a nation builds up its best defense.

   b. Stressing the social sciences that improve human relations.

   c. Offering a modern language other than the mother tongue. This is necessary if youths are to fit into a world program.

   d. Improving and intensifying courses in sciences and mathematics. The world of tomorrow will be a scientific world.

   e. More vocational and industrial courses properly equipped and taught. Our youth must be taught the dignity of work.

Sincerely yours,

F. C. Willcoxon

F. C. Willcoxon, Chairman
Mississippi Council on
Interracial Cooperation

FCW/f

March 6, 1944

Mr. F. C. Willcoxon, Chairman
Mississippi Council on
Interracial Cooperation
Corner Clay and Monroe Streets
Vicksburg, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Willcoxon:

I was in Chapel Hill a few days ago, and I picked up your letter of February 24 which had been sent to me there. I shall be glad to attend both of the meetings which you mentioned. In the meantime, we are working on a plan for coördinating the work of the various state interracial groups with the Southern Regional Council, and I hope that I can send you a memorandum sometime in advance of the meeting of the Mississippi Council on Interracial Cooperation. We are planning to call a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council next week in order to work out a definite policy concerning our relation to the state groups. I shall get in touch with you as soon as our Executive Committee has met.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

GUY B. JOHNSON
Executive Director

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RECORDING SECRETARY

February 24, 1944

Dr. Guy B. Johnson
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Dr. Johnson:

I had a letter from Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, at the Interracial Commission office in Atlanta, saying that you are the new Director of the work in interracial relations through the Southern Regional Council, recently incorporated. The press has carried the announcement of the incorporation and the incorporators. It also announced that the Commission on Interracial Cooperation has merged with the Southern Regional Council.

The reason I am writing you is that we have a program set up for Mississippi which may need to be changed to fit into the new program. We plan to hold a meeting of representatives of the various organizations in Mississippi on March 28th, at which time we will discuss the interracial work in Mississippi and ask these representatives of the various organizations to appoint a member to our Research Committee, whose purpose it is to compile the data in the fields of race relations to be edited and distributed by the Educational Committee among the various organizations and interests in the state of Mississippi. This meeting in Jackson will be followed the next day by the meeting of the Mississippi Council on Interracial Cooperation. If we hold these meetings, we would like to have you as the guest of the group on the 28th and 29th of March. We do not wish to take steps that will in any way retard or interfere with your plans in the interracial field.

Awaiting your answer and suggestions, I am

Sincerely yours,

F. C. Willcoxon, Jr

F. C. Willcoxon, Chairman
Mississippi Council on
Interracial Cooperation

FCW/f

Engagements

March 18, 1944

Mr. F.C. Willcoxon
Y.M.C.A.
Vicksburg, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Willcoxon:

Thank you for your letter of the 14th. I am looking forward to being at the meetings in Jackson on March 28 and 29.

It seems to me that you have certainly hit upon a good idea by inviting the state officers and the representatives of various organizations to a meeting on the day before the meeting of the Interracial Council. If this were done all over the South, it would be of tremendous value. I was in Birmingham last week to speak to the Alabama Interracial Committee meeting, and I was somewhat depressed over the general situation there. They have less than a hundred members, and there is scarcely a state official or prominent public figure in the whole membership. I am very anxious to try to do something to help them improve the effectiveness of their program. Could you send me two or three more copies of your mimeographed letter of March 10 and the list of persons and agencies invited?

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Guy B. Johnson

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March 14, 1944

Dr. Guy B. Johnson, Director
Southern Regional Council
710 Standard Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Johnson:

We are delighted to know that you will be able to meet with the special group of Mississippi citizens at St. Andrews' Episcopal Church Parish House in Jackson at 10 A.M. on Tuesday, March 28.

Following this meeting, at 4 P.M., on Tuesday, March 28, at St. Andrews' Parish House, there will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mississippi Council on Interracial Cooperation, and, at 10 A.M. on Wednesday, March 29, at St. Andrews' Parish House, the Mississippi Council on Interracial Cooperation will hold its annual meeting. We hope that you will be able to address this group at 11 A.M. on the 29th, to be followed by a discussion of the work of your Council and the relation of the Interracial Council to it.

I am enclosing a copy of the letter and the list of people invited to the meeting on March 28th.

Sincerely yours,

F. C. Willcoxon, Jr

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MISS F. B. WALTHALL, JACKSON
RECORDING SECRETARY

March 10, 1944

Dear Friend:

The Mississippi Council on Interracial Cooperation has been operating for many years under the able leadership of Bishop Theodore D. Bratton and the late Bishop William Mercer Green, and this year it has been my privilege to carry on the splendid work established by these able leaders.

In a meeting of our Executive Committee in the early spring, it was decided that we should undertake the enlargement of our organization by the organization of local units and the establishment of two committees, one a Research Committee, with Mrs. Stanley Wilson, of Meridian, as Chairman, and the other an Educational Committee, with Dr. John R. Morton, of Mississippi State College, as Chairman. The purpose of the Research Committee is to assemble facts in the various fields of race interest and pass them on to the Educational Committee, whose purpose it is to edit and distribute the information to the various groups and interests in the state of Mississippi. Since the Interracial Commission's purpose is that of education and the distribution of information, we believe that these committees are in line with the general purpose of the State Commission.

At a recent meeting with our State Officers, and others interested in the work, it was decided to invite the representatives of the many groups in Mississippi to meet in Jackson, Mississippi, on Tuesday, March 28, 10 A.M., at the St. Andrews' Episcopal Church Parish House, next door to the Lamar Life Building, at which time we would like to discuss the work of the Interracial Commission, the needs in Mississippi, how a Research Program can be inaugurated, the kind of program that should be inaugurated, and the appointment of a small Research Committee to undertake this much-needed work.

From the list attached, you will see the many and varied interests invited to send representatives to this meeting. This is not the Mississippi Interracial Council meeting but a meeting of a group to discuss this very important problem of the present day. The results of this meeting will be passed on to the Interracial Council, which will meet at 10 A.M. on Wednesday, March 29, at St. Andrews' Parish House, next door to the Lamar Building. We hope that you will be able to remain over to see what the Interracial Commission's program and work is.

Enclosed is a card indicating if you will be able to attend, or naming your representative. The Council greatly needs your help and counsel on this important work in Mississippi in its plans for the present and the future--and particularly in post-war plans.

Assuring you of our most sincere appreciation for your interest and cooperation, I am

Respectfully yours,

F. C. Willcoxon, Chairman
Miss. Council on Interracial Cooperation

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1. Hon. Thomas Bailey, Governor of Mississippi, Jackson, Miss.
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85. Mrs. Dorcas Butler, Field Rep. American Red Cross, Heidelberg Hotel, Jackson
86. Rev. Michael Baroudy, Greek Orthodox Church, 2027 Cherry St., Vicksburg, Miss.
87. Mrs. J. H. Street, Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, Hazlehurst, Miss.
88. Bishop Theodore G. Bratton, Honorary Pres. Interracial Council, Jackson, Miss.
89. Bishop S. L. Greene, Negro Methodists, 935 Valence St., New Orleans, La.
90. Dr. H. H. Humes, Baptist Negro Convention, Box 534, Greenville, Miss.
91. Mr. A. J. Wilds, Sec. Baptist Training Union, 500½ E. Capitol, Jackson, Miss.
92. Miss Frances Traylor, Exec. Sec. Training Union, 500½ E. Capitol, Jackson
93. Mr. Irl H. Sell, Methodist Board of Education, Lamar Life Bldg., Jackson
94. Mrs. Brunette Hudson, State Home Economics Association, Jackson, Miss.
95. Mr. J. B. Snider, State Press Association, Clarksdale, Miss.
96. Mr. George W. Godwin, State Press Association, Lampton Bldg., Jackson, Miss.
97. Dr. P. H. Easom, Ed. Dept., Div. of Negro Education, Jackson, Miss.
98. Mrs. B. M. Howorth, Mississippi Federated Clubs, Jackson, Miss.
99. Miss Ferris Cotter, Miss. Business & Professional Women, Jackson, Miss.
100. Mrs. M. M. Hubert, Miss. Fed. Colored Women's Clubs, 1088 Lynch St., Jackson
101. Prof. G. W. Williams, Oakley Home for Delinquent Negro Children, Jackson
102. Dr. John R. Morton, Educational Extension Department, State College, Miss.
103. Mr. Malcolm Guess, Y.M.C.A. Secretary, University, Miss.
104. Mrs. Alice Carter Oliver, Negro State Home Dem. Agent, Jackson College, Jackson
105. Mr. M. M. Hubert, State County Agent for Negroes, 843½ Rose St., Jackson
106. Mr. H. M. Fisher, Miss. Transportation Assn., Deposit Guar. Bnk. Bldg., Jackson
107. Mr. Clant M. Seay, Miss. Assn. Insurance Agents, 203 Walthall Hotel, Jackson
108. Mr. W. W. Blackburn, Miss. Assn. Colored Teachers, 1328 Lynch St., Jackson
109. Mr. J. A. Rogers, Miss. Cottonseed Crushers Assn., Tower Bldg., Jackson
110. Mr. W. N. Taylor, Miss. Education Assn., 219 N. President, Jackson

111. Mr. Charles McNeil, Miss. Federated Cooperatives, 200½ S. State, Jackson
112. Mr. F. B. Pittman, Miss. Forestry & Chemurgic Assn., 311 Millsaps Bldg.,Jackson
113. Mr. C. D. Ross, Miss. Municipal Assn., 610 First Fed. Sav. & Loan Bldg.,Jackson
114. President of Miss. Wholesale Grocers Assn., Edwards Hotel, Jackson, Miss.
115. Mr. E. P. Russell, Miss. Railroad Assn., Room 3, I. C. Station, Jackson
116. Miss Margaret Ballou, Miss. Retail Lbr. Dealers Assn., 412 Lamar Bldg., Jackson
117. Mr. G. T. Locke, Miss. Travelers Assn., Heidelberg Hotel, Jackson, Miss.
118. Mr. Anselm J. Finch, Negro Press, Brandon, Miss.
119. Mr. E. O. Spencer, Miss. Board of Development, 1606 Tower Bldg., Jackson
120. Mr. T. D. Davis, Bd. of Development, Planning Div., 1606 Tower Bldg., Jackson
121. Dr. R. L. Hunt, Methodist State Education Committee, Magnolia, Miss.
122. Bishop John H. Moore, 225 Walthall St., Jackson, Miss.
123. Prof. Gilbert A. Sanford, Box 473, University, Miss.
124. Mrs. J. Morgan Stevens, Vice-Ch'm. Miss. Interracial Council, 702 North, Jackson
125. Mr. Edmund Taylor, Pres. State Y.M.C.A., The Goyer Company, Greenville, Miss.
126. Dr. Frank Welch, Mississippi State College, State College, Miss.
127. Mrs. Stanley Wilson, Ch'm. Research Com., Interracial Council, Meridian, Miss.
128. Rev. G. M. Peery, Sec-Dir. Disciples of Christ, 3057 Oxford Ave., Jackson
129. President American Association of University Women, Mississippi Chapter
130. Miss Florence O. Alexander, State Teacher Trainer, Jackson College, Jackson
131. Mr. Edwin Ziegler, Chief U.S. Probation Officer, Gulfport, Miss.

March 24, 1944

Mr. F. C. Willcoxon
Y.M.C.A.
Vicksburg, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Willcoxon:

Thank you for your letter of March 22. I shall be delighted to speak for a few minutes about the Southern Regional Council at the meeting next Tuesday, in addition to speaking at the meeting of the Mississippi Council on Interracial Cooperation the following day.

I hope to arrive in Jackson either Monday night or early Tuesday morning.

Looking forward to seeing you soon, I am

Cordially yours,

GUY B. JOHNSON
Executive Director

GBJ/j

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March 22, 1944

Dr. Guy B. Johnson, Director
Southern Regional Council
710 Standard Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Johnson:

At the special meeting we are holding in Jackson on Tuesday, March 28, at 10 A.M., we had planned to have the following program:

1. A statement on the purpose and work of the Mississippi Council on Interracial Cooperation, by F. C. Willcoxon, Chairman.

2. A statement on the present and post-war needs in this field, by Col. Alexander FitzHugh.

3. How we ought to get the information and use it, by Dr. Frank Welch, Research Expert, Mississippi State College.

4. Discussion of the subject in the form of questions and answers.

We would like to have you, then, to take a few minutes to explain the purpose and program of the Southern Regional Council, to be followed by questions and answers. We believe this will be a good opportunity to interest the leadership of Mississippi in your program. We are very anxious to have you take part on our program.

You are to speak at 11 A.M., on Wednesday, the 29th, to the Mississippi Council on Interracial Cooperation.

Looking forward to meeting you Tuesday, I am

Sincerely yours,

F. C. Willcoxon

F. C. Willcoxon

FCW/f

PROGRAM

ANNUAL MEETING

MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL ON INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

March 29, 1944 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

St. Andrews' Episcopal Church Parish House, Jackson, Mississippi

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9:45 A.M. - Registration.

10:00 A.M. - Call to order by F. C. Willcoxon, Chairman.

10:05 A.M. - Invocation by Rev. A. Buxton Keeling.

10:15 A.M. - Reading of minutes.

10:25 A.M. - Introduction of guest.

10:40 A.M. - Statement by Chairman.

10:50 A.M. - Appointment of Nominating Committee and other special committees.

10:55 A.M. - Report on the special meeting in Jackson on March 28th, by Dr. Jacob L. Reddix, Vice-Chairman, Mississippi Council on Interracial Cooperation.

Guest -- Dr. Frank J. Welch.

11:15 A.M. - Address by Dr. Guy B. Johnson, Director, Southern Regional Council, Inc., 710 Standard Building, Atlanta, 3, Georgia.

Following the address of Dr. Johnson, an opportunity will be given for discussion.

12 noon - Lunch.

1:45 P.M. - Reports:

1. Financial Report.
2. Intercollege Interracial Group Work by Miss Ruth M. Carryer.
3. Report of Commission Research Committee by Mrs. Stanley Wilson, Chairman.
4. Report of Commission Educational Committee by Dr. John R. Morton, Chairman.
5. Report of Juvenile Home for Negro Children by G. W. Williams, Superintendent.
6. Report of Committee on "Portrait of the late Governor Paul B. Johnson", by Prof. J. E. Johnson.
7. Miscellaneous reports.
8. Report of Nominating Committee.
9. Open meeting for statements and suggestions.

4:00 P.M. - Benediction.

Adjournment

GUY B. JOHNSON
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SECRETARY-TREASURER

# SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, Inc.

710 STANDARD BUILDING
ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

April 11, 1944

Mrs. W. H. Ratliff
Sherard
Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Ratliff:

Perhaps you have seen the statement issued by twenty white citizens of South Carolina, entitled "A Statement on the Race Problem in South Carolina." If not and you would like to have it, please let me know and I will send you a copy.

In view of the fact that there has been an unfortunate tendency to inject the race issue into politics in Mississippi, I wonder whether it would be a good thing if a large number of influential white people in the state would issue such a statement. Would you be willing to get in touch with ten or more people in Mississippi about the matter? The Southern Regional Council would be glad to bear the expense of printing the statement.

I am sending a similar letter to Mrs. C. C. Alford, Mrs. Paul Arrington, Mr. P. H. Easom, and Mrs. J. Morgan Stevens of Jackson, Colonel Alexander Fitzhugh and Mr. F. C. Willcoxon of Vicksburg, Mrs. J. W. Hollandsworth of Calhoun City, Dr. R. L. Hunt of Louise, and Mrs. Stanley Wilson of Meridian, Mississippi.

Magnolia
another letter to mailed Dr. Hunt 4/17

Sincerely yours,

Guy B. Johnson

GUY B. JOHNSON
Executive Director

Send statement

GBJ:m

I am not familiar with the statement from So. Carolina and would like to see it. I believe Dr. Hunt of above list is at Magnolia, Miss. He was a year ago.

Sincerely

Mrs. Ratliff -

April 18, 1944

Mr. P. H. Easom
State Agent
Department of Education
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Easom:

Our supply of the South Carolina statements is temporarily exhausted, but I shall send you a copy as soon as possible. As soon as I have heard from more of the people to whom I wrote in Mississippi, I shall get in touch with you again.

Sincerely yours,

GUY B. JOHNSON
Executive Director

GBJ:m

J. S. VANDIVER
SUPERINTENDENT
P. H. EASOM
STATE AGENT
J. A. TRAVIS
ASSISTANT STATE AGENT

# State of Mississippi

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DIVISION OF NEGRO EDUCATION
JACKSON

April 14, 1944

Mr. Guy B. Johnson
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
710 Standard Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I shall be very happy indeed if you will send me a copy of the article, "A Statement on Race Relations in South Carolina". We might be able to use that to good advantage in Mississippi. We certainly need all the help we can get.

Cordially yours,

P. H. Easom

P. H. Easom
State Agent

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April 20, 1944

Mr. F. C. Willcoxon, Chairman
Mississippi Council on Interracial Cooperation
Corner Clay and Monroe Streets
Vicksburg, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Willcoxon:

Thank you for your letter of April 17 in which you sent us the list of officers of the Mississippi Council on Interracial Cooperation. Dr. Johnson is out of the office for a few days, but I shall bring your letter to his attention as soon as he returns. Under separate cover I have mailed to you a copy of the South Carolina statement.

It is hoped that the meeting on Friday, April 28th will adjourn by 6:30 P.M.

Sincerely yours,

Jane T. Martin

BISHOP THEODORE D. BRATTON, HONORARY CHAIRMAN
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April 17, 1944

Dr. Guy B. Johnson
710 Standard Building
Atlanta, 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Johnson:

I have not seen the statement issued by twenty white citizens of South Carolina, entitled "A Statement on the Race Problem in South Carolina." As soon as I have a copy of this statement, I shall give you my opinion about a statement from a select group of Mississippi citizens in behalf of better interracial cooperation.

send

Listed below are the officers of the Mississippi Council on Interracial Cooperation:

F. C. Willcoxon, Vicksburg, Chairman
J. L. Reddix, Jackson College, Jackson, 1st Vice-Chairman
Mrs. J. Morgan Stevens, 702 North St., Jackson, 2nd Vice-Chairman
Miss Mary Frances Lacey, 213 Millsaps Building, Jackson, Recording Secretary-Treasurer
Mrs. Stanley Wilson, 2212 15th St., Meridian, Chairman Research Committee
Dr. John R. Morton, State College, Chairman Educational Committee
Col. Alexander FitzHugh, c/o P. P. Williams Company, Vicksburg, Chairman Finance Committee

I am trying to arrange to attend the meeting at 2 P.M. on Friday, April 28th. Please let me know the closing hour of the conference so that I can make my railroad schedule accordingly.

Note

Sincerely yours,

F. C. Willcoxon, Jr.

F. C. Willcoxon, Chairman
Miss. Council on Interracial Cooperation

FCW/f

July 11, 1944

Mr. F. C. Willcoxon, Chairman
Mississippi Council on Interracial Cooperation
~~Corner Clay and Monroe Streets~~
Vicksburg, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Willcoxon:

I am sorry that there has been an unavoidable delay in my reply to your letter of July 5. I shall not be able to meet with you in Jackson on July 21 because of a meeting of our Committee on Finance.

I am sure that you, Dr. Welsch, and the others will decide wisely on the question of securing the services of Dr. John N. Baker. I shall look forward to hearing about the outcome of your meeting.

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

GUY B. JOHNSON
Executive Director

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RECORDING SECRETARY

July 5, 1944

Dr. Guy Johnson
712 Standard Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Johnson:

We are calling a special group, members of the Mississippi Council on Interracial Cooperation, to meet in Jackson, Mississippi at 11 A.M., July 21st, for the purpose of meeting Dr. John N. Baker, whom we are considering for the Research Program contemplated by the Mississippi Council in five year periods. Dr. Frank Welsch, of Mississippi State College, and the writer, have interviewed Dr. Baker and are very favorably impressed with him.

We are especially anxious to have you meet with us. We hope the date is convenient. This date was selected because we could not have certain local people on other dates in July and we must have these people if this program is to succeed.

Awaiting your favorable reply, I am

Yours sincerely,

F C Willcoxon

F. C. Willcoxon

FCW:bh

Miss.

November 8, 1944

Mr. F. C. Willcoxon
Junius Ward Johnson Memorial
Young Men's Christian Association

Dear Mr. Willcoxon:

Thank you very much for your advice concerning the legislative committee's study of educational problems in Mississippi. We certainly do not want to muddy the waters any.

I am glad that the Executive Committee of the Mississippi Council has discussed the question of affiliation with SRC. We now have two definite plans to submit to state interracial councils and we hope that the state groups will adopt one or the other. Here are the plans in brief.

I. The state group would annul its existing by-laws and structure and would reconstitute itself into a state division of the SRC. In other words, all SRC members living in Mississippi would be a state branch of SRC. The name of the group would have to be something like "The Mississippi Council, a Division of the Southern Regional Council," or "The Mississippi Division of the Southern Regional Council", and the program of the organizati n would, of course, be broadened to cover problems other than race. South Carolina seems ready, in fact eager, to adopt this plan.

II. The state group would become an affiliate of SRC by approving a formal agreement of affiliation. The enclosed memorandum will show you the sort of agreement which we had in mind.

We would like very much to have your reaction to these plans. Although I personally feel that No. I is the ideal working arrangement for SRC, and although I would like very much to see all of the Southern states adopt a uniform plan, I can easily see that there might be factors in several states which would work against the adoption of No. I.

Cordially yours,

GUY B. JOHNSON
Executive Director

GBJ:j
Enclosure

Affiliation statement

JOHN O. RAWORTH, PRESIDENT

F. C. WILLCOXON, GENERAL SECRETARY

# JUNIUS WARD JOHNSON MEMORIAL

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI

November
6
1944

Mr. Guy B. Johnson
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 432, Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In reference to the recommendation of Mr. C. G. Hamilton of Aberdeen, Mississippi, about the legislative committee to study educational problems in Mississippi, I wish to advise that we are organized and in contact with this committee and my advice is that the present situation not be disturbed by any additional committees. Some time ago, in cooperation with the educational department, I appointed a committee composed of representative citizens of all sections of Mississippi to meet the legislative committee in behalf of negro education in this state.

We held a meeting of the executive committee of the Mississippi Council and I thought we had one of the best committee meetings we have had in several years. Several important matters were considered; among them was affiliation with the Southern Regional Council. I think this would be approved in our 1945 March meeting. The committee also approved the employment of a research man; and we are considering Mr. Abbott Ferriss.

I regret that I will not be able to attend the meeting in Atlanta December 6 because of a previous engagement in Mississippi. If convenient, I shall be glad to receive a copy of the proceedings of the meeting, particularly the one of the State Chairman. I am,

Sincerely,

F. C. Willcoxon

F. C. Willcoxon

FCW/ef

SERVING WITH YOUTH THROUGHOUT THE WORLD 1844 Y·M·C·A 1944

*"Serving Youth That Youth May Better Serve"*

1944 ?

THE DELTA COUNCIL in resolution adopted at the annual convention a year ago gave expression to "the need for expanding its program in the study of race relationship, and the maintenance of harmonious understanding between the two races of the delta.".

The resolution stressed the need for expanded educational fcilities and public health measures of the Negro people of the delta, particularly better school buildings and better prepared teachers and more facilities for hospitalization.

In a thoughtful and sympathetic but realistic consideration of the delta's biracial problem, recognition must be given to two fundamentals: First, that the best thought of the leaders of both races in the South is that the southern system of segregation will promote the peaceable and cooperative relations of both races. This is a recognized 'sine qua non' of southern racial adjustment." These last two sentences are quoted from a public address delivered recently by this speaker. Likewise, so far as the delta is concerned, another "sine qua non" of peaceable and cooperative racial relations is political control by the white man.

The assumption of these two postulates imposes upon the white leadership of the delta the obligation to provide for the Negro people the increased facilities and advantages of education and public health mentioned above, and likewise "better economic opportunities so that they may raise their standard of living and become a greater economic asset to the section in which they live," to quote again from this speaker's address referred to above. This is not only morally obligatory, but economically expedient.

ALEXANDER FITZHUGH

## RACIAL MINORITIES

The conditions of Racial Minorities will be desperately worse in the event of an Axis victory, and definitely better with an Axis defeat. One of the objectives for which the United Nations is fighting is better treatment of minorities. President Roosevelt in his address in January 1941 proclaiming the four freedoms, Vice-President Wallace in his notable address of May 1942, and Secretary Hull in his momentous broadcast to the world in July of this year, all specifically inveighed against discriminations in racial and religious minorities.

This is one of the chief objectives proclaimed by the spokesmen of the United Nations. Those who are habitually intolerant usually express their intolerances as occasion prompts towards all minority racial or religious groups.

There are three racial minorities in the southern states which have been subject to some form of discrimination: Roman Catholics, Jews and Negroes. The "White Cap" movement fifty years ago started as a protest to a Jew merchant at Summit, Mississippi who had fifty farms worked by Negroes with a Negro manager. Later the movement spread to the Negroes. The abortive Klu Klux movement included antagonism to the three chief minority groups in the southern states; the Roman Catholics and Jews in the cities and towns, and the Negroes in the rural districts. The vote against Al Smith in 1928 indicated that Anti-Catholicism was the most potent factor in the Klan movement.

What are the numbers of the minority groups in the United States? There are:

26,000,000 Roman Catholics

13,000,000 Negroes

6,000,000 Jews

5,000,000 Foreign Born

1,000,000 Indians and Orientals

5,000,000 Spanish-speaking peoples

Some of the foreign born and Spanish-speaking peoples are included with the Roman Catholics.

Of the first and second generation Americans there are:

3,500,000 British

3,000,000 Irish

About 18,000,000 Americans of first and second generations had their origins in central, eastern and southern Europe. About half of the laborers engaged in our mass production industries are of this group. They mostly belong to the Labor Unions, chiefly the C.I.O. Of this group there are 7,000,000 Slavs including 3,000,000 Poles and 2,000,000 Russians, and peoples of the Balkan countries. Since Russia was invaded by Germany most of above group are Anti-Nazi.

There are 4,500,000 Italians predominantly Fascist, who want to see an American victory without an Italian defeat.

There are 6,500,000 ill-tempered Germans, as the FORTUNE September article expresses it, from which the foregoing figures are gathered. This group is chiefly pro-Nazi. On account of their traditional antipathy to England, some of the Roman Catholic Irish probably would like to see an American victory with a British defeat. The Roman Catholic population chiefly includes the Italians, Irish, and many Germans, as well as French and other peoples of central and eastern Europe.

With the exception of the Pilgrims of New England, the Dutch of New York, the Catholics of Maryland, the English settlers of Virginia, the Huguenots of South Carolina, and the Spanish of the southern coastal areas, the Negroes are the oldest settlers of the United States, excepting the few Indians left.

According to Kiplinger's Book, "WASHINGTON IS LIKE THAT", there are 225,000 or 28 per cent of the population of the Nation's capital who are Negroes. This is a greater percentage of Negro population than in any of the fourteen southern states, except South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. There are a larger number of Negroes in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, but the percentage is not as great as in Washington. The percentage of Negro population in the southern states is steadily decreasing. Even Mississippi now has more Whites than Negroes.

It is interesting to note that the Jews constitute 28 per cent of the population of New York City, the same percentage that the Negroes comprise in Washington.

An erroneous idea prevails that there is now an unduly large proportion of Jews in Washington. On the contrary, the percentage of Jews there is about 4 per cent, the same as for the entire country. However, they occupy a disproportionately large number of positions of importance in the New Deal government, particularly according to Kiplinger in Securities and Exchange Commission, Department of Labor, Social Security and Department of Justice. Those occupying the important positions are chiefly lawyers, economists and statisticians.

According to Kiplinger there is a great movement for Negro uplift in Washington, and the chief leaders in this movement in the government are President Roosevelt, Secretary Ickes and Mrs. Roosevelt.

There has been marked improvement in the condition of the Negro in the southern states during the past twenty-five years. In the religious field the advance has been led by men like Bishop Galloway of the Methodist Church, Dr. Asby Jones of the Baptist Church, and Bishop T. D. Bratton of the Episcopal Church. In recent years southern newspapers like the Richmond Dispatch, Atlanta Constitution, Louisville Courier Journal, and the Memphis Commercial Appeal have been conspicuous

in a more liberal and progressive attitude toward the race issue. Virginius Dabney of the Richmond Times Dispatch, and Mark Ethridge of the Louisville Courier Journal, and Julian Harris of Macon and Atlanta have been outstanding editorial writers in the movement for better conditions for the Negro.

The main objectives of these leaders, religious and civic, which are largely supported by the best southern opinion are:

1. Protection of the Negro in his civic rights in the Courts.

2. Better opportunities for education.

3. Better economic opportunities so that he may raise his standard of living and become a greater economic asset to the section in which he lives.

With reference to segregation, the best thought of the leaders of both races in the South is that the southern system of segregation will promote the peaceable and cooperative relations of both races. This is a recognized "sine qua non" of southern racial adjustment. However, the need for better accommodations, though separate, particularly in the matter of schools, recreation facilities, public utilities and housing is recognized.

In the matter of participation in public activities it is interesting to record that the Negroes participate in the voting which determines the AAA requirements relating to acreage restrictions, etc. Also, in the Mississippi and Arkansas delta sections the Negroes have been admitted to membership in the American Farm Bureau organizations on a large scale. These activities on the part of the Negroes have been manifestly for their benefit and have no special political implications.

The fact of President Roosevelt's conspicuous interest in Negro uplift is significant, and highly important. He has insisted upon equal opportunity

for the Negro in employment in war industries. More has been done for the Negro by this administration than in all others since Lincoln's, according to Kiplinger. Mr. Roosevelt is the most popular President in the southern states since the Civil War. Few men have been elected to high political position in the South in recent years who have not gone into office on the President's coattails.

It is assumed that the President's chief interest in the Negro is humanitarian rather than political. His chief political strength is in the large cities of the Middle-west, North and East, and in the solid support from the southern states. The fact of his support of the uplift of the Negro, which in its essentials, excepting in the matters of social segregation and political control is in accord with the enlightened southern religious and civic leadership is significant and important, and men of goodwill in the South devoutly hope that his influence will be conducive to peaceful, helpful and constructive racial relations. The campaigns of Blease in South Carolina and Talmadge in Georgia conducted on the basis of race prejudice were a failure and the shop-worn shibboleth of White supremacy which has never had any validity since the reconstruction period was further repudiated. With the White people controlling the courts and state and local government, and constituting 75 per cent of the population of the thirteen southern states, there is little danger of the supremacy of the White man being supplanted.

The activities of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, and particularly of Mrs. Roosevelt in ignoring certain approved and traditional customs of social segregation are potentially dangerous to the continuance of friendly and peaceful relations between the two races.

It is hoped that those southern leaders who are high in the President's favor and largely influential in the New Deal may point out to him the great danger of the course which he and particularly his wife are pursuing in this respect.

They could make it plain to him that the objectives for Negro uplift set out above in this discussion which the best southern leadership desires and endorses will not only be gravely menaced but will be impossible of accomplishment except on the basis of the social segregation of the races.

Honorable Alfred H. Stone for a number of years was a student of Negro origins and Negro life in Africa, the West Indies and South America, as well as in North America. He has given thoughtful consideration to, and has made a profound study of the relations between Whites and Negroes, particularly in the South. In a discussion of reconstruction following the Civil War he makes this observation:

"The political allegiance of Southern white men went naturally to the party which represented the minimum amount of interference in the problem of readjusting social and economic conditions in the Southern states, and which was willing to grant to the people who faced the problem the greatest measure of freedom in handling it."

We must not forget, but must give profound and sympathetic consideration to the eventuality that with an army of twelve million men there will be more than a million Negroes in the service, more than six hundred thousand Jews, besides a proportionate number of first and second generation Catholic-Irish, Italians and Germans. A fair proportion of each of the above mentioned groups are going to engage in combat service. There will be casualties and sacrifices proportionately which will affect accordingly the citizen consciousness of the members of the above groups, and what these groups feel are their national privileges and the obligations of their national government.

With reference to the minority group which the Jews constitute, the results of this global war for them are of tremendous significance. Hitler has proclaimed that he intends to destroy the Jews not only in Europe but in every part of the world. He has already destroyed 2,000,000 of them in Europe, and their death and destruction is proceeding daily. One of his edicts is that a German may marry a Jap, but not a Jew or a Pole.

The tragic fact of the persecution of the Jews is that he is supported in it by all of the non-Jews, or by a vast majority of them, comprising the German people. In World War Number One we were disposed to blame the abuses of the Germans on the Kaiser, who was a nephew of Queen Victoria, and a royal person, but it appears that the German people if anything are more keen to follow their present leader, an Austrian paper-hanger, than they were the royal Kaiser.

Jews have been particularly prominent and influential in the New Deal government. In my opinion the reason for this is chiefly because the New Deal has drawn its leadership largely from the large cities. It is a movement of the masses rather than of individuals of the rural districts and villages and small towns.

The large cities afford greater opportunities for the exceptional energies, talents and abilities of the Jews, and the proportion of select men from among their race has been greater than among non-Jews.

Furthermore, it is natural and logical that being a product of the mass movement of the great cities they should espouse the New Deal ideologies.

In conclusion I want to stress and emphasize the central ideas that I have endeavored to present in my statement.

I. Namely, that if the United Nations win there will be a better deal for racial and religious minorities in all countries. This is one of the United Nations' chief objectives.

II. That racial and religious intolerance does not specialize. If it is not directed to one group it will be directed to another, and if directed to one it will probably be directed to other groups if the inclusion of the other group favors the objectives of the leaders of the intolerant forces.

Intolerance has been one of the great forces of evil which has retarded through the years the peace, the welfare, and the happiness of the peoples of the earth.

In the consideration of all matters that gravely effect the welfare, peace and unity of our country we must seek to properly evaluate the vast implications of the global war in which America is engaged and the result of which America will determine. We must be prepared to adjust certain traditional opinions and concepts to the objectives which will follow victory, and a new deal for minorities is one of the chief of these objectives according to the authoritative spokesman of the United States and other leading countries of the United Nations.

ALEXANDER FITZ HUGH

Vicksburg, Miss.
November 1, 1942

DELTA COUNCIL

STONEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

# RESOLUTION

## III

## RACE RELATIONS

Taking pride in its foresight, realizing the responsibility embodied in its leadership, and attempting to build for the Delta a sound economic, social, and political program commensurate with the principles and practices which have made this region one of the outstanding sections of this country, the Delta Council supports and advances the following work in behalf of the Negro who makes up the majority population of the area:

THAT a comprehensive study be made of our labor situation to the end of cooperative thinking and action between the planters and colored labor of the Delta;

THAT the Delta Council through study, enlightened thinking - based on practical, proven codes of relation - outline a positive social order to be recommended to the body politic, supported by the active cooperation of all whom it seeks to represent;

THAT in the interest of better health as a prerequisite to better living there be established additional hospital facilities, regionally located, for Negroes in the Mississippi Delta; that the policy of the Federal, State, and County government to appropriate money for the treatment of venereal disease be continued and increased appropriation be used to hire additional personnel and to buy additional equipment for County Health Officers for a continuation of the venereal disease program, with part of this program to educate the public and convince it that venereal disease is curable; that there be urged and insisted upon each Delta county's responsibility in providing a place where cases of incurable tuberculosis can be isolated; that each County Health Department send out a field man to find and send in suspected cases of tuberculosis and venereal disease to the health department for examination and treatment;

THAT more and better facilities for Negro schools be established for Delta counties with emphasis on practical training in all Negro schools of the Delta, and that there should be established a junior college for the training of Negro leaders within the Delta.

In a thoughtful and sympathetic but realistic consideration of the Delta's biracial problem, recognition must be given to two fundamentals: First,that the best thought of the leaders of both races in the South is that the Southern system of segregation will promote the peaceable and cooperative relations of both races. This is a recognized sine qua non of Southern racial adjustment. Likewise, so far as the Delta is concerned, another sine qua non of peaceable and cooperative racial relations is political control by the white man.

RESOLUTION

III

(Continued)

The assumption of these two postulates imposes upon the white leadership of the Delta the obligation to provide for the Negro people the increased facilities and advantages of education and public health mentioned above, and likewise better economic opportunities so that they may raise their standard of living and become a greater economic asset to the section in which they live. This is not only morally obligatory, but economically expedient.

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February 26, 1945

Mr. F. C. Willcoxon
The Mississippi Council on Interracial Cooperation
Vicksburg, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Willcoxon:

Thank you for your invitation to attend the meeting of the Mississippi Council on Interracial Cooperation at Jackson on March 20. I shall plan to be there.

I thought that our meeting of state commission heads was very successful. They are a fine group, and we consider it a great privilege to have brought them together. The report of the meeting will soon be ready to go out.

Cordially yours,

GUY B. JOHNSON
Executive Director

GBJ:m

BISHOP THEODORE D. BRATTON, HONORARY CHAIRMAN
JACKSON

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February
21
1945

Dr. Guy Johnson
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Johnson:

We are now completing our plans for the State Interracial Commission meeting in Jackson, Mississippi, at the St. Andrews Parish House, Tuesday March 20 at 10:00 a.m.

You recall I invited you to this meeting while in Atlanta. We hope that you will find it convenient to be present. We will discuss our relationship with the Southern Regional Council, Inc.; and you can be helpful in this discussion.

I had a meeting of my officers yesterday in Jackson and we have agreed to recommend the second plan, thinking it best for Mississippi at this time. We are also inviting Dr. Johnson of Fisk University or his representative to be the principal speaker at 11:00 a.m. We earnestly hope you can attend.

I am,

Sincerely,

F. C. Willcoxon

F. C. Willcoxon

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Miss. Council on Interracial Cooperation
Jackson, March 20, 1945

MEMORANDUM ON
AFFILIATION OF STATE AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS
WITH THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

The by-laws of the Southern Regional Council provide that organizations having purposes similar to those of the Council may become affiliates of the Council.

The procedure for affiliation is as follows: After discussion between representatives of the Council and of your organization a letter of agreement will be drawn up. When this is approved by our Executive Committee and by your organization, or its authorized representatives, it becomes an official agreement of affiliation. Certain minor details would have to be worked out, but the basic provisions of the agreement would be along the following lines:

(1) It is understood that under our charter and by-laws, all membership in the SRC is on an individual basis. This means that members of an affiliated organization do not automatically become members of the SRC en masse: However:

(a) All officers of an affiliate become members of the SRC by virtue of the agreement; and

(b) Any other members of an affiliate who wish to apply for membership in the SRC will be given preferred consideration. As far as we know at present, the SRC is not limiting its membership. This means that our Membership Committee would probably accept all members of affiliates who wish to join the SRC.

(2) Each person joining the Council pays the regular dues which are at present one dollar a year. If agreeable, the affiliated organization would collect these dues and transmit them to us each year in a lump sum to cover all of its members who are members of the Council. Otherwise, each member would transmit his own dues directly to the Council. Either arrangement is satisfactory to us as long as there is a consistent procedure.

(3) The Council and the affiliate agree to cooperate to the utmost of their ability.

(a) The Council will assist in planning and implementing the action program of the affiliate in every way that it can, including assistance in conferences, speakers, informational material, publicity, and distribution of special literature.

(b) The Council will endeavor to sponsor an annual planning and strategy conference composed of officers of the affiliated organizations.

(c) In addition to such special projects as it may undertake, the affiliate agrees to promote the program of the Council to the best of its ability on a state and/or local basis.

(4) Neither party to the agreement assumes any financial obligations toward the other party. However, this does not preclude the making of specific arrangements from time to time.

We shall be glad to discuss further details if your organization is interested in affiliation with the Southern Regional Council. If necessary, one of our staff members can meet with your organization, or with its representatives.

MEMORANDUM FROM:

Guy B. Johnson, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue
Atlanta 3, Georgia

(over) for G.B.J.'s Talk

# PROGRAM

ANNUAL MEETING

MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL ON INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

St. Andrew's Parish House
Jackson, Mississippi

10:00 A.M. March 20, 1945

PRESIDING - F. C. Willcoxon, Chairman
INVOCATION
REGISTRATIONS - Miss Mary Frances Lacey
INTRODUCTION OF - (1) Members (2) Guest
READING OF MINUTES OF 1944 MEETING
1. Old Business
2. New Business
READING OF MINUTES OF 1945 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES: -
1. Resolutions
2. Nominating
3. Specials
ADDRESS BY - Dr. ~~Charles S. Johnson, President~~ Howard H. Long - Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee
DISCUSSION

LUNCH (Re-Assemble 2:00 P.M.)

REPORT on Southern Regional Council Meeting by Rabbi Stanley Brav

REPORT on Progress of Southern Regional Council by Dr. Guy B. Johnson, Director of the Council, Atlanta, Georgia

REPORT of Committee on Mississippi Council on Interracial Cooperation and Southern Regional Council, Inc. - Relations in the Future

REPORT of Research Committee

REPORT of Educational Committee

REPORT of Treasurer

REPORT of Miscellaneous Committees or Groups

RECOMMENDATIONS on Problems and Welfare of Organization

RECOMMENDATIONS Approved for 1945

REPORT of: 1. Resolution Committee
2. Nomination Committee
3. Others - Special

BENEDICTION

ADJOURNMENT

SRC

- Since annual meeting < Board meeting / Personnel
- Some Conferences
  - State Int. Com. Heads - Feb. 1
  - Church women - Feb. 2
  - Interscholastic Forum ? - Mar. 8
  - Youth Group - - - - - Mar. 9
  - South's Economic Outlook, Apr. 11
  - Law Enforcement & Race Rel., " 12

Reserve Room
Apr. 10-11

Steer
Drake
Maffry

- Research
  - Police System
  - Seg. + Discrimination
  - Special Request jobs.
- Publications
  - new ed. of "Und's Own Neighbors"
  - New pamphlets under contract.
  - Chart on South.
  - Perhaps a Handbook for South.
- Other activities
  - [redacted]
  - Post-war Problems
  - Textile labor Problems
  - Exhibits, films, etc. → materials for release
  - Closer work with state comm.

Special Problems -

- affiliation of state comm.
  - Loose affiliation, same as C.I.C. + state groups.
  - Mutual aid in cultivating membership.
  - Southern Frontier -
  - Financial aid from SRC.?
  - Field service by SRC.

"Freight Rates & Southern Industrial Growth."

Judge Northern

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June
29
1945

To Members of the Interracial Council:

We have referred to the work of the Delta Council in its study of the needs for improvement of educational opportunities for negroes in Mississippi. I have had the privilege of serving on the committee and enclosed herein are the recommendations of the committee. The thing that impressed me even more than the recommendations was the keen and wholesome interest in meeting the need and doing something about it soon. There are other committees working on other needs and I hope the next Legislature will do some helpful things for education. There is before Congress now a bill, H.R.1296, to give Federal Aid to schools. I have read this bill and have been in Forum discussions on it. I wish each of you would get a copy of it, form discussion groups in your community and present it to as many people and groups as possible. I believe it will bring marked relief to our acute educational needs in the South for both whites and negroes.

Your committee met with the Kyle Committee appointed by the Legislature and had a most cordial reception and a committee sincerely trying to find a solution for negro education.

Let's all get busy, inform ourselves and inform others. Now is the time to work for the betterment of education in Mississippi. It can be done if all will do something now. I am,

Sincerely yours,

F. C. Willcoxon

F. C. Willcoxon (ef)
State Chairman

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Enclosure

DELTA COUNCIL

Stoneville, Mississippi

## REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE

A subcommittee to the Delta Council Educational Policy, consisting of W. E. Bufkin, S. H. Kyle, J. H. Pettey, Walter Sillers, W. T. Wynn, Fred Young, and P. F. Williams, was appointed by order of the Board of Directors at its meeting in Cleveland on June 5, 1945, to study Senate Bill 619, which has for its purpose the enlargement of vocational education in Mississippi; and to make recommendations regarding Negro education in Mississippi. The special subcommittee met Thursday, June 14, 1945, and the Educational Policy Committee met Friday, June 15. The Delta Council Educational Policy Committee recommended as follows on each of the two problems:

A. That the Delta Council endorse the principles of Senate Bill 619 for the enlargement of vocational education in the State, but that the bill be so amended as to permit State control of the grant of Federal funds and that there be no interference or dictation to the State Department of Education by the Federal government.

B. The following recommendations regarding Negro education be endorsed by the Delta Council and be transmitted to the Kyle Legislative Committee, which is now studying the public school system with the idea of making recommendations to the Legislature at its meeting in January, 1946:

1. That better school buildings and equipment be furnished to Negroes of the State, this to be effected by legislation permitting counties to levy up to a two-mill levy and a biennial appropriation by the Legislature of two million dollars to match funds secured by the two-mill tax.

2. That the multiple adoption of textbooks be recommended.

3. That increased salaries be paid to better trained Negro teachers.

4. That a junior college be established in the Delta for training Negro teachers, this college to be established and maintained by State appropriation.

5. That the county superintendents of schools in the Delta counties be urged to have county surveys made of their respective Negro school systems, with the idea of relocating schools where necessary and to establish a county vocational high school, if necessary.

6. That the Delta Council urge the Board of Trustees of High Institutions of Learning appoint a liaison man to supervise the training and instruction in Negro institutions of higher learning.

Miss. Council for Social & Econ. Progress

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Southern Regional Council

Jackson, Mississippi
October 23, 1945

Dear Friend:

This is a mimeographed letter because of the need to economize time and expense, but you are kindly asked to consider it as an important personal letter.

The Committee on Constitution and By-laws which was provided for by the assembly at the Heidelberg Hotel, Jackson, on October the 8th, has been appointed by your temporary Chairman, Dr. Ross Moore. The Committeemen are as follows:

Miss Catherine Bass
Dr. Joseph A. Smith
Dr. P. L. Rainwater
Dallas Vandevere
Fred Patton
A. D. Stewart
T. D. Davis
Dr. Ross Moore

This committee is to meet at the Heidelberg Hotel, November the 13th at 7:00 P.M., in pursuance to instructions. The date and place for the next general meeting at which we hope to have about one hundred citizens of liberal minds and good-will is:

Heidelberg Hotel, Silver Room
December the 4th at 2:00 P.M.

You are urged to be present and bring with you two or three earnest, dependable qualified persons who can be counted on to measure up to the responsibilities of the program of research and action before us.

Please don't fail to give the final organization meeting the benefit of your best thought and action.

We are inviting your careful reading of the inclosed matter. This material should aid you in your effort to secure the persons we sincerely hope you will bring to the meeting at the Heidelberg, December the 4th at 2:00 P.M.

Joseph A. Smith
Ross Moore
T. D. Davis

# MAN, MONEY, MONOPOLY AND MISERY IN MISSISSIPPI

## IS DEMOCRACY BEING BY-PASSED?

by

Thomas David Davis

A Mississippi Governor who realized keenly the great need of each individual in a democratic society being on the alert about social and economic issues said over and over again, "Eternal Vigilance is the price of liberty". A National leader recently said, "The road to serfdom is the road to inertia and inaction". John Dewey said, "Democracy should be born anew every generation, with education as the midwife".

The main pillars of our form of government are the principles of the consent of the governed and representation by the election of the legislative, judicial and executive officers. Candor compels the statement that, as a rule, a majority of the people do not vote, that those who do vote often do so ignorantly, or are motivated by selfishness, prejudice and other base emotions. Even if a serious, intelligent and patriotic choice is expressed on election day, the average voter forgets the issues, forsakes the choice made and leaves the officer, the legislature or Congress to be taken over and controlled by the self-constituted pressure groups of privilege and greed.

Government in America no longer functions along the lines of county and state action as the expressed will of the majority through chosen representation, with pressure on the administrators from the people. Instead, laws are passed, bureaus are established and regulations are made and interpreted too frequently as a result of highly financed pressure blocks,

councils and associations, which are very frequently controlled by the leaders of greed and reaction on the losing sides in the elections.

Therefore, just as the corruption of the convention system forced upon the people resort to general elections to safeguard and promote public welfare, it is now up to the people of patriotism and goodwill in each state to create a people's block, committee or association to offset and combat the pressure of these selfish groups who in so many instances have managed to defeat the wishes of the people at the polls. Instead of a government of this block, by that bureau for this association or commerce, we must get back to the original idea of government of the people.

This situation has developed to such a degree that some of the smarter leaders of greed who oppose social and economic reforms to promote living standards are boldly saying now behind closed doors, "why spend money to try elect the men we need when for the same amount of money, or less, we can get what we want after the election."

The will of the people is being blocked, progress stymied, and social reforms impeded by these post-election schemes and tactics because of the ignorance and lethargy of the people. Hence, the people need to be made deeply conscious of individual vigilance and responsibility for good government.

We must come to realize what has happened in this country in the past fifty years. Science, new instruments, new methods, the impact of the industrial revolution, have wrought such sweeping changes in business and economics, and economics is so vitally geared into government and the institutions of society, that old customs and systems and methods of politics,

suitable, maybe, for the simple agrarian life of 1890 just won't work in this fast moving machine age of mass-production and monopoly. The principles may be as fixed as the stars, the general system may be the best but the system must be made to work. We still grow cotton in the soil, cultivate it, and bale it but we use modern methods of cultivation and complex, high-powered methods of bailing, and get far better results.

The changes you have seen in government procedure within the past two decades are not to be compared with the changes in methods of production of goods and services. The science of business got so far ahead of the social institutions and sciences that the patchwork of the New Deal was more than necessary. No wonder there has been panic and wars; no wonder there is confusion, strife and warfare between men of vision and goodwill and the reactionaries who are imprisoned behind the walls of orthodoxy. And greater changes are yet to be seen. The fight is not over. The people must be brought up to date in moral, social and political thinking. The people must adopt new methods to protect and promote their freedoms and rights.

The Congress of the U. S. today is necessarily and rightfully passing legislation of national character to solve nation-wide problems, the effect of which has more direct bearing on individual lives than did state governments before the industrial revolution. The force of events, the increasing complexities, the greater interdependencies, are creating more and more problems of national character that must be solved on a national basis. And yet the average Congressman is left to the wiles of the pressure blocks whose interest is too often opposed to the interest of the people.

Although we have just finished the shooting part of a global war at the expense of millions of casualties and billions of dollars in the name of the Four Freedoms, the fruits of victory are far from being realized and America is at the cross-road. One path is through prejudice, race-hate, religious intolerance and ruthless greed that leads to fascism. The other path is one of enlightment, tolerance, justice, human dignity and elementary decency between man and man that leads to political and economic democracy.

Many of us here tonight will live to see a democracy in which the common man - the laborer, the small farmer, and the white collar worker - will not have to be constantly struggling and fighting for a fair chance to work and enjoy the common decencies in a nation burdened with problems of over-production or you will find yourselves goose-stepping to the orders of a Hitler in a fascist dictatorship - that is, unless our inhumanities bring on another war within the next five years that will end all. This is certain unless the United States becomes united on a basis of mutual respect, mutual confidence, long-range common interest, realizing that we all go up or come down together; be guided by the Golden rule instead of the rule of gold, and the present very grave, though as yet bloodless, political warfare between the liberals and reactionaries is stopped.

The matter of production and distribution of abundance for all is now a simple matter. The basis for delinquency of children, disease, ignorance, broken homes, divorce, slums, deplorable housing and blighted areas is unemployment, coolie wages, and a plantation - share-cropper system that ought to be as outmoded as the candlestick in this era.

How strange, shortsighted and foolish it seems that the masters of finance and industry who own and control the instruments of production, and who have to depend upon the plain people to buy their products have pursued a stubborn course to keep the people impoverished and enslaved. On the basis of good business, it appears so silly and stupid until one sometimes feels that it is due to bigotry, social snobbery and love of power. Maybe, there is a strong similarity between these masters of finance and their attitude toward the workers and the attitude of the white race toward the dark races. Maybe, it is not a question of the crown of thorns on the brow of labor or crucifying man-kind on a cross of gold. Maybe, its the Golgotha of mankind on a cross of intolerence and bigotry.

Yes, "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless millions mourn". Within the past few years, 54 million innocent young men have been forced to give their blood and lives on this Golgotha. The youth in no other period of mankind has suffered the hardships and trials of panic and the horrors of war as has the youth of today. If anything could be added to their cruel, inhuman, heart-breaking experiences it is the stark tragedy that the hell through which their tender minds and strong bodies have been twisted and tortured has been created by their fathers and mothers, and grandparents.

These victims of a cruel era did not make this class-ridden, hate-breeding, cartel-controlled, war-torn world of ignorance, intolerance, injustice and cruelty in which they have been forced to suffer such horrible indignities - they inherited the night-mare of their existence from their parents who have pursued a course of tragic indifference, pious calousness and pernicious abandon to the simple elements of fairness, honesty, mercy and decency necessary to a social order of freedom, security and peace.

These painful thoughts should make one pray, "How long, O Lord, how long before plain people will translate the platitudes 'democracy' and 'Christianity' into terms of human behavior, dignity of personality and fatherhood of God."

And yet - today - after a four years of war for the Four Freedoms - in a Nation dependent upon the vigilance of the consent of the governed, a Nation in which there are colossal organizations that are financed by millions of dollars to exploit the people, with the world still trembling from the effect of the atomic bomb, the person in Mississippi who exercises an active, patriotic role in the things of public concern, outside of his own selfish interest, is the exception.

Added to this lethargy and lazy abandon is the fact that the people are gorged with falsehood, surfeited with distortion of truth, and victimized with malicious propaganda costing millions of dollars a year by the press and radio. The people are confused in a miasma of ignorance, deceit, fraud and greed. And the greatest campaign for the purpose of poisoning the minds of the people in the history of the United States is just now beginning. Remember what happened after War I? The counter-revolutionists want to go back, as they did after War I, to "normalcy".

Because organized labor is the bulwark of democracy, and they don't want real democracy, the forces of reaction want to break the back of labor as they did after War I. They drove over two million men out of the unions after 1919, and as a result of their back-to-normalcy policy the farmers income of America went down seventeen billion dollars, and during all this period twenty-two thousand millionaires were created. We had (for the Hoover boys) two chickens in every pot, two automobiles (for the "normalcy" boys) in ever garage. Hoover boasted on March the 11th, 1929, "America has solved the problem of poverty."

The reactionaries were booted and spurred, they rode high, wide and handsome; they broke the back of labor, created a pool of unemployment, as they are now trying to do; opposed full production and full employment, and by a campaign of installment selling, credit expansion, inflation and sale of stocks and foreign bonds brought on the period of boom and bust. And you and I were not only victims but we were silent partners to the crime - some of us even built miniature golf clubs, and others became tree-sitters. Well, which way do we go from here?

The shooting is over, but the war goes on. The conditions that bred War I and II are still here, and worse. Millions of people are jobless and homeless, evidence of nationalism, race-hate and religious persecution everywhere, even in Mississippi. Millions of people in the so-called civilized nations and throughout their colonial provinces are not allowed to participate in democratic processes because, as an excuse only, the pigment in their skin is not the color of yours and mine. Yes, the boom of the cannon has been stopped but the roar of the blatant demagogue still drowns out the pleas of minority groups; the whistle and whine of the rifle has been stilled but the plaintive cries of hunger and agony rises from millions of homeless children; the rattle of the machine gun no longer chills the blood of weary, nerve-strained, homesick soldiers on distant, blood-drenched battle fields, but the clamor and appeal of the imprisoned and exiled millions without freedom cry out for relief and rehabilitation.

Although we may delude ourselves into believing that peace and security will somehow be realized, the plain truth is there will be no security and peace to anyone any place as long as there are cesspools of distress and despair anywhere.

In the dark days of "sweat, blood and tears" the appeal was, "Wake up America." The clarion challenge today should be wake up the individual American. Instead of the statements, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" and "Give me liberty or give me death" being accepted as commonplace platitudes, they ought to be translated into impassioned words of flaming fire to light up a world that is overcast with ominous clouds of race hate, class strife, religious bigotry, feudal aristocracy, economic oligarchy, unemployment, fear and wars.

Because Mississippi is now a part of the world and Eurpoe and the far east are "just across the street", please permit a few observations with regard to defeatism and fatalistic cynicism before briefly reviewing the Mississippi situation. I know it seems sometimes that Christianity has failed, that democracy won't work, that panics and wars are inevitable, that the home sapiens is a hopeless brute. I don't belong to the apostles of despair. I believe that -

"Through the ages one increasing purpose runs
and it widens with process of the suns."

God's law of love, harmony and creative life is not responsible for destructive wars. The blasphemy that the God of love and life has foreordained, "wars and rumors of war" that is tragically embeded in the puny thinking of multitudes of people is not only making God the senior partner and the creator of wholesale murder of his children but this kind of blasphemous fatalism is constantly playing into the hands of the war lords who make profits out of the tons of mangled human flesh. No, wars and panics are not inherent to human nature. They are not predestined by a God of mercy, justice and love. The common people permit the masters of materialism to breed wars because they - the common people - fail to strive

constantly to guard their freedom for security and peace.

You realize by this time that I am emphasizing the importance of individual responsibility in a democracy. I am because the duties and responsibilities of citizenship is the keystone in the arch of the democratic society, and no government is any better than the sum total of the straight thinking and courageous action of the individuals who compose it.

Government is not some adstract, detached mechanism that will operate on its own power. The so-called big men in this country have learned that, and its high time for the so-called little man to learn it, and when he does culture, refinement and character will be the measure of personal bigness and not the size of the bank accounts, regardless of how obtained.

But, you say, I can't afford to get into politics. My reply is you can't afford not to be interested in politics. Politics in a true sense is the science of government. If politics is a sordid, dangerous risky business it is because it has been left entirely too much to the demagogues and the business tycoons who own and control most of them. If politics is bad it is because it is left up to bad people.

But, remember, it was through politics that mankind got the Magna Charta, the Bill of Rights, the Rights of Man, the trial by jury and the habeas corpus. It was through politics we got public schools and religious freedom, as far as it goes. It was through politics we got public roads and public health, as far as it goes. It was through politics we got pure food laws - as far as they go; and it will be only through an aroused, enlightened citizenship, imbued with a will to make democratic principles and Christian philosophies really work through political action that full

employment, decent homes, fair wages, security, goodwill and peace will make life worth while for all the people.

Contrary to the time when the instruments of production was the horse, plow, dog and gun, when the way of life was very simple, every man today is largely dependent upon other men everywhere. Interdependence is the rule - or else. We are our brothers keeper - or ruin. Every man is a part of the world team - or chaos. We must know and conform to the rules of the game, be loyal to the team as a whole, respect the rights of each player, and not depend upon the manager and the pitcher to win the games - or destruction for all.

No, God is not responsible for wars. Nor are the people responsible for wars, except by their refusal to live up to the principles of the Golden Rule and the Sermon on the Mount and then demand freedom and abundance for all, and special privileges for none in a world of cooperation and goodwill.

When the people have work at fair wages and salaries, enjoy happy homes where there is peace of mind and contentment of soul; when the people can look to the future with faith and confidence because of security; and when the people feel that they are wanted and respected in a society where dignity of personality can live and flourish - such people do not want war. War is the product of unemployment, fear, hunger, oppression, slavery, distress and despair. And where there ~~is~~ are areas of such discord and distress today in any part of the world, there will be war tomorrow for all the world.

This being true, the boom of the cannon and the roar of the superfortress still fresh in our minds, and the world still trembling from the impact of the atomic bomb, don't we realize that citizenship imposes upon each of us a highly personalized, active sense of duty and responsibility? If not, our million have died in vain. If not, steel yourselves now for the unspeakable horrors of War III when lights and life will go out all over the world. In the language of Patrick Henry, "Men may cry peace, peace, but there is no peace" unless and until we give Christianity and democracy a trial; unless and until we have a Monday religion; unless and until we have democracy on the day after the election. Then, "why stand we here idle? Is life so dear and peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery?" Remember, that when men can't work today, they are enslaved, that when the mind is placed in a torture chamber, when fear grips the spirit of man, when the tragedy of unemployment becomes a haunting spectre, the personality is enslaved freedom is gone. No, these ideas are not far-fetched. Proof? Men and women have refused to join this movement because they fear the economic guillotine, others are here in a spirit of fear and under-ground. Be of good cheer, our strength is as the strength of ten, and by the time we are recognized they will dare not to molest or disturb. Meantime, danger shared is friendship deepened.

What is the situation in Mississippi? What is the job before us?

Of the more than two million people in this state, under normal conditions, only about 50,000 out of a labor force of 530,000 can work in manufacturing establishments; more than one and a half million of our population do not belong to any church; only 54.6% of the youth from 5 to 24

are enrolled in school; 66% of our farms are operated by tenants, with tenancy running as high as 93% in some counties; 45% of the family operated farm income (including home use) being less than $400 per year; a state-wide per capita income of $202.00 a year; per family purchasing income and per capita bank deposits being at the bottom for all the United States.

In addition to the above about 30% of our native born people, among them our most alert, have been forced to leave the state for maximum opportunity. In 1932, of the 1434 leaders of education in the Nation, 87 were born in Mississippi. As late as 1942, Mississippi was importing in excess of exports the following food and feed crops: corn, oats, cornmeal, potatoes, beans and peas, poultry, eggs, butter and meat.

Under normal conditions still, the average value per farm in Mississippi was, eliminating the Delta plantations, about $815.00; only 18% of the farms had automobiles, only 6% had trucks. In 1934, only 2,802 out of 291,000 farms had electricity, and only 8,215 had telephones; that is 2.8 farms in 100 in Mississippi have telephones whereas the average for the Nation is 25. You say Mississippi is a farm state. So is Kansas, but 26.6% of the farms of Kansas have electricity, and in many of the states the record runs as high as 82 and 84%.

There is no better way to analyze the way of life of a people than a study of the health record and housing conditions. Before I give you these figures, let me tell you my forebears came to the "Natchez Country" - there was no Mississippi. In December 1942, 28⅕% of the Negro selectees were declined by the Army on the account of syphilis alone.

Their places had to be filled ultimately by white men, some of them with a wife and three or four children, and yet some of us are so short-sighted and prejudiced as to have "the damn-stinking-nigger" attitude. With syphilis and no bath tub and slum housing no wonder he "stinks"! About 50 out of 100 of all young men - whites and Negroes - were found to be physically or mentally disqualified for military service; 300,000 of our people are crippled and incapacitated by venereal disease; 200,000 are chronic malaria carriers; 10,000 are wasting slowly away with tuberculosis.

There are 557,246 dwelling units in Mississippi; 123,104 of them are urban; 335,012 of them are rural - farm units. Only 73,780 of the total of 557,246 have private baths. Of the 335,012 rural - farm homes - only 6,945 have baths, and you know to whom most of them belong. 38% of these units are in need of major repairs; 50% of the rural-farm units need major repairs; and though we are facing the probability of dire unemployment with all of its tragic consequences, neither state government, nor any one of the counties, composed of a people who make states rights a shibboleth, have any program of any kind for doing anything about it. Maybe, it has been so long since the welfare clause was written into the constitution until it has become about as meaningless as the Golden Rule. Maybe, we are not interested in giving life, force, drive and meaning in terms of the good things of life to all the people. Maybe, the endowment of capabilities of leadership does not carry with it any responsibility toward the public welfare.

No, it is not that we don't care - the idea is to let "George" do it. Yes, let George do it! We have - and that explains our disgraceful condition. That explains why the octopus of greed and exploitation has

extended its tentacles in many of the newspapers and radio offices, banking houses, state and county offices, and civic clubs to such an extent that it is difficult to arouse the people to the truth and condition their minds and conscience to a higher standard of life and service.

This idea will either be resented or accepted as a challenge - here it is: When it comes to the matter of the average citizen feeling an urge to be a real democrat or a real Christian and honestly facing the needs of labor, the share-cropper, minority groups and other social problems, he finds himself threatened with moral and intellectual slavery, or the role of a martyr.

"Traditional" England passed into eclipse September 3, 1939. The "traditional" South has no place in a modern world except as soil for fascism and as a base for reactionaries and exploiters.

The march of time, the force and drive of science, the surge on the part of mankind for social and economic freedom, have created a yawning abyss between the traditional South and the new South of opportunity that must be bridged by the material of new blood, new leadership, dynamic and realistic education and liberal, fearless political action.

The politician who is 10 years behind the average man of the South in his thinking, and the tory business reactionary who can't forget and refuses to learn anything new, had better start preparing themselves for further shock.

The "Revolution Down South" is on and is moving with great force and power. We are tired of being victimized by ruthless exploiters and dangerous demagogues. We are tired of our ignorance, poverty and

intolerance that has kept us poor and made us the "breeding ground" for other regions. We want a realistic democracy and a practical religion that we can get hold of, and that will lead us to higher ground.

It was "George" here in Mississippi who allowed vested interest and their lawyers to hold a convention in the name of democracy in violation of the expressed will of a majority of the voters of Mississippi, thereby, forcing an extra-ordinary session of the legislature to repudiate their nefarious schemes; and it was the "George" who failed to demand the resignation of the members of the so-called Democratic executive committee after they were repudiated.

It was the "Georges" of the South who were responsible for the election of the Byrds, Reynolds, Pappy O'Daniels, Georges and scores of other hirelings of privilege that have been fighting the men of labor, the small farmer, and opposing past-due democratic reforms.

I want to see a committee of fearless citizens of goodwill created in Mississippi. Here are a few of the many things that can be done:

I. Promote a program of education by distribution of leaflets of the right kind like "Revolution Down South" by Governor Arnall; scheduling liberal speakers from time to time like Governor Arnall & Senator Pepper; and work hard as a committee to get the truth, otherwise, to the people through subscriptions to liberal books and magazines.

II. Work for full employment, full production and a stabilized expanded economy. The enemies of labor and the people are working unceasingly to have a floating pool of millions of unemployed to browbeat labor, and depress wages. This means ruination to the small farmer, and chaos.

III. Better standards of rural life; better health, more modern conveniences. This is 1945 - and the living conditions in rural Mississippi, as a whole, are bad.

IV. Work for work opportunities without discrimination, and support equal pay for equal work. This idea should have the full support of the women. You don't break the Golden Rule, you break yourself against it. The people of a state don't break the Golden Rule, they break themselves against it - no wonder the most of us are broke all the time in Mississippi. Mississippi is what it is today, not because of lack of resources but because of our attitude toward the tenant, share cropper, labor and the Negro. I deny a successful challenge of the statement. You cannot hold labor and the Negro and the small farmer in a ditch without staying down there with them. The spirit of fair play, true democracy and Christianity, and plain good business, ought to give these people the chance they crave. If they don't get out of the ditch by fair treatment, they ought to get together and demand their rights!

V. Strive for a comprehensive program of diversified industrialization to create jobs and better farm markets.

VI. Unite and work ceaselessly for international peace. The boys did their part through the shooting period. The war is still on, the peace is yet to be won. But beyond that, it is up to us to help win the peace or be destroyed by war III - and remember if there is War III, there will not be anyone left to fight a War IV.

These things, and more, are worthy of a people's committee. An intelligent attack on these problems will not be made by the business men, the politicians, the preachers and the teachers in their group capacities. The proof is that they haven't done the job!

We need a people's committee to make the voice of the people heard in Washington and Jackson. In this age, most vital problems develop over night. Immediately, the enemies of the people swing into action - they stay organized and on the alert. If this is to be a democratic society today, the people must have a means to make themselves heard immediately.

"The idea of democracy is a right idea. It gripped the people in the days of Pericles. Though often submerged, it was never lost to sight, but ran on through the Magna Charta, the House of Commons, and finally found expression in the Constitution of the U. S.

The idea of religious liberty is a right idea. In spite of all ecclesiastical tyranny, anathemas, and inquisitions that could be devised by man, the idea survived, and will survive. It is useless to talk about spiritual mandates. Half the world already knows there is no need of them, and the other half will learn the important lesson - if what we ~~need~~ mean by the term "world" survives.

The idea of world peace is a right idea. The rights of all nations are greater than of any one nation. As a family as a whole is greater than any one of its members, so the whole of mankind is greater than any one nation of which it is composed. This idea can no more be forgotten than the throne of truth can fall.

The important thing in life is not to faint. Lofty ideals must be kept without discouragement. To quit morally, may mean misery to those who come after. To quit socially may mean disaster for the world. Who dares say how far the happiness of the world tomorrow may depend on our quiet perseverance in the present day!"

Jackson. Dec. 4, 1945

# CONSTITUTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL PROGRESS

adopted

## ARTICLE I
### Name

The Name of this organization is the Mississippi Council for Social and Economic Progress.

## ARTICLE II
### Purpose

The purpose of the Mississippi Council for Social and Econ. Progress is:

1. To work for ~~social justice~~ progressive democracy and economic welfare in Mississippi based upon a just ~~a just~~ application of the rights and responsibilities of ~~democracy~~ citizenship to all, ~~citizens.~~

2. To seek a higher standard of living for all the citizens of Mississippi through the development of her natural resources, more scientific farming and security on the farm, and increased industrialization; and through extensive federal and state programs of public health, housing, social security and education.

3. To carry on educational activities through pamphlets, press, radio, conferences and fact-finding agencies, to inform the people of Mississippi concerning the social and economic status and needs of our citizens; and to attain through research and action programs the ideals and practices of justice and equal opportunity for all people in the state.

4. To stand for the right of employees and employers alike to organize for collective bargaining and social action; the protection of both in the exercise of their rights; and the obligation of both to work for the common good.

5. To achieve cooperation in solving problems of an economic, social, cultural or humanitarian character in the light of the ideals of liberty, justice, equality of opportunity and brotherhood; and to promote respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex or religion.

6. To counteract those ideas and attitudes which underlie racial friction and to promote attitudes of tolerance and respect; and to combat mob-violence, intimidation, and all other extra-legal pressures which deprive any person of equal civil rights and equal protection of the laws.

7. To work for more intelligent and constructive democratic processes, through better suffrage laws and a more enlightened electorate, by opposition to pressure groups serving private and selfish or anti-social interests, and by promoting the use of the ballot by a large majority of all qualified electors to replace the rule by ~~minorities.~~ a small minority.

## ARTICLE III
### Membership

The membership of the Council shall consist of all persons who are sincerely interested in the purpose as set forth in Article II, who make known their desire to become members by requesting same in writing, and who are elected to membership under such conditions as may be prescribed by the Executive Committee.

## ARTICLE IV
### Officers

The officers of the Council shall be a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer, elected annually by the Council upon the nominations of a nominating committee, or from the floor. All officers shall perform the usual duties pertaining to their offices and shall continue to serve in office until their successors shall have been duly elected.

## ARTICLE V
### Executive Committee

1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Council and fifteen (15) members elected by the Council upon the nomination of the nominating committee, or from the floor. In 1945, five members of the Executive Committee shall be elected for a period of one year, five for two years, and five for three years, and thereafter five shall be elected annually for a term of 3 yrs.

2. The Executive Committee shall elect its own officers.

3. Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held twice each year.

4. Special meetings may be called upon due notice.

5. Seven members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE VI
### Meetings

1. The annual meeting of the Council shall be held as early in the ~~Council~~ calendar year as practical, at a time and place to be set by the Executive Committee, ~~or the officers~~. Due notice shall be given of the meeting. ~~The Council year shall be the calendar year.~~

2. Special meetings of the Council may be called by the Chairman upon the authorization of the Executive Committee or upon the written request of at least ten members of the Council, the purpose of the meeting being stated in the call. In a special meeting the Council may transact only such business as is specifically stated in the call.

3. ~~Thirty~~ 25% of the members of the Council shall constitute a quorum.

4. The Council shall determine its own rules of procedure.

## ARTICLE VII
### Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman and five others appointed by the ~~State~~ Council Chairman. This committee shall ~~nominate~~ submit nominations for all officers, chairmen of all standing and special committees, and membership of the Executive Committee ~~and submit such nominations~~ to the Council for election. Nominations may also be made from the floor.

## ARTICLE VIII
### Amendments

The constitution may be amended by the Council at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the proposed amendments shall have been submitted in writing to the members of the Council at least ten days before the vote is taken.

## ARTICLE IX
### By-Laws

The Council may adopt such by-laws as it deems proper, provided they are not in conflict with this constitution.

# BY - LAWS

## ARTICLE I

1. Standing Committees:

   a. Membership Committee
   b. Program Committee
   c. Finance Committee
   d. Research and Information
   e. Employment and Economic Problems
   f. Public Health
   g. Social Welfare
   h. Education
   i. Citizenship and Civic Rights
   j. Courts and Law Observances

2. Special Committees:

   Special Committees may be created by action of the Executive Committee or the Council.

## ARTICLE II
### Dues

There shall be an annual membership fee of one dollar ($1.00) for each active member payable at the Annual Meeting of the Council. Monetary gifts may be accepted by the Council for the support of its program.

## ARTICLE III
### By-Laws

These By-Laws may be suspended or amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote by those present.

Art. IV
voting By Mail

December 19, 1945

Mr. T. D. Davis
Mississippi Agricultural and
Industrial Board
Jackson 106, Mississippi

Dear Friend Davis:

Thanks for your letter and apologies for not making an immediate reply. We are still trying to clean up after our annual meeting and we have recently had a visit from our new president, so we have been pretty busy here.

I was proud to have a part in your organization meeting on December 4. It was a good group, and although it was not as large as it might have been if the weather had been decent, I think it is the nucleus for a progressive movement in Mississippi. The main thing is to keep up steam and to do something which will attract more and more liberal people to the cause.

Here are some suggestions:

(1) Get at least 100 good people "signed up" as charter members of the Mississippi Council for Social and Economic Progress. Perhaps each person who was at the meeting could be responsible for getting 5 to 10 people lined up.

(2) Although the point was not mentioned at the meeting, I presume that Negroes will be welcomed to membership in the Mississippi Council. If so, it would be wise to line up some worthwhile Negroes before the thing goes much further.

(3) As soon as you have a sizeable group of charter members, why not prepare a brief public statement on Mississippi's problems and needs, and give it to the press with the signatures of all your charter members.

(4) Find some money! There ought to be some Mississippians who would be willing to contribute from $10 to $100 apiece, either as members or non-members. It is just a matter of getting hold of them and convincing them that the organization is worthwhile and means business.

(5) I suggest that the Mississippi Council prepare a popular leaflet on Mississippi's problems and possibilities or on a single problem, such as agriculture or education, and distribute it by the thousands throughout the state. I believe we can help some with the designing and printing of such a leaflet.

This isn't much, but I hope that some of the suggestions will be worth considering. We stand ready to help in every way we can. All power to your new enterprise!

Christmas greetings and good wishes.

Cordially yours,

GUY B. JOHNSON
Executive Director

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MISSISSIPPI
AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL
BOARD
4TH FLOOR NEW CAPITOL
JACKSON 106, MISSISSIPPI

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Dear Doc. Johnson,

Thanks again for your contribution for the success of our Council meeting. I hope the day will come when you will think of it as one of the many worthwile contributions of your life's work

No doubt you have thought of some procedure steps after the order one, two, three, etc that should be intelligently pursued as a follow up to the record so far — let me have them!

We are counting on you in going as far as you can to help us arrange — then, in turn, we can really help you

T.D.

January 8, 1946

Mr. F. C. Willcoxon, Chairman
Mississippi Council on Interracial Cooperation
Corner Clay and Monroe Streets
Vicksburg, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Willcoxon:

Thanks for your letter of January 5. I am very glad to hear that plans are shaping up for the Mississippi Council to employ a research man. Dr. Abbott Feriss will certainly be a good man for this job if the financial side can be arranged.

I am very hopeful that the financial situation of the SRC will reach the point that it can give some aid to its affiliated councils this year. We will discuss this at the Conference of State Council Directors which we are planning. It looks as if February 28 will be the date. I shall let you know definitely as soon as possible.

Very best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

GUY B. JOHNSON,
Executive Director

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BISHOP THEODORE D. BRATTON, HONORARY CHAIRMAN
JACKSON

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Dr. Guy B. Johnson
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Johnson:

We, the "Mississippi Council on Interracial Cooperation", have discussed and about approved the employment of a research man or woman to compile statistics and facts; edit same for distribution and use in all types of organizations in Mississippi; and to inform our people and enlist them in a program of improving the general welfare of the negro population of this state. We had Dr. Abbott Ferriss as first choice on our list to employ for this work. All plans had to be delayed because of the war.

The post-war program in this work may be changed and affiliation made with the Southern Regional Council, Inc. This may be done at our annual meeting in March 1946. We will still be in need of this research man; and I am writing to acquaint you with our former plans and to personally express the hope, should affiliation be made, that Dr. Ferriss may be employed to carry to completion our former plans.

I shall be glad to go more fully into this matter at a time convenient to you. I am making a copy of this letter available to Dr. Ferriss upon his return from the Far East.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

F. C. Willcoxon

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TO: All Members and Former Members of the Mississippi Council on Interracial Cooperation

FROM: F. C. Willcoxon, State Chairman, Vicksburg, Mississippi

We are advancing the annual meeting date of the Council to February 8, 1946. This meeting is scheduled usually for March; but because of so many important meetings early in the year in which our Council should have a part, we think it best to change the date of the annual meeting to Friday, February 8th, 11:00 a.m. - Place, St. Andrew's Parish House, Jackson, Mississippi.

There are many important bills before the legislature you are interested in. There is the question of affiliation with the Southern Regional Council, Inc. and lesser matters for consideration by our Council; such as election of officers, finances and committee reports. This will probably be as important a meeting as any in the life of this organization.

We are enclosing a card for your use in indicating attendance possibility and desire in other matters.

1. PLACE OF MEETING - St. Andrew's Parish House, Jackson, Mississippi

2. DATE - Friday, February 8, 1946

3. HOUR - 11:00 a.m.

1. I will attend the February 8, 1946 meeting:

YES_____ NO_____

2. Affiliation with Southern Regional Council, Inc.

a. Continue State Council as now organized:

Yes_____ No_____

b. Affiliate, limited: Yes_____ No_____

c. Full affiliation: Yes_____ No_____

3. Remarks:

Miss. Int. Council

As Chairman of the Nominating Committee for The Mississippi Council on Interracial Cooperation, I beg leave to submit the following report:

Officers for the year 1946 as follows:

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| Chairman | F. C. Wilcoxon, Vicksburg |
| First Vice-Chairman | Dr. Laurence C. Jones, Piney Woods |
| Second Vice-Chairman | Mrs. Lucille W. Price, Jackson |
| Secretary and Treasurer | Mr. Albert W. Watts, Vicksburg |
| Chairman of the Finance Committee | Alexander Fitzhugh, Vicksburg |

Executive Board Members:

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|---|---|
| Mr. P. F. Williams | Clarksdale |
| Proff. J. E. Johnson | Prentiss |
| Mrs. W. F. Mahaffey | Prentiss |
| Rev. R. O. Gerow | Natchez |
| Mr. R. M. Guess | University |
| Miss Katherine Bass | Jackson |
| Mrs. R. S. Lyells | Jackson |
| Mr. James Hand | Rolling Fork |
| Proff. W. W. Blackburn | Jackson |
| Mrs. F.L. Nichols | Biloxi |

Respecfully submitted,

Helen G. Alford

(Mrs. C. C, Alford)

Mr. B. L. Burford

Prof. B. B. Dansby

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THE MISSISSIPPI DIVISION
of the
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
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Jackson, Miss.
Oct. 4, 1949

Dear Members:

COME TO THE ANNUAL MEETING NEXT TUESDAY:
Public Forum in the morning from 10:30 to noon
Business, elections, discussions, resolutions in the afternoon: 1:30 to 3:30

The situation and development of Negro education in Mississippi is a 'hot' subject right now. The facts that one phase (equal) salaries) has been studied officially upon Governor Wright's request by white educators and legislators for many months and that a special session of the legislature to consider this one phase establish its importance.

I believe the whole situation is a vital issue and needs to be developed as a whole, not piecemeal, and needs to be worked out co-operatively on an interracial basis.

Our morning session Tuesday - in the County Court room in the courthouse in Jackson - will be given over to a public forum on the situation and development of Negro education. The situation will be presented from official data. Speakers will give their ideas and suggestions as to what program should be followed.

Mr. E. P. Rawson will present a statement from Superintendent Tubb. We hope other citizens will give prepared statements. As time allows the subject will be open for general discussion.

COME! ATTEND! BRING VISITORS! NEXT TUESDAY!

Yours sincerely,

H. Brent Schaeffer

H. Brent Schaeffer, chairman

Don't forget us! Will there be a representative at our meeting?

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December 15, 1950

MEMO: Norma Huff

From: George S. Mitchell

Re: Mississippi Division Officers

From the minutes of the Mississippi Division annual meeting October 26, 1950.

The following are the current officers of the Mississippi Division:

Chairman- Mr. John Long
Vice Chairman - Rev. H. Brent Schaeffer
2nd Vice Chairman - Msgr. Joseph B. Brunnini
Secretary-Treas. - Mrs. Ruby S. Lyells.

The Executive Committee for 1951-1953:

Mrs. C. C. Alford
Miss A. C. Mallory
Mrs, G. W. Williams
J. D. Boyd
Miss Jean MacGillivary

Members of Ex. Comm. whose terms expire 1951:

Rev. W. A. Bender
A. J. Noel
Rev. H. S. Hawroth
T. D. Davis

Members whose terms expire 1952:

Miss F. O. Alexander
Hodding Carter
J. L. Redding
Mrs. L. W. Price
Dr. David R. Minter

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Note: 6 of Dr. Mitner's 50 for 51's have been listed in statement of dues returns for December 1950. At this date we haven't received names and addresses for the other three.

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Returns

December 1950

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Price<br>1143 West Pearl Street, Jackson 3 | $2.00 |
| Mrs. Fannye Booker<br>Route 1, Box 58, Cruger | 3.00* |
| Mrs. Allie Dunn<br>101 Morgan Street, Lexington | 3.00* |
| Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson<br>P.O. Box 304, Tchula | 3.00* |
| Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodland<br>P.O. Box 65, Route 2, Tchula | 3.00* |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Smith<br>Route 6, Box 107-A, Lexington | 3.00* |
| Mr. Arnzo Tolbert<br>P.O. Box 175, Tchula | 3.00* |
| Mr. & Mrs. L. S. Handy<br>712 Eighth Street, Yazoo City | 3.00* |
| | $23.00 - mailed 2/8/51 |

*50 for '51

cc: Mr. Long, Chmn
Mrs. Lyells, Sec.-Treas.

April 9, 1951

Mrs. Ruby S. Lyells
1114½ Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Lyells:

Our enclosed check represents one-half of the dues returned to the Mississippi Division in 1951, as follows:

| | |
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| January | $ 7.50 |
| Febuary | 12.00 |
| March | 11.00 |
| | $30.50 |

Mrs. R. C. Lee, Box 224, Lexington, Miss., resigned in February.

All our good wishes and kindest regards.

Cordially and sincerely,

(Mrs.) Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer

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cc: Mr. Long

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Return

March 1951

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| Thomas Megan<br>P.O. Box 1302, Hattiesburg | $1.50 |
| Buford W. Posey<br>Route 4, Philadelphia | 2.50 |
| Mrs. C. C. Alford<br>632 Chickasaw, Jackson 6 | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Jefferson<br>802 Monroe St., Vicksburg | 4.00 |
| Alexander FitzHugh<br>Baum Street, Vicksburg | 1.50 |
| | $11.00 |

cc: Mr. Long
Mrs. Lyells

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Return

February 1951

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| F. C. Willcoxon<br>Hazelhurst | $3.00 |
| Mrs. J. Morgan Stevens<br>702 North Street, Jackson | 3.00 |
| Mrs. W. F. (Mamie B.) Mahaffey<br>Box 4212 Fondren Station, Jackson | 3.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wheatley<br>P. O. Box 307, Greenwood | 3.00* |
| | $12.00 |

*"50 for '51"

Mississippi
~~LOUISIANA~~ DIVISION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Return

January 1951

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| Very Reverend Father Provincial<br>Society of the Divine Word<br>Bay St. Louis | $3.00 |
| Reverend H. J. Achee, S.J.<br>Pass Christian | 1.50 |
| Reverend Ray Bernard<br>Xavier Hall, Pass Christian | 3.00 |
| | $7.50 |

cc: Mr. Long
Mrs. Lyells

September 10, 1951

Mrs. Ruby S. Lyells
1114½ Lynch Street,
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Lyells:

Enclosed is our check for $10.50 representing one-half of the dues paid in by members from Mississippi during June, July and August, 1951.

The following sent in payments:

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| Rev. R. O. Gerow, D.D.<br>P.O. Box 2130, Jackson | 3.00 |
| Dr. & Mrs. Charles E. Holmes<br>352 N. Hinds St., Greenville | 4.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Welch<br>1636 Monroe, Vicksburg | 2.00 |
| Rev. Phil E. Pierce<br>Route 2, Summit | 1.50 |

Our kindest regards to you.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Acting Secretary-Treasurer

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June 12, 1951

Mrs. Ruby S. Lyells
1114½ Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Lyells:

Our enclosed check represents one-half of the dues returned to the Mississippi Division as follows:

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| April 1951 | $18.00 |
| May 1951 | 6.00 |
| | $24.00 |

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer

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cc: Mr. Long, Chmn.

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Return

May 1951

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| Morton B. King, Jr.<br>P.O. Box 473, University | $1.50 |
| Rev. L. S. Rounds<br>342 Persimmon Street, Greenville | 1.50 |
| Rev. H. Brent Schaeffer<br>1525 Robinson Street, Jackson 3 | 3.00* |
| | $6.00 |

* " 50 for '51"

cc: Mrs. Lyells
Mr. Long

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Return

April 1951

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| Mrs. R. R. Priddy<br>308 Keener Avenue, Jackson | $3.00* |
| Mr. A. L. Johnson<br>Prentiss Institute, Prentis | 2.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Bolton C. Price<br>121 W. Oakley St., Jackson 19 | 2.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Johnson<br>Box 112, Prentiss | 4.00 |
| Mrs. L. C. Jefferson<br>816 Monroe Street, Vicksburg | 3.00* |
| Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Bedinger<br>424 Barksdale St., Jackson | 2.00 |
| L. F. Bowles<br>1213 West Ave., Columbia | 1.50 |
| | $18.00 |

* "50 for '51"

cc: Mr. Long
Mrs. Lyells

November 7, 1951

Mrs. Ruby S. Lyells
1114½ Lynch Street,
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Lyells:

Attached is our check for twelve dollars and fifty cents ($12.50) representing one-half of the dues received from Mississippi members during September and October. Attached also is a list of those members sending in dues.

We very much hope that some of the Mississippi members can come to the Annual Membership meeting on December 12th.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Acting Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.
cc; Mr. John Long

MISSISSIPPI

September, 1951

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|---|---|---|
| Rev. Joseph Brunine<br>P.O. Box 57, Jackson | 1.50 | |
| Mrs. R. B. Ricketts<br>1310 N. President St., Jackson | 1.50<br>3.00 | 3.00 |

October, 1951

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|---|---|---|
| Mr. Harold Kaufman<br>Box 324, State College | 1.50 | |
| Mr. J. R. Otis<br>Alcorn A.&M. Coll., Alcorn | 1.50 | |
| Mr. Alex. Fitzhugh<br>Box 747, Vicksburg | 1.50 | |
| Rev. D. L. Clifton<br>2619 Hall Ferry Rodd, Vicksburg | 1.50 | |
| Mr.&Mrs. A. E. Cox<br>Route 1, Cruger | 2.00 | |
| Mr. Percy Greene<br>406½ N. Farish St., Jackson | 1.50 | |
| | | 9.50 |
| | | 12.50 |

skipped these

Ruby Berkley - 1.50
920 N. Blair -
Jackson

W S Woody
38½ W. Main 1.50
West Point -

December 6, 1951

Mrs. Ruby E. S. Lyells
1116 Montgomery Street,
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Lyells:

Thank you very much for sending in the $53.00 dues collected at the Mississippi Division Annual Meeting and your own contribution of $30.00. This has come to us at a time when it was greatly needed and will be put to good use, you may be sure.

We have sent receipts to each of those people who paid dues and to the new members, our new member packet.

We are looking forward to having Mr. Long with us for the Annual meeting on December 12th. We'd like to have you also.

We appreciate your good wishes and your good work as treasurer of the Mississippi Division. Best wishes for the coming holiday season.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Acting Secretary-Treasurer

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1116 Montgomery Street
Jackson 3, Mississippi
November 26, 1951

Dr. George S. Mitchell
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

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Dear Dr. Mitchell:

Sorry Mr. Long's absence from State until the night before the meeting resulted in his not getting your request confirming the meeting date. The meeting was good, though off somewhat in attendance, especially of white people.

Our annual report and the minutes are enclosed.

The enclosed check includes dues as listed and thirty dollars to make-up the balance of my pledge of $100.00 in The 50 for '51 drive. With two such memberships here the total solicited by me is $70.00.

Mr. Long is our delegate to the annual meeting.

With the sincere hope that all goes well regarding the future of the Atlanta Office, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ruby E. Stutts Lyells
Mrs. M. J. Lyells

L/r
Enclosures: 5

P. S. Please send SRC application to Mr. Jerry Taylor, 194 Church Street, Belzoni, Mississippi.

RSL

$83.00
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Dues Collected at Annual Meeting November 13, 1951

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|---|---|
| Rev. & Mrs. D. M. Montgomery<br>Box 195 Brooksville, Miss. | $10.00 ✓ |
| Miss Ruby Berkley<br>920 Blair --Jackson, Miss. | 3.00 ✓ |
| Mr. A. J. Noel<br>1037 W. Pearl - Jackson, Miss. | 3.00 ✓ |
| Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Williams<br>Oakley, Miss. | 4.00 ✓ |
| Mr. Richard Johnson<br>1201 First East St. -Vicksburg, Miss. | 3.00 |
| Rev. & Mrs. J. A. Brown<br>1710 South Williams St.<br>Vicksburg, Miss. | 10.00 ✓ |
| Mr. A. W. Wells<br>1192 Valley St.-Jackson, Miss. | 3.00 ✓ |
| Rev. E. L. Montgomery<br>1325 Main St.-Vicksburg, Miss. | 3.00 ✓ |
| Dr. & Mrs. G. A. Price<br>1147 W. Pearl-Jackson,Miss. | 4.00 ✓ |
| Mr. F. B. Hendricks<br>1419 Hendricks St.-Columbia, Miss. | 3.00 ✓ |
| Miss Lillie Mae Marceillars<br>Box 508 Lexington, Miss. | 3.00 ✓ |
| Mr. & Mrs. M. J. Lyells<br>1116 Montgomery - Jackson, Miss. | 4.00 ✓ |
| | $53.00 |

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✓ Include on Mrs. Lyells' list for 50 for '51 drive

St. Andrews Episcopal Church
Parish House
305 East Capitol Street
November 13, 1951

The 7th annual meeting of the Mississippi Division of the Southern Regional Council was called to order at 10:30 A.M. by the chairman, Mr. John Long of Edwards. The Reverend H. Brent Schaeffer offered prayer.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The Chairman reported that early in the year he mailed Southern Regional Council materials to the membership. After expressing thanks to the Secretary for effectively carrying on the work of the organization during his absence, the Chairman commented on the need for the positive approach to life for all of us as individuals and as an organization. He expressed gratitude for the fact that the Southern Regional Council is positive in its objective and approach.

Mr. R. D. Morrow, Chairman of the Citizens Committee on Education, was introduced by Reverend Schaeffer. Mr. Morrow stated that his study of the educational situation in Mississippi is from the layman's point of view. The report which will be completed and presented to the authorities this month will be available in printed form to all who desire it. The study according to Mr. Morrow, proposes the equalization of education for all children at the highest standard possible. He commented on the sad state of education in Mississippi and expressed optimism for favorable action on the part of the next Legislature. He views this as a time for faith and courage stating that financially the State is in position to proceed upon the 20-year plan proposed.

The Council recessed for lunch at 12:00 Noon and reassembled at 2:00 P.M.

Miss Bethany Swearingen called attention to the fact that many of the members were ineffective in the organization because the business session was scheduled at the end of the meeting. Following her suggestion a motion passed that for the next annual meeting the committees will be scheduled for 10:00 A.M. and the general business meeting at 11:00 A.M.

No action was taken on suggestions that the annual meeting be held on a Sunday or holiday, and following rather than before, the meeting of the Southern Regional Council.

Upon acceptance of the report of the nominating committee, the following officers were elected:

Mr. John Long, Chairman
Rev. H. Brent Schaeffer, Vice Chairman
Msgr. Jos. B. Brunini, 2nd Vice Chairman
Mrs. Ruby E. Stutts Lyells, Secretary-Treasurer

To the Executive Committee for the term ending 1954:

Rev. D. M. Montgomery, Mr. A. E. Cox, Mr. A. W. Wells
Mrs. R. B. Ricketts

Other members of the Executive Committee are -

Terms expiring 1952:

Miss F. O. Alexander, Mr. Hodding Carter, Mr. J. L. Reddix, Mrs. L. W. Price, Dr. David Minter

Terms expiring 1953:

Mrs. C. C. Alford, Miss A. C. Mallory, Mrs. C. W. Williams, Mr. J. D. Boyd, Miss Jean MacCillivary

The Committee:

Miss Bethany Swearingen, Mrs. Lucile Price, Rev. C. A. Brown
Mrs. A. E. Cox, Miss Lillie B. Walker
of Mrs. G. A. Price

At the suggestion/discussion on Mr. Morrow's presentation was invited. There was commendation for the goal of equality of education for all children. The time span of a 20-year program was considered unfavorable. A question was raised as to whether the Mississippi Economic Council Forums being conducted over the State for the education of the people on the proposed plan are open to every element of the population on a democratic basis.

Mrs. Lyells, Msgr. Brunini, and Rev. Schaeffer were appointed to draft for publication resolutions expressing the Council's approval of the goal of equality in education, its concern for the practice of complete democracy in efforts made to educate the citizenry on public matters, and its desire that the program of equalizing education may be carried forward as rapidly as possible.

Reverend Bedinger expressed disapproval of the principle of segregation and told of plans of the Ministerial Alliance to have Mr. J. L. Reddix and Dr. Robert Jones (a missionary from Liberia) share with them a luncheon meeting.

Rt. Rev. Jos B. Brunini, Mr. A. W. Wells, and Mr. R. D. Bedinger spoke expressing disapproval of the principle and practice of segregation and understanding for the impatience of Negroes over the prospect of waiting a whole generation for equality in education.

A motion prevailed that the Chairman will represent the Division (with expenses paid) at the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Council December 12th.

The Secretary was authorized to settle for any expenses incidental to the meeting and to express thanks to the Rector for the use of the room.

Mr. John Long, Chairman

Mrs. Ruby F. Stutts Lyells, Secretary-Treasurer

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
TREASURER'S REPORT

October 14, 1950 -- October 14, 1951

RECEIPTS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Brought forward (Oct. 24, 1950) | $313.42 |
| Receipts | |
| October (Memberships & Contributions) | 84.00 |
| January " | 14.00 |
| January (SRC Refund: Dues & Contributions) | 59.00 |
| February " | 23.00 |
| April " | 30.50 |
| April (Contribution) | 13.00 |
| June (SRC Refund: Dues & Contributions) | 24.00 |
| September " | 10.50 |
| TOTAL | $571.42 |

DISBURSEMENTS

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|---|---|
| Speaker for State Meeting | $ 50.00 |
| Southern Regional Council (Atlanta) Dues & Contributions | 122.00 |
| Bank charge | .20 |
| TOTAL | $172.20 |

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| Balance in Bank end of report year (Oct. 14, 1951) | $399.22 |
| Checks out as of November 12, 1951 | |
| #60 Stamps and Stationery | 3.06 |
| #61 Stenographic Service | 21.25 |
| | $24.31 |

$399.22
24.31
$374.91 Actual Balance

January 7, 1952

Dear Ruby:

Thank you for sending the $47.00 expense check. It came while I was having a vacation in Washington the week after Christmas - a Christmas gift from my brother and sister who live there. You can guess what a welcome sight the check was when I got home.

I had a wonderful time in Washington, met a number of interesting people among whom were Maynard and Rosa Mae Catchings. Rosa Mae you may know as having been with the YWCA. I believe she preceeded Irene Harris in the Southern Region. Mr. Catchings is now minister of a Congregational Church in Washington. I was sorry that I had to come back on Saturday and couldn't hear him preach.

The Council plods along. We hope for good news and get it occasionally. But I believe we will be here for a long time to come.

Best wishes for 1953 and do let me hear from you once in awhile.

Cordially,

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Southern Regional Council

1116 Montgomery Street
Jackson, Mississippi
December 29,1952

Dear Katherine,

I'll bet you could have used this for Christmas. Since you knew it would finally come through, I trust that you "spent in absentia".

Christmas was very good with me - quiet, some nice gifts,a visit with my folks.

Edna sent me a lovely greeting.

Bye,
Ruby
Ruby

$47.00

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January 8, 1952

Mr. John Long
Southern Christian Institute
Edwards, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Long:

How very generous of you to send us that twenty-five dollar check! It was most certainly needed and appreciated.

We have managed to meet the payroll for December and believe that receipts during January will be enough so that we can pay some of our bills. During December Mrs. Lyells sent us a check for $83.00 for memberships and contributions from the Mississippi Division, so you see you have done well by us.

Thank you for sending the Christmas message. I do hope that 1952 will be a good year for your school and for the work you are doing.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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March 10, 1952

Mr. John Long
Southern Christian Institute
Edwards, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Long:

Thank you very much indeed for sending your check for $30.00 to cover cost of the 200 copies of "Race and Law Enforcement" we sent to you. Thank you also for sending the $10.00 from Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hubbert. We have sent a receipt to them.

Attached is a copy of the letter to Mrs. Lyells which went with our check for $42.50 - dues belonging to the Mississippi Division.

The SRC state divisions, church women's groups, and interested friends are all cooperating with us in getting the police pamphlet into every part of the South. We appreciate your help in Mississippi.

I hope the work in going well at Southern Christian. Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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Donation:

Mr. + Mrs. Ray Hubbard

Southern Christian Inst.

Edwards, Miss.

KS $10.00

Send receipt + New South

to them at above address.

John Long

March 10, 1952

Mrs. Ruby E. S. Lyells
1116 Montgomery Street,
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Lyells:

Attached is our check for $42.50 representing one-half of the dues sent in by SRC members in Mississippi during November and December, 1951 and an extra $3.00 which I failed to pay on the dues for October. Attached also is a list of those members sending in dues.

We appreciated having your report of the annual meeting of the Mississippi Division and your cooperation in getting "Race and Law Enforcement" distributed in your state.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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cc. Mr. John Long

REPORT OF DUES RECEIPTS FROM MISSISSIPPI SRC MEMBERS

November, 1951

| | |
|---|---|
| Miss Lillie Belle Walker<br>501 N. Farish Street, Jackson | 1.50 |
| Miss Dorothy Dickens<br>State College | 1.50 |
| Mr. George B. Tindall<br>University, Miss. | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Jefferson<br>800 Monroe St., Vicksburg | 2.00 |

December, 1951

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|---|---|
| Rev. & Mrs. D. M. Montgomery<br>Box 195, Brooksville, Miss | 3.00 |
| Miss Ruby Berkley<br>920 Blair St., Jackson | 1.50 |
| Mr. A. J. Noel<br>1037 W. Pearl St., Jackson | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Williams<br>Oakley | 2.00 |
| Mr. Richard Johnson<br>1201 First East St., Vicksburg | 1.50 |
| Rev. & Mrs. H. A. Brown<br>1710 S. Williams St., Vicksburg | 3.00 |
| Mr. A. W. Wells<br>1192 Valley St., Jackson | 1.50 |
| Rev. E. L. Montgomery<br>1325 Main St., Vicksburg | 1.50 |
| Dr. & Mrs. G. A. Price<br>1147 Pearl St., Jackson | 2.00 |
| Mr. F. B. Hendricks<br>1419 Hendricks St., Columbia | 1.50 |
| Miss Lillie Mae Marceillais<br>Box 508, Lexington | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. M. J. Lyells<br>1116 Montgomery St., Jackson | 2.00 |
| Mr. Lawrence C. Jones<br>Piney Woods School, Piney Woods | 3.00 |
| Mrs. C. E. Dishman<br>Piney Woods School, Piney Woods | 1.50 |
| Mr. Hodding Carter<br>Delta Democrat Times<br>Greenville | 3.00 |
| Rev. Martin Van Trieste<br>Holy Rosary Indian Mission<br>Philadelphia | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Bertha James<br>938 Bluff St.<br>Columbia | 1.50 |
| TOTAL | $ 39.50 |
| Error in October payment | 3.00 |
| Total | $ 42.50 |

March 25, 1952

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
808 Mamie Street,
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

Thank you for your note. I am sorry to hear the news about Father Megan. Unfortunately, we are never notified about the death of members, nor are the copies of New South returned to us so that we might send out a tracer. I wish there were some way for us to keep our records more correct.

Attached is a list of the members in Mississippi. There may be some errors in this list, but we have tried to work on our lists recently, and hope that there are not many. Any news you can send us will be very much appreciated.

I hope that you are enjoying your new home and that this will be a good year for you. Thank you for your continued interest in the work of the Council.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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# LIST OF SRC MEMBERS IN MISSISSIPPI

Alcorn
Dr. J. R. Otis, Alcorn A. & M. College
Mr. M. T. Patton,

Bay St. Louis
St. Augustine Seminary, Society of the Divine Word

Biloxi
Miss Fannie L. Nichols, 715 Main St.

Brooksville
Rev. D. M. Montgomery, Box 195

Camden
Rev. M. A. Laurence, Route 2

Canton
The Rev. Gilbert Hay
Holy Child Jesus Mission, P.O. Box 366

Clarksdale
Mrs. Lillian Rogers-Johnson, Box 94

Cleveland
Mrs. E. H. Green, 107 N. LeFlore St.

Coahama
Mrs. Robert L. Ralston

Columbia
Mrs. L. F. Bowles, 1213 West Ave.
Prof. P. S. Bowles, Rt. 2, Box 382
Mrs. Lucille Cyrus, 51 Lumberton Rd.
Mrs. Bertha James, 938 Bluff St.
Mrs. F. Bell Hendricks, 1210 Bell St.
Mr. & Mrs. S. M. Morris, 1120 West Avenue

Cruger
Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Cox, Rt. 1, Box 58
Mrs. Fanny Booker, Rt. 1, Box 58
Dr. & Mrs. David Minter, Route 1
Mr. & Mrs. Alec Smith, General Delivery

Edwards
Miss Mary Bassett, Southern Christian Institute
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse J. Hawkins
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Hubbert, Southern Christian Institute
Mr. John Long, Southern Christian Institute

Greenville
Mr. Hodding Carter
Mr. & Mrs. James Carter, 353 N. Harvey St.
Dr. Charles E. Holmes, 352 North Hinds St.
Rev. L. S. Rounds, 342 Persimmon Street

Greenwood
Dr. George H. Lane, 109½ Johnson St.
Mr. & Mrs. D. S. Wheatley, P.O. Box 307

Jackson
Mrs. C. C. Alford, 632 Chickaaw Avenue
Rev. & Mrs. R. D. Bedinger, 424 Barksdale St.
Mr. & Mrs. F. Bennett, 1107 Lynch St.
Miss Ruth Berkley, 920 Blair St.

Jackson
Rt. Rev. Joseph B. Brunini, P.O. Box 57
Mr. Buford O Buckley, 1214 Ridgeway Street,
Rev. Ivory Cameron, 210 E. Monument St.
Mr. T. D. Davis, Miss. Agricultural & Industrial Board, Box 849
Mrs. R. L. Ezelle, 1002 Arlington St.
Most Rev. R. O. Gerow, D.D., P.O. Box 2130
Mr. & Mrs. M. M. Hubert, 1088 Lynch St.
Mr. & Mrs. M. J. Lyells, 1114½ Lynch St.
Mrs. W. F. Mahaffy, P.O. Box 4212, Fondren Station
Mr. A. J. Noel, 1037 West Pearl St.
Dr. & Mrs. G. A. Price, 1143 West Pearl St.
Mr. & Mrs. Bolton Price, 121 W. Oakley St.
Dr. & Mrs. R. R. Priddy, 308 Keener Ave.
Rev. A. L. Rice, 310 E. Church St.
Mrs. R. B. Ricketts, 1310 N. President St.
Rev. H. B. Schaeffer, 1525 Robinson St.
Very Rev. C. P. Seater, Chancellor Catholic Diocese of Natchez, P.O. Box 2130
Mrs. T. Morgan Stevens, 702 North St.
Rev. J. H. Taylor, 176 Roosevelt St.
Miss L. B. Walker, 501 North Farish St.
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Watkins, 344 Decelle St.
Mr. A. W. Wells, Box 2324
Mr. T. B. Wilson, 1087 Lynch St.

Kiln
Rev. Xavier Toner, M. S. SS. T., Annunciation Missionary Cenacle, P.O. Box 97

Lexington
Mr. & Mrs. Henry L. Clark, Route 6, Box 66
Mrs. Allie Dunn, 101 Morgan St.
Miss Arenia C. Mallory, Saints Industrial School
Miss Lillie Marciellers, Box 508
Mr. & Mrs. J. Z. Smith, Route 6, Box 107 H

Meridan
The Rev. Duncon M. Hobart, 1116 23rd Ave.

Mound Bayou
Mr. Benjamin A. Green, Box 351

Oakley
Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Williams

Pass Christian
Rev. A. J. Achee, 915 East Beach Blvd.

Philadelphia
Sr. J. Alphonsus, M.S.B.T., Holy Rosary Mission, Route 1
Mr. Buford W. Posey, Route 4, Box 129
Rev. Raphael Toner, M. S. SS. T., Holy Cross Missionary Cenacle, P.O. Box 164
Rev. Martin Van Trieste, Holy Rosary Indian Mission

Piney Woods
Mrs. Lola Bellinger, Piney Woods School
Mrs. C. E. Dishman, Piney Woods School
Mr. Laurence C. Jones, Piney Woods School

Prentiss
Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Box 112

Ripley
Miss Mary Murry,

State College
Mr. Harold F. Kaufman, P.O. Box 324
Mr. & Mrs. Henry T. Ware, YMCA, State College

Summit
Rev. Phil. E. Pierce, Route 2

Tchula
Mr. C. W. Johnson, Box 247
Mr. Arnzo Tolbert, P.O. Box 175
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Woodland, Route 2, P.O. Box 65
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Wilson, P.O. Box 304

University
Mr. Morton B. King, P.O. Box 473
Mr. George B. Tindall, Dept. of History, Univ. of Miss.

Vicksburg
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Brown, 1710 Willaims Street,
Rev. R. L. Clifton, 2619 Holls Ferry Rd.
Mr. Alexander Fitzhugh, Saum Street,
Mr. George L. Jefferson, 800 Monroe St.
Mr. L. C. Jefferson, 816 Monroe Blvd.
Mr. W. H. Jefferson, 802 Monroe St.
Mr. Richard Johnson, 1201 East First St.
Rev. E. L. Montgomery, 1325 Main Street

West Point
Rev. W. S. Woody, 38½ West Main St.

Yazoo City
Mr. & Mrs. S. N. Handy, 712 Eighth St.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
63 Auburn Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

February 19, 1952

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
~~206 North Wood Avenue,~~
~~Florence, Alabama~~

808 Manie St.
Hattiesburg
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Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

Harold Fleming told me that you would like to have a list of the SRC members in your area. Attached is this list, according to our records.

At present we have only one member in Hattiesburg - The Rev. Thomas Megan, at Rosary Catholic Mission. If you wish I will send you a list of the other Mississippi members.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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Telephoned to say hello
- this is what I learned.
Geo Mitchell was here last
week - & I visited John Long
at Edwards Wed - Shall see about

building up SRC in the Magnolia State — In the meantime, can you tell me who are the Miss-issippi members —

CM

April 18, 1952

Mrs. Ruby E. S. Lyells
Treasurer, Mississippi Division, SRC
1114½ Lynch Street,
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Lyells:

Attached is the Council's check for four dollars and fifty cents ($4.50) which is one-half of dues received from Mississippi members of SRC during January, 1952.

Members sending in dues were:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rev. John Long<br>Southern Christian Institute<br>Edwards, Miss. | 1.50 | |
| Mrs. E. H. Green<br>1107 N. Laflore<br>Cleveland | 3.00 | (2 yrs.) |

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.
cc: Rev. John Long

April 23, 1952

Mrs. Ruby E. S. Lyessl
1114½ Lynch Street,
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Lyells:

Attached is a list of the Mississippi members of SRC who paid dues during February and March, 1952 and the Council's check for $23.50 which is one-half of the total amount paid in.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

ks
encl.
cc: Rev. John Long

MISSISSIPPI

February 1952

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|---|---|
| Mr. P. S. Bowles<br>Rt. 2, Box 382, Columbia | 1.50 |
| Rev. D. M. Hobart<br>1116 23rd Ave., Meridian | 3.00 |
| Very Rev. William C. Bauer<br>St. Augustine Seminary, Bay St. Louis | 1.50 |
| Mrs. J. Morgan Stevens<br>702 North St., Jackson | 1.50 |
| Mrs. W. F. Mahaffey<br>410 Wilshire St., Jackson | 3.00 (2 yrs) |
| Rev. A. J. Achee, S.J.<br>Xavier Hall, Pass Christian | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. James Carter<br>353 N. Harvey St., Greenville | 2.00 |

March 1952

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|---|---|
| Mr. & Mrs. M. M. Hubert<br>1088 Lynch St., Jackson | 2.00 |
| Miss Mary Nell Murray<br>Ripley | 1.50 |
| Dr. George H. Lane<br>109½ Johnson St., Greenwood | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Ray Hubbard,<br>Southern Christina Inst., Edwards | 3.00 |
| Miss Arenia Mallory<br>Saints Industrial & Literary School<br>Lexington | 1.50 |

May 1, 1952

Mrs. M. J. Lyells
1114½ Lynch Street,
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Lyells:

The attached came to our office to-day. I have searched my records and can't find any trace of having received payment from the Wheatley's. Could it be that the check was lost in the mail either from you to us or from them to you. Any help you can give me will be much appreciated.

Hope things are going well in Mississippi and that you are enjoying your work in the library. I'm sure the Student YWCA people miss you.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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Note on dues reminder sent to Mr. & Mrs. D. S. Wheatley and returned to SRC on May 1, 1952

"On December 14, 1951 our firm check (Wheatley & Co.) #8627 in amount $15.00 was sent to Mrs. M. J. Lyells in Jackson, Miss. for dues and extra contribution for both Mr. & Mrs. D. S. Wheatley. This followed our Miss. Annual meeting in November or October

S/ E. D. Wheatley
for D. S. Wheatley

May 23, 1952

Mrs. Ruby Stutts Lyells
1116 Montgomery Street,
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Lyells:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 21 and the check for $44.00 covering dues and contributions from five Mississippi members of SRC. We are sending receipts directly to each of them.

I know that you must have been busy with getting the library work going and doing supervision and promotion both, and am glad to know that it is going well.

Thank you for all your good work in our behalf.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

I enclose dues payment as follows:

Single membership at $3.00 per year The same has been paid to Mrs Taylor the sec'y.

Husband-wife membership at ~~$4.00~~ per year

NAME (Rev.) J. H. Taylor 176 Roosevelt St.

ADDRESS Jackson 2 Miss.

Please tear off this stub and enclose with your remittance.

Rec'd 5-23-52

RECEIVED MAY 5 1952 Southern Regional Council

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue, NE
Atlanta, 3 Georgia

RECEIVED FEB 28 1952 Southern Regional Council

I enclose dues payment as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Single membership | $ 3.00 | |
| Husband and wife membership | 4.00 | |
| Sustaining membership | 10.00 | |

NAME (Rev.) J. H. Taylor

ADDRESS 176 Roosevelt St

Please tear off this stub and enclose with your remittance.

Jackson 2 Miss.

Mrs Katherine Stoney
Feb 25 - 1952.

To the
S.R.C.,

Dear Sirs,

on feb 7 inst. I paid my
renewel to the secretary Mrs
Lyles, at Carver
Branch Library.
Jackson Miss.
of $3.00 For
(Rev.) J.H. Taylor
176 Roosevelt St Jackson 2 Miss.

Rec'd
5/8/52

1116 Montgomery St
Jackson, Miss.
May 21, 1952

Mrs. Katherine Stoney, Treas.
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia

RECEIVED
MAY 23 1952
Southern Regional Council

Dear Mrs Stoney:

Our Check for $44.00 is enclosed to cover the following:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mr + Mrs. D.S. Wheatley | (Dec) | $15.00 | Membership + Contribution |
| Dr + Mrs. P.W. Hill | " | 10.00 | " |
| Mrs. L.C. Jefferson | " | 10.00 | Membership |
| Mr. + Mrs. W.H. Watkins | (Jan) | 6.00 | " |
| Rev. J.H. Taylor<br>176 Roosevelt Rd<br>Jackson | (Feb) | 3.00 | " |

Bal 2,07 Greenwood
KS
Clarksdale
KS "
816 Monroe
Vicksburg
KS
324 Belle
Jackson St
KS

The rigors of getting a new service started has been very absorbing. I supervise two branches and am enjoying the pioneering involved in interpreting the library to people unused to such a facility.

I apologize for the delay and plan to resign come Oct.

Sincerely yours. Ruby Stubbs Lyons

June 24, 1952

Mrs. Ruby E. S. Lyells
1114½ Lynch Street,
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Lyells:

Attached is the Council's check for $34.00 and a list of the Mississippi members of SRC who sent in dues during May, 1952.

I hope you are having a good summer and that all goes well in Jackson.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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cc: Mr. John Long

DUES RECEIVED FROM MISSISSIPPI MEMBERS OF SRC DURING MAY 1952

| | |
|---|---|
| Dr. & Mrs. P. W. Hill<br>Box 547, Clarksdale | 2.00 |
| Rev. & Mrs. R. D. Bedinger<br>424 Barksdale, Jackson | 2.00 |
| Mr. Morton B. King, Jr.<br>Box 473, University | 1.50 |
| Mr. L. F. Bowles<br>1213 W. Avenue, Columbia | 1.50 |
| Miss Mary Bassett<br>Southern Christian Institute<br>Edwards | 3.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Henry T. Ware<br>State College | 2.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Belton Price<br>121 W. Oakley, Jackson | 2.00 |
| Mrs. C. A. Alford<br>632 Chickasaw, Jackson | 1.50 |
| Dr. & Mrs. Richard Priddy<br>308 Keener Ave., Jackson | 2.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. D. S. Wheatley<br>Box 307, Greenwood | 3.00 |
| Dr. & Mrs. P. W. Hill<br>Box 547, Clarksdale | 3.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. L. C. Jefferson<br>816 Monroe, Vicksburg | 3.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Watkins<br>344 Decelle St., Jackson | 3.00 |
| Rev. J. H. Taylor<br>176 Roosevelt Rd.<br>Jackson | 1.50 |
| Mrs. W. F. Goodman<br>1842 Piedmont St., Jackson | 3.00 |

September 26, 1952

Mrs. Ruby E. S. Lyells
1114½ Lynch Street,
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Mrs. Lyells:

Attached is a list of the Mississippi members of SRC who sent in dues during June, July and August and our check to cover the Mississippi Division's share of the dues.

We are sorry to be so long in getting this money to you.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.
check - $12.00

cc: Mr. John Long

DUES COLLECTED FROM MISSISSIPPI MEMBERS OF SRC DURING JUNE, JULY & AUGUST

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Lillian Rogers Clark<br>Box 94, Clarksdale | 1.50 |
| Mr. B. G. Green<br>Mound Bayou | 3.00 |
| Mrs. W. H. Ratliff<br>Sherrard | 4.50 |
| Bishop R. O. Gerow<br>237 E. Armite St., Jackson | 3.00 |
| | $ 12.00 |

December 12, 1952

Mrs. M. J. Lyells
1116 Montgomery Street,
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Mrs. Lyells:

Dr. Mitchell is out of town today so I am sending the thank you for the checks which came to-day. We do appreciate the contribution from the Mississippi Division, and assure you that it will be put to use immediately.

In listing the memberships I find that there is $3.00 unaccounted for - I am attaching the list you sent me so that you may check with your records and see whether I am due you a refund or whether a name was left off or an amount incorrect. My addition makes the amount for this list $74.00 and your check was for $77.00. I'll make the adjustment when I hear from you as to what should be done.

I am also wondering whether you received my travel expense voucher which I sent to you on Nov. 26th. Unfortunately, I addressed it to you at the Lynch Street address which is probably not now correct. Please let me know if I should send another.

I still remember the pleasant time I had in Jackson and am looking forward to another visit sometime. Do come to see us in Atlanta when you can.

Best wishes and a very Merry Christmas to you and yours.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

P.S. I hate to bother you with this during Christmas

November 26, 1952

Dear Mrs. Lyells:

Attached is a travel voucher for my trip to Jackson. I certainly appreciate, and I know the Council does even more, the Mississippi Division's taking care of this expense. It will mean a lot to the budget, too.

I certainly enjoyed my visit to Jackson and will look forward to coming again when I can. Even though you did not have very many people present - at least not a "big crowd", you had people who are gentinely interested and willing to work. And I think you have a good addition to your group in Rabbi Mantinband.

If I can ever be of help to you or to any members of your Division, please call on me. If any of them want lists of SRC members in their area, I'll be glad to send that, too.

Do come to see us when you can. We could get together all of the "Y" folks and us and have a party.

I told you how "poor" we are (maybe those quotes are a mistake - we really are) so you will know how very welcome the contribution from the Miss. Division will be.

Thanks for all your good help.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,

Memberships and Contributions 11-25-52

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Miss Ruby Berkley | $3.00 | 950 N Blair St. |
| Rev. & Mrs. J.A. Brown | $4.00 | 1710 So. Williams St. Vicksburg |
| new Mrs. Ruth W. Brown | $3.00 | Piney Woods School |
| Mrs. C. E. Dishman | $3.00 | " " |
| Mr. & Mrs. J.J. Hawkins (sustaining) | $10.00 | Ck. SCI, Edward |
| Mrs. M. M. Hubert | $3.00 | 1088 Lynch St, Jackson |
| Prof. L. C. Jones | $3.00 | Piney Woods School |
| Mr. & Mrs. M.J. Lyells (sustaining) | $10.00 | 1116 Montgomery St., Jackson |
| Rabbi & Mrs. Charles Mantinband (sustaining membership) | $10.00 | Box 1326, Hattiesburg |
| Dr. & Mrs. D.R. Minter (sustaining membership) | $10.00 | Rt. Crugen |
| Rev. D.H. Montgomery | $3.00 | Lexington, Miss. Box 92 |
| Mr. A J. Noel | $3.00 | 1037 W. Pearl St. |
| new Mrs. C. R. Rollins | $3.00 | SCI, Edwards |
| new Mr. R. S. Smith | $3.00 ✓ | SCI Edwards |
| Rev. J. H. Taylor | $3.00 ✓ | 176 Roosevelt Rd., Jackson |

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MISSISSIPPI DIVISION SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
TREASURER'S REPORT
October 15, 1951 -- October 14, 1952

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brought forward (October 23, 1951) | | $399.22 |
| Receipts | | |
| 1951: | November - SRC Refund: Memberships & Contributions | 12.50 |
| | Memberships & Contributions | 83.00 |
| 1952: | January - Memberships & Contributions | 41.00 |
| | February - Membership | 3.00 |
| | March - SRC Refund: Memberships & Contributions | 42.50 |
| | April - SRC Refund: Memberships & Contributions | 28.00 |
| | June - SRC Refund: Memberships & Contributions | 34.00 |
| | September - SRC Refund: Memberships & Contributions | 12.00 |
| | TOTAL | $655.22 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1951: | October - Stamps, stationery, telephone | $ 3.06 |
| | November - Clerical service for the year | 21.25 |
| | Janitorial service at St. Andrews | 2.00 |
| | Southern Regional Council (Atlanta) Memberships & Contributions | 83.00 |
| 1952: | January - Bank charges | .20 |
| | May - Stenographic supplies (Mimeograph ink and paper, staples, stamps, and envelopes) | 8.01 |
| | Southern Regional Council (Atlanta) Memberships & Contributions | 44.00 |
| | Mr. John Long - Expense account (Trip to Atlanta December 1951) | 75.89 |
| | Clerical service | 3.00 |
| | | $240.41 |

Balance in Bank Sept. 30, 1952- $414.81

Treasury balance Oct. 14, 1952-$414.81

Jackson Public Library
CARVER BRANCH
144 E. DAVIS STREET
Jackson, Mississippi

RUBY S. LYELLS
LIBRARIAN

RECEIVED
DEC 19 1952
DIRECTOR
Southern Dept.

December 16, 1952

Dear Katherine (Can't we?)

I am very sorry about the error in listing the memberships. I have a new typist, but I should have checked. You will note the addition of Mr. Wells' name.

It seems that you must have sent the voucher to one of the earlier addresses I had on Lynch-- before I moved my office in our own building at 1104. We have retained that office for ourselves since I quit the Y. One of us picks up the mail every day or so, but I have not seen anything from you. If the amount had been indicated in this letter I could mail a check herewith.

Since we may at any time decide to rent the office, I prefer having important mail come to my home, 1116 Montgomery Street.

Merry Christmas to you. And may the New year bring to fruition your fondest dreams.

Sincerely yours,

Ruby

Ruby E. Stutts Lyells

Duplicate voucher sent 12/22/52 K.S.

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|---|---|
| Miss Ruby Berkley | $ 3.00 |
| Rev. & Mrs. J. A. Brown | 4.00 |
| Miss Ruth W. Brown | 3.00 |
| Mrs. C. E. Dishman | 3.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Hawkins | 10.00 |
| Mrs. M. M. Hubert | 3.00 |
| Prof. L. C. Jones | 3.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. M. J. Lyells | 10.00 |
| Rabbi & Mrs. Chas, Mantinband | 10.00 |
| Dr. & Mrs. D. R. Minter | 10.00 |
| Rev. D. H. Montgomery | 3.00 |
| Mr. A. J. Noel | 3.00 |
| Mrs. C. R. Rollins | 3.00 |
| Mr. R. S. Smith | 3.00 |
| Rev. J. H. Taylor | 3.00 |
| | $ 74.00 |
| Rev. A. W. Wells | 3.00 |
| | $ 77.00 |

Received
Jackson

February 11, 1953

Mrs. Ruby E. S. Lyells
1116 Montgomery St.,
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Mrs. Lyells:

Attached is the Council's check for $50.00 which is one-half of dues received from the Mississippi members of SRC during the period September through December, 1952. Attached also is a list of the members who sent in dues.

I'm sorry we have delayed getting this check to you for so long.

I hope the work is going well in Mississippi and that 1953 will bring some changes for the better.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.
cc: Mr. John Long

MISSISSIPPI

September

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mr. & Mrs. Harry G. Newman<br>726 Alvaredo St., Jackson | $ | 2.00 |
| Rev. J. B. Brunini<br>P.O. Box 57, Jackson | | 1.50 |
| Mrs. R. B. Ricketts<br>1910 N President St., Jackson | | 1.50 |
| Prof. George L. Maddox<br>Millsaps College, Jackson | | 1.50 |
| | $ | 6.50 |

October

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|---|---|---|
| Miss Dorothy Dickens<br>State College, Miss. | | 1.50 |
| Mr. Alex. Fitzhugh<br>Box 747, Vicksburg | | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Cox<br>Rt. 1, Box 58, Cruger | | 2.00 |
| | $ | 5.00 |

November

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|---|---|---|
| Mr. Harold Kaufman<br>Box 324, State College | | 3.00 |
| Mr. Ira Harkey<br>Box 311, Pascagoula | | 3.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. James Carter<br>901 Nelson St., Greenville | | 2.00 |
| | $ | 8.00 |

December

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|---|---|
| Miss Ruby Berkley<br>920 N. Blair St.<br>Jackson | 1.50 |
| Rev. & Mrs. J. A. Brown<br>1710 Williams St., Vicksburg | 2.00 |
| Miss Ruth W. Brown<br>Piney Woods | 1.50 |
| Mrs. C. E. Dishman<br>Piney Woods | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Hawkins<br>S.C.I., Edwards | 3.00 |

December (cont'd)

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| Mrs. M. M. Hubert<br>1088 Lynch St., Jackson | $ 1.50 |
| Prof. L. C. Jones<br>Piney Woods | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. M. J. Lyells<br>1116 Montgomery St.<br>Jackson | 3.00 |
| Rabbi & Mrs. Charles Mantinband<br>Box 1326, Hattiesburg | 3.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. D. R. Minter<br>Rt. 1, Cruger | 3.00 |
| Rev. D. H. Montgomery<br>Box 92, Lexington | 1.50 |
| Mr. A. J. Noel<br>1037 W. Pearl St., Jackson | 1.50 |
| Mrs. C. R. Rollins<br>S.C.I., Edwards | 1.50 |
| Mr. R. S. Smith<br>S. C. I., Edwards | 1.50 |
| Rev. J. H. Taylor<br>176 Roosevelt, Jackson | 1.50 |
| Rev. A. W. Wells<br>Box 2324, Jackson | 1.50 |
| | $ 30.50 |

February 19, 1953

Mrs. C. E. Dishman
Piney Woods School
Piney Woods, Miss.

Dear Mrs. Dishman:

Mrs. Lyells writes me that you did not get a receipts from us for your $3.00 dues payment which came to us in December 1952. I'm sorry. I have a carbon of one which I wrote to you on Dec. 12th but suppose it got lost in the mails.

Here is a duplicate receipt.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.

P.S. I note that you wrote to Mrs. Lyells about the payment made by Prof. Jones. My records show that he paid $6.00 in Dec. 1951 and only $3.00 in 1952. My carbon of his receipt also shows that I sent him a receipt for $3.00 on Dec. 12, 1952. Hope this clears things up.

February 19, 1953

Mrs. Ruby E. S. Lyells
1116 Montgomery St.,
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Ruby:

Thank you for your letter. I'm sorry that there was the apparent mix-up about the folks from Piney Woods. My receipt carbons show that I did send a receipt to Mrs. Dishman on December 12th. It must have gotten lost in the mails or something. I also sent a receipt to Prof. Jones for $3.00 which was what he paid. I think he will find that the $6.00 receipt was a 1951 date - he seems to have paid for two years in Dec. 1951.

Hope things are going well in Mississippi. The Georgia Legislature is passing so many bills to "clean up" the state that I wonder how long we can all stay. They have passed or are considering bills to free Georgia of "obscene literature," Communists, alcohol, and non-segregated schools. The bill against Communists also hits at "subversive organizations". What next! ?

Edna Comfort has had a rather severe bout of flu but is back at work, I think.

Best wishes,

1116 Montgomery Street
Jackson, Mississippi
February 13, 1953

Miss Katherine Stoney
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Stoney:

The S R C check for fifty dollars ($50.00) and the corresponding list came in today's mail. (I always refer to your list as the official record of membership. By all means send it whenever you send a check.)

Just recently Mrs. C. E. Dishman, Piney Woods, wrote to ask if Mr. L. C. Jones had paid twice. His receipt was for six dollars ($6.00). I will reply that according to our record he has paid only one membership for the current year. At the time of her letter, Mrs. Dishman had not received her receipt. Please send her one; and if necessary explain Mr. Jones' receipt.

Sincerely yours,

Ruby

Mrs. M. J. Lyells

Jones - Pd. 6.00 ✓ 1951
3.00 ✓ 1952 — 12/12 —
Dishman — sent 12/12 ✓

March 27, 1953

Mrs. M. J. Lyells
1116 Montgomery St.,
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ruby:

The Council is better off financially than it has been for some time and I am hastening to send the money due to the State Divisions. More will be coming to you for March and I think that we will be able to send it more promptly for awhile.

Attached is our check for $11.50 and a list of the people from Mississippi who sent in dues during January and February.

Hope things are going well with you and that you will have a good summer. We are planning for a much belated Membership meeting in May - notices to be sent out just as soon as we can get definite word on the date from the President, Mr. Wright. I do hope that you can come. Will look forward to seeing you then.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

ks
encl.

**Mississippi**

**January**

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|---|---|
| Rev. Phil E. Pierce<br>Route 2, Summit | $ 1.50 |
| Mr. A. L. Rice<br>310 E. Church St.,<br>Jackson | 1.50<br>$ 3.00 |

**February**

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| Dr. & Mrs. G. A. Price<br>1143 W. Pearl St.,<br>Jackson | 2.00 |
| Dr. & Mrs. Chas. E. Holmes<br>352 N; Hinds St.<br>Greenville | 2.00 |
| Rev. A. J. Achee, S.J.<br>Pass Christian | 1.50 |
| Mr. J. Morgan Stevens<br>702 North St.,<br>Jackson | 3.00<br>8.50 |

APR 2
Southern Regional Council

1116 Montgomery Street
Jackson, Mississippi
March 31, 1953

Miss Katherine Stoney
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 432 63 Auburn Ave. N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Katherine:

SRC check for eleven dollars and fifty cents ($11.50) received. Thanks.

Mr. Long has been ill for a month or more I learned recently. The weekend news was really of his recovery, so will send congrats rather than "I'm sorry's".

A note from you is always welcome. We share your joy over the improved financial picture at SRC. Let us all pray that the trend will continue.

I believe I attended the inauguration since I wrote. An interesting experience, to say the least. The Coronation seems so big and so far off that one hardly dares to think in such language - but you never know!

The brief account of your Christmas trip and contacts was pleasant reading.

Bye now,

Ruby

Ruby Lyells

June 17, 1953

Mrs. M. J. Lyells
1116 Montgomery St.,
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Ruby:

Here is the "April-May" check for dues received from Mississippi members of SRC, along with a list of those who paid up.

I see that the Supreme Court has put off making a decision on the school cases until fall. That may be bad and it may be good. Somehow, I have an idea that the longer these state officials are held in suspense, the more they may (or may not) do toward equalization and that is all to the good (if they do). There aren't nearly enough schools of any sort - they will be needed whatever the decision. And maybe if people have time to get used to the idea of integration and the right sort of education is pushed enough, we can get by without too much fireworks if the Court says "no segregation". But they can't put it off forever!

Hope your work is going well and that you will have a pleasant summer with a good vacation. Come to see us if you are over this way.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.

## MISSISSIPPI

**April**

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|---|---|
| Mr. L. F. Bowles<br>1213 West Ave., Columbia | $ 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Williams<br>Oakley Training School, Oakley | 2.00 |
| Mr. Leo S. Rounds<br>342 Persimmon St., Greenville | 1.50 |
| | $ 5.00 |

**May**

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| Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Bedinger<br>424 Barksdale, Jackson | $ 2.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Bolton Price<br>121 W. Oakley, Jackson | 2.00 |
| Prof. Morton B. King<br>Box 472, University | 1.50 |
| Mrs. W. F. Gordon<br>340 Decelle St., Jackson | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. D. S. Wheatley<br>Box 307, Greenwood | 3.00 |
| Miss Mary Bassett<br>Southern Christian Inst., Edwards | 3.00 |
| | $ 13.00 |

April 16, 1953

Mrs. Ruby E. S. Lyells
1116 Montgomery St.,
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ruby:

Attached is the list of Mississippi members of SRC who sent in dues during March and a check for $3.50 to cover half of the total dues sent.

It certainly is good to be able to send these every month - I hope we can continue.

You have probably gotten the notice about the Membership meeting to be held on May 14th. Do try to come. I know it may not be a very convenient time for you but we would certainly like to have you.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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cc: Mr. John Long

MISSISSIPPI

March, 1953

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|---|---|---|
| Bishop & Mrs. R. E. Jones<br>Box 103, Waveland | $ | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Ray Hubbert<br>Southern Christian Institute, Edwards | | 1.50 |
| | $ | 3.50 |

1116 Montgomery Street
Jackson, Mississippi
June 22, 1953

Mrs. Katherine Stoney
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Katherine:

Check for eighteen dollars received.

Please send me 20 copies of Dr. Wright's address - New South - for my special committee and handle the bill by whatever is the proper procedure for getting it paid by S R C.

The delayed decision of the Supreme Court strikes me as being "Good". As you say the suspense will be sobering to many who would have blown up without this breathing space. The sleepless nights and agonizing day - thoughts will bring some of the die - hards to a point of decision where action without thought might have followed an early ruling.

I am still struggling for "Ways of work" for my committee. The court delay is in my favor. As I see it now, the committee's goal will be to prepare the people for what seems inevitable from the Court and what is reasonable and right from every standpoint. One idea is to find some influential whites and Negroes to sign a resolution calling for calmness: Whatever the decision. Another idea is a weekly, or bi-weekly, radio dialogue. The latter would not be exorbitant in price and would give an airing to points of view which might help the papulace adjust its thinking on an important issue which has been tabu so long that most minds have been closed on it.

Sincerely yours,

Ruby

Ruby E. Stutts Lyells

RESL/rl

This weather!! Shall we pray?
Hello to Edna. Tell her I saw Francis French Thursday and had a nice long chat with Barbara Rentan recently.
The best of everything for you and SRC. Ruby

September 16, 1953

Miss Bethany Swearingen
1501 N. State Street,
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Miss Swearingen:

Thank you very much indeed for the check for ten dollars which came to us through Mrs. Lyells. I have entered memberships for Mrs. George Swearingen and Mrs. Cooper and have credited you with dues payment of three dollars and contribution of one dollar.

We are delighted to have Mrs. Swearingen and Mrs. Cooper as members of the Council. They will be getting NEW SOUTH each month and will also get notices of meetings, and any other information which the Council sends out. I hope also that they will be active in the work of the Mississippi Division. Mrs. Lyells will be sending them information about this from time to time.

Receipts are attached - will you please pass on to Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Swearingen our welcome.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.

September 16, 1953

Mrs. Ruby E. S. Lyells
1116 Montgomery Street,
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ruby:

I am just back from a brief vacation which is the reason for my delay in replying to your letter of September 4th.

Thank you very much for sending in the memberships from Miss Swearengen. I am writing to her today, sending the three receipts to her. I have credited the ten dollars as three $3.00 memberships (half of which come back to the Miss. Div.) and a contribution of one dollar.

I had a nice but busy vacation in Washington, seeing a new niece and helping my sister get ready for a year in England. Since she has a baby just under six weeks old (her first child) she was finding it hard to shop and pack, etc. But they are going on a Senior Fullbright so will have enough money for some help over there.

We are already getting orders for our latest "Questions and Answers" and hope that it will start something - good. When people like the Girl Scout organization in Memphis order 25 copies we can hope.

Sounds as if you have a grand new house and it will be more fun, I know. But getting such things done is always trouble. Maybe I can come to Mississippi again and see it. Sorry to hear that S.C.I. is being closed. I suppose there is not so great a need for it now and support has always been hard to get. I see by our papers that the private colleges in South Carolina have formed a sort of federation - mostly to get money. They are starving, too. And they are also probably taking a leaf from the United Negro College Fund.

Best wishes. I'll be sending a check for dues soon.

As ever,

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Southern Regional Council

1116 Montgomery Street
Jackson, Mississippi
September 4, 1953

Miss Katherine Stoney
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 432
63 Auburn Ave., N. E.
Atlanta 3, Ga.

Dear Miss Stoney:

It is my understanding that SRC wants memberships, so I asked Miss Bethany Swearingen, 1501 N. State St., Jackson to give memberships for the $10.00 she sent in for her own renewal and contribution.

The enclosed check ($10.00) therefore includes memberships for Mrs. Geo. C. Swearingen and Mrs. Tim E. Cooper. Addresses same as Miss Swearingen's. Your decision as to what should be returned to us will be satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

Ruby E. Shutts Lyells

Ruby E. Shutts Lyells
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$10.00

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Kathy:

How's everything?

I had 2 wks vacation from the library but not from work. Had the house re-decorated and I was never busier selecting colors, pointing out details to carpenters, plasterers, floor men, and what have you and then standing by to make certain that a major portion of

the things got done according to agreement — Notwithstanding I had a contractor!

Southern Christian Institute has been closed, so we may lose Mr. Long. Just once was I fortunate enough to have a conference with him all summer. Rabbi Martinbaud has been out-of-State, also, leaving me pretty alone to carry on — or just keep life in things pending a better day. Bye Ruby

September 18, 1953

Mrs. Ruby E. S. Lyells
1116 Montgomery St.,
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Mrs. Lyells:

Enclosed is the Council's check for $11.50 which is one-half of dues received from Miss. members of SRC during the summer. A list is also attached, giving names of those paying.

I am sorry to learn from your letter that S.C.I. is being closed and that Mr. Long will probably be leaving. Perhaps he may find some place in Mississippi where he can serve.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.
cc: Mr. Long

June, 1953

MISSISSIPPI

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| Dr. J. R. Otis<br>Alcorn A & M College, Alcorn | $ 1.50 |
| Miss Mary Murray<br>Ripley | 1.50 |
| Society of the Divine Word<br>Bay St. Louis | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Hodding Carter<br>The Delta Democrat<br>Greenville | 4.00 |
| | $ 8.50 |

July, 1953

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| Most Rev. R. O. Gerow<br>237 E. Amite St., Jacksonxxxxx | 1.50 |

August, 1953

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| Mrs. C. C. Alford<br>632 Chickasaw, Jackson | $ 1.50 |

Dear Katherine,

When I began putting away SRC stuff, I discovered that I sent you the file copy of the letter addressed to Dr. Mitchell rather than the copy on which I had penciled a P.S. to you, saying thanks for the sec. check, commenting on Kwas - which was quiet but enjoyable - referring to our brightened outlook, with thanks to Rabbi Mantinband, and sending personal regards to you and Edna Comfort - whose friend F. French and I chat often.

Bye now,
Ruthy

| Registered Names | Addresses | Paid |
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| Mrs. C. C. Alford | Jackson, Miss. | |
| Mons. Joseph Brunini | Jackson | |
| Mr. A. E. Cox | Cruger | |
| Mrs. Bertha J. Dishman | Piney Woods | |
| Mr. Harold Fleming | Atlanta | |
| Rev. C. A. Greer | Jackson | |
| Mr. John Long | Edwards | $10.00 (card) |
| Mrs. Ruby S. Lyells | Jackson | |
| Rabbi & Mrs. Charles Mantinband | Hattiesburg | |
| Rev. D. M. Montgomery | Box 992, Lexington | 3.00 |
| Mr. A. J. Noel 1037 W. Pearl | Jackson | 3.00 |
| Mrs. R. B. Ricketts | Jackson | |
| Rev. A. W. Wells Rt 2 3 24 | Jackson | 4.00 Joint |

In Absentia

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| Mr. L. F. Bowles 1213 W Ave - Columbia Miss | | 6.00 |
| Dr. & Mrs. P. W. Hill Box 547 | | 4.00 |
| Mr. L. C. Jones Piney Woods Miss | | 3.00 |
| | | $33.00 |

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March 5, 1954

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
P.O. Box 1326
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Rabbi:

The 500 letterheads are going out to you to-night. Good luck on the membership campaign.

Our "Questions and Answers" pamphlet is still having an amazing sale. Not a day goes by without several orders and from many different places and groups. We believe that they are being used, both to inform people and to give information for discussion groups.

Please let me know if I can help in any way with your membership campaign. We are very short of help just now but I'll do as much as I have time for.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.

CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL
P. O. BOX 1326
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

RABBI
CHARLES MANTINBAND
808 MAMIE STREET

March 2, 1954

Southern Regional Council,
63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Friends:

Can you supply us with 300-500 sheets of stationery containing your masthead and cut, which we could print up with the officers and executive of the Mississippi Division? We can cover the cost from our treasury, I believe. We want to manage a spring membership campaign, and need this in a hurry.

Thanking you and awaiting your reply, I am

Yours sincerely,

C Mantinband

Charles Mantinband

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# JEWISH TEMPLE BULLETIN

B'NAI ISRAEL
HATTIESBURG

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RABBI CHARLES MANTINBAND

MARCH 1-15, 1954 ADAR I – ADAR II, 5714

## SABBATH SERVICES AT THE TEMPLE

**March 5 at 8:00 o'clock—"SUPERSTITION IN JEWISH LIFE"**

Reflections Following the Mardi Gras Season

**March 12 at 8:00 o'clock—"IMPORTANT WORDS ALAS FORGOTTEN"**

This is Family Night — Mobile Youth Guests

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Traditional Service Friday evenings at Sunset

## WORDS OF INSPIRATION

Youth is not a time of life. . . it is a state of mind. It is not a matter of ripe cheeks, red lips, and supple knees. It is a temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotion. It is a freshness of the deep springs of life. Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years, only by deserting his ideals. Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair—these are the long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust. Whether seventy or sixteen, there is in every being's heart the love of wonder, the sweet amazement of the stars, the undaunted challenge of events, the joy of the game of life. You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair. When the central place in your heart is covered with the snows of pessimism and the ice of cynicism, then are you grown old indeed, and may God have mercy on your soul.

# JEWISH TEMPLE BULLETIN

**OUR TEMPLE IS JEWISH.** Sometimes we are asked "Is B'nai Israel Orthodox or Reform?" The invariable answer is "Our Temple is Jewish." The Congregation is affiliated with the UAHC and the Rabbi belongs to the Central Conference of American Rabbis. Notwithstanding, we conduct both traditional and modern services, throughout the year. Those who attend the early minyan find the Shabos service dignified. Frequently the Rabbi chants the Kiddush, while Sam Eisman, Baal Tefiloh of the traditional service chants the Kiddush at the late Oneg Shaab. New prayer books, in Hebrew with English translation, have been provided for the early service by Sam Eisman, Abe Pevsner and Louis Buchalter. An effort will be made to secure a Chazan for the traditional service during the High Holidays.

**SCHOOL NOTES.** For the remainder of the season our Adult Bible Class will be devoted to a consideration of the Christian Bible. Sessions every Wednesday night at 7:30. . . The Youth League of the Mobile Temple will visit here over the week-end of March 12-14. . . . Young Mitch Newstadt has returned to his home in Alexandria. His parents have made a generous donation to our school. . . A series of film strips on life in Israel features our assembly programs. . . Marilyn Sackler is substituting as teacher in our Kindergarten class.

**PERSONALS.** Mollie Botnick is recovering from her surgery at Touro Hospital in New Orleans. Simon London is holding his own as a patient at Forrest Hospital. Louis Schlesinger, father of Mrs. Maury Gurwitz, is seriously ill at Baptist Hospital in Jackson. . . Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Reikes upon the birth of a daughter. . . A welcome visitor at a recent B'nai Brith meeting was Bernard Iscoe, ADL executive of this area. . .Philip Stotland took part in the Sophomore Class Play at the Hattiesburg High School. . . Mrs. Mantinband has been reappointed to the Committee on Peace and World Relations by the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.

**WORDS OF INSPIRATION.** This regular feature of our Temple Bulletin has attracted much favorable attention. The effort has been made to print religious messages appropriate to the season or occasion. A leading Temple in New Orleans has reprinted one of these messages, giving credit to the Hattiesburg congregation. We respectfully suggest that members read these lines aloud, take them to their hearts, and ponder their meaning.

**KEEP THESE DATES OPEN.** Sisterhood meeting Wednesday afternoon, March 10th. to discuss plans for Passover. Visiting here that day will be Yosef Peri, Israel citizen, now doing educational work in America. . . Purim party Thursday evening, March 18th. Details in next Bulletin. Perhaps we can produce the original play written by Selma Krell, and postponed from the night of the Sisterhood Supper.

*from*

RABBI CHARLES MANTINBAND

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Enc. for the stationery

We plan a SRC

State meeting Sun. Ap 11

on the campus of Tor-

Salem College – in con-

junction with the Student

Fellowship, an inter-

racial body of long

standing – –

Please show
the Enc. letter to
Geo Mitchell —

Rabbi

Southern Baptist Convention
APR 5 1954

Dear Katherine,

How goes things with you and SRS? Yes I read Dr. Mitchell's long missive of installation for Rabbi Martin band. It is a challenge.

Do you ever see Edna Comfort? Say to her that I would appreciate a card whenever she's home. Her friend Frances French and I see each other at least once a month. (over)

letter 4/9/37

By the way, I was on TV Sunday -
a 30 minute Jr. Chamber of Commerce
panel on the present educational program
now before the Miss. Legislature. If and
when SRC gets a full-time worker in
Miss, a good program engaging all
communication media will be a possi-
bility - it is now a necessity.

Much love to you. Bye now,
Ruby

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APR 2 1954
Southern Regional Council

1116 Montgomery Street
Jackson, Miss.
March 30, 1954

Miss Katherine Stoney
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 432
63 Auburn Ave. N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Katherine:

I am enclosing a check to cover memberships and contributions during January and February:

Dr. & Mrs. David R. Minter (1-21-54) $4.00 Rt 1 Cruger, Miss.

Dr. Minter:
Contributions to the Miss. Division 27.00 Card sent

" Subscriptions to New South -
for Miss Dorothy Hayes
Greenwood Public Library
Greenwood, Miss.

Mrs. Mai Hamlin
Tchula, Miss.

3.00

Mr. & Mrs. M. J. Lyells (1-21-54) 4.00 Cl mbl

Mr. A. E. Cox for Mr. R. B. Grandson (2-26-54) 3.00
Rt. 1 Box 87
Cruger, Miss.

$41.00

Sincerely yours,

Ruby L.

Ruby Lyells

April 14, 1954

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
P.O. Box 1326
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

The attached list of members from Miss. who paid dues during the past several months has been sent also to Mrs. Lyells along with the Council's check for $44.00 which is your share of the dues.

We are looking forward to hearing about the plans of the Mississippi Division for their expanded organization and assure you that we stand ready to help in any way we can. You have by this time had the memorandum from Dr. Mitchell which was sent out last Saturday.

I am sorry to learn that Southern Christian Institute has been closed - there were a good many SRC members there. But we will hope that they will remain loyal members wherever they may be living.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Katherine Stoney,

April 14, 1954

Mrs. Ruby E. S. Lyells
1116 Montgomery St.
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ruby Lyells:

We are not in the process of "paying up" the State Divisions for the share of dues which they should have for December, January, February and March. Herewith the amount of $44.00 for Mississippi and a list of those who paid.

I am sure that with Rabbi Mantinband at the helm, the Mississippi Division will get to work and be organized for action before long. Incidentally, only today all the copies of NEW SOUTH that went to Southern Christian Institute this month were returned marked "school closed". That is a shame and means a loss of some people to the Miss. Division but maybe they will stay around someplace else in Mississippi. I don't know what about Mr. Long. If you hear where any of them are, please let us know.

So much is happening so fast around here that I can hardly keep up with it. But we are all pleased at the turn of events and don't mind the extra work.

You'll be hearing more from us and we hope to be hearing from you-all.

Edna is at work today - hope that means she is better. Kay Fasnacht said they had gotten her to go to a doctor who says she has an ear infection so I suppose she is at last getting some treatment started.

Good luck to you.

Love,

Dec. 9.50
Jan 16.00
Feb - 3.00
Mar - 15.50
44.00

MISSISSIPPI

DECEMBER

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| Mr. Harold Kaufman<br>Box 324, State College | 1.50 |
| Miss Mozelle Eubanks<br>Bethlehem Center, 920 Blair, Jackson | 1.50 |
| Rabbi C. Mantinband<br>Hattiesburg | 3.00 |
| Mrs. C. E. Dishman<br>Piney Woods | 1.50 |
| Mr. and Mrs. James Carter<br>901 Nelson Street, Greenville | 2.00 |
| | $ 9.50 |

JANUARY

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| Prof. G. L. Maddox<br>Millsaps College, Jackson | 1.50 |
| Mr. John Long<br>SCI, Edwards | 3.00 |
| Rev. D. M. Montgomery<br>Box 992, Lexington | 1.50 |
| Mr. A. J. Noel<br>1037 W. Pearl Street, Jackson | 1.50 |
| | 7.50 |

(January continued on next page)

MISSISSIPPI

JANUARY

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| Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wells<br>Box 2324, Jackson | 2.00 |
| Mr. L. F. Bowles<br>1213 W Avenue, Columbia | 3.00 |
| Dr.and Mrs. P. W. Hill<br>Box 547, Clarksdale | 2.00 |
| Mr. L. C. Jones<br>Piney Woods | 1.50 |
| | $16.00 |

FEBRUARY

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| Mr. Ira Harkey<br>Chronicle Star, Pascagoula | 3.00 |
| | $ 3.00 |

MARCH

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| Rev. D. M. Hobart<br>1116 23rd Avenue, Meridian | 1.50 |
| Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Price<br>1143 W. Pearl, Jackson | 2.00 |
| Bishop and Mrs. R. E. Jones<br>Waveland | 2.00 |
| Rev. and Mrs. John D. Humphrey<br>Rt. 3, Box 32, Grenada | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Ray W. Hubbert<br>Box 307, University | 1.50 |
| Dr. and Mrs. Richard Priddy<br>308 Keener Avenue, Jackson | 2.00 |
| Mrs. W. H. Ratliff<br>Sherard | 1.50 |
| Mrs. J. M. Stevens<br>1725 Howard Street, Jackson | 1.50 |
| Miss Arenia C. Mallory<br>Saints Ind. School, Lexington | 1.50 |
| | $ 15.50 |

# JEWISH TEMPLE BULLETIN

B'NAI ISRAEL
HATTIESBURG

KENESETH ISRAEL
LAUREL

RABBI CHARLES MANTINBAND

OCTOBER 1-15, 1954 TISHRI 5715

## SABBATH SERVICES AT THE TEMPLE

**October 1 at 8:00 P. M.—"REGRET - REMORSE - REPENTANCE"**

**October 8 at 8:00 P. M.—"THE APPEAL OF THE SUCCAH"**

**October 15 at 7:30 P. M.—"ABBREVIATED SERVICE"**

## YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

**October 6 at 8:00 P. M.—"THE MESSAGE OF KOL NIDRE"**

**October 7 at 10:00 A. M.—CONTINUOUS UNTIL SUNSET**

## SUCCOS SERVICES

**October 11 at 7:30 P. M.—"PROVIDENCE AND PRAISE"**

## WORDS OF INSPIRATION

In its Hebrew origin the most commonly-used word for sin means "missing the mark". It is the denial of our heritage, the repudiation of God's commandments. The Torah lists 613 positive and negative comandments, ranging all the way from dietary specifications to right motivations ("thou shalt not covet") Micah reduced them to three, "to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly before God." The Rabbis teach us "Whoever has a sin to confess and is ashamed to do so, let him perform a mitzvah, a good deed, and he will find forgiveness." On Yom Kippur, God meets us more than half-way. Our prayer book emphasizes the theme: "Behold I have set before thee this day life and good, death and evil, therefore choose life that ye may live. The righteous shall live by their faith."

# JEWISH TEMPLE BULLETIN

**YOM KIPPUR.** The Atonement Day begins Wednesday, October 6th and continues throughout Thursday. This most solemn day in the Jewish religious calendar seeks the spirit of penitence, and an attitude of forgiveness toward those who have done us harm. It is a fast day, a day wherein we afflict our souls. The Biblical warrant is found in the Book of Numbers, Chapter 29, verse 7.

Alvin Harris will chant the Kol Nidre prayer at the traditional service. Our choir will be back in full force with its repertoire of Holiday music. Max Signoff will blow the Shofar at the Yom Kippur Service. The day's program includes Morning Service, 10-12; Reading of Scriptures 12-2; Children's Service 2-2:30; Afternoon Service 2:30-3:30; Memorial Service 3:30-4:15; Concluding Service (Nielah) 4:15-5:15. Be sure to get your Memorial Card into the hands of the Rabbi at an early hour.

**SUCCOS.** The Feast of Booths commerorates the Divine Providence that sheltered the ancient Israelites as they wandered in the desert from the House of Bondage (Egypt) into the Promised Land (Palestine). It is also the autumn harvest after which the American Pilgrims modeled their first Thanksgiving.

Again our Temple will erect and decorate its altar Succah And the children of the school will fill the Horn of Plenty. Later these foods will be distributed to the local poor.

Make plans now to attend our Succos Service Monday night, Oct. 11. Bring the children for the party.

**DATES TO REMEMBER.** Sunday, Oct. 3 at 2:00 P. M., Cemetery Service.

Sunday, Oct. 10 at 2:30 p. m. Congregational Meeting—Election of Officers for the coming year.

Wednesday, Oct. 13 at 2:30 p. m., Sisterhood Meeting.

**PERSONALS.** Holiday greetings were received from numerous sources. Among them, the Agudas Israel Congregation in Hendersonville where our Rabbi served during the summer; Harry Sapperstein, former Temple President, now living in Birmingham; the Shapiro family in Louisville. Inadvertantly the names of Louis and Florence Buchalter were omitted from our LeShono Tovo list. Incidentally, Mazel tov to Louis on another grandchild born to his son in Tuscaloosa. Congratulations to Alvin and Dot London upon the arrival of a baby daughter born on Rosh HaShona morning.

**FLORAL GIFTS.** Adorning the altar at recent Temple services have been flowers by Herman Katz in memory of his wife, Lottie Gomez; Sarah Levy in memory of her husband Laurence; Ida Silver in memory of her husband Israel; Henry Stotland in memory of his mother Tanya Schechter, Ruth London in memory of her husband Simon (on Rosh Ha-Shona). Selma Krell in memory of her aunt, Mamie Pevsner (Shabos Shubah) and Milton Fine in memory of his father, Nathan (Yom Kippur).

CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL
P. O. BOX 1326
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

RABBI
CHARLES MANTINBAND
808 MAMIE STREET

October 15, 1954

Dr. Fred Routh,
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Fred:

Thanks for your telegram. Try to reach the house on Wednesday Oct. 20th by 11.30, and then we can make our way to the Rotary luncheon, leisurely. Our president had some misgivings about the SRC - he said that ~~that~~ Senator Eastland had lambasted it during the political campaign - but I allayed his fears, and you are thrice welcome.

Be sure to bring along some current literature and have Katherine Stoney send me some more issues of the New South. The two I had, containing the Jackson story and the Carolina letter, I have placed in strategic hands.

Please tell George that I have had some correspondence with Charles Hamilton, and that I know Dr. Vinnedge very well. Before going to McComb, Vinnedge was on the faculty of Mississippi Southern College. Come to think of it, I will try to get him to come to our meeting on Thursday.

With all good wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

C. Mantinband

Charles Mantinband

FBR

November 22, 1954

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
808 Mamie Street
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Rabbi:

We have just had brought to our attention an article from the September 9th issue of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution which discusses the opposition in Mississippi to the abolition of the public schools. It also discusses the formation of the little vigilante groups known as Citizens' Committees. It cites as one of the leaders in exposing the true nature of these groups a young World War II veteran, Hal DeCell, who is the editor of the Deer Creek Pilot, a paper published in Rolling Fork. There are several quotes from his paper, all of which are excellent. Suggest you contact this chap and enlist his support for the state program of SRC. Have just learned further that he is the son of a Methodist Bishop and that his whole family is quite liberal.

Please give my love and best regards to that very wonderful gal who is your wife. Best regards to you, too.

As ever,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director
for
State Organizations

FBR/rnf

November 30, 1954

MEMORANDUM

TO: FRED ROUTH

FROM: GSM

The Reverend Mr. Dixon of Union, Mississippi, telephoned me Wednesday, November 24th, 2:15 p.m.

He had talked with Mantinband and Brunini and they had urged Dixon to be in touch with me. Dixon said that he has been interested in this kind of thing for several years, and wanted to explore it further. I very carefully made him no offer of employment.

Arranged for him to meet me in Birmingham at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel Friday night, November 26th 6:00 p.m. I will tell you what I can learn about him.

ECONOMIC LYNCH LAW

(From The Montgomery Advertiser)
December 1, 1954

The manicured Kluxism of these White Citizens Councils is rash, indecent and vicious.

The night-riding and lash of the 1920's have become an abomination in the eyes of public opinion. So the bigots have resorted to a more decorour, tidy and less conspicuous method - economic thuggery.

The stated aim of these White Citizens Councils is to throttle free speech and impose thought control by means of an economic claw.

Here is the way the anonymous spokesman stated the prospectus:
"The white population in this county (Dallas) controls the money and this isan advantage that the council will use in a fight to legally maintain complete segregation of the races.
We intend to make it difficult, if not impossible, for any Negro who advocates desegregation to find and hold a job, get credit or renew a mortgage."
This is slmoat unbelievable. In fact, we wonder at this point if this represents the second thinking of the sensible leadership of Dallas, Perry, Hale and Marengo Counties.

This is rash because the Negro himself holds a powerful and growing economic power of his own. The merchants, the bankers, the grocery stores and the auto dealers could find that they have grasped a two-edged sword that cuts wickedly in two directions.

The ever growing economic power of the Negro is not ignored elsewhere because it cannot be ignored.

What is proposed is indecent and vicious because we find a dominant group standing in the shadows threatening to confiscate the meat, drink and shelter of dissenters.

If a Dallas County colored man stole a hog, due process of law would shield him against injustice at the bar of justice. It would be necessary to indict him and then to try him before 12 oath-bound jurors, rigidly charged by a judge. That Negro would be entitled to a lawyer and, if convicted, might have his case reviewed by two higher courts with their justices searching a record heavier than a big city telephone book. If finally convicted after having faced his accusers and having had opportunity to counter their accusations, his sentence would be light.

But if that same colored man wrote a letter to the editor of The Selma Times-Journal and urged all qualified Dallas Negroes to apply for the franchise or expressed approval of the Supreme Court's school decision, he might become the swift victim of an unseen, capricious, hearsay kangaroo court.

For grand larceny, he might draw a light sentence after a due process in lawfully constituted courts. For expressing an opinion at variance with that of the dominant white group - or because of a rumor inspired by an enemy that he did so - or because of a rumor created by a white mortgage holder - that man could find himself jobless, his farm mortgage forclosed, his family empty-bellied.

For dissenting and exercising his right of free speech, he would be ground down and destroyed economically by an unseen, unconstituted group of judicial interlopers.

What white lawyer in Selma would like to have his right to practice before the bar - his livelihood - determined by a court whose procedures were their prejudices?

What merchant would like to have the extension of his loan at the bank determined upon a basis of his religious convictions?

What white home owner would like to have the mortgage on his home abruptly foreclosed because he supported the wrong candidate for probate judge?

Have the sponsors ever heard of the lettre de cachet - that sealed letter ordering imprisonment of a man for an offense alleged or imagined by an anonymous accuser. That practice ended in the pyre of the Franch Revolution.

The Advertiser doen not anticipate that the races are going to mingle in the Alabama Black Belt for as far as the eye can see. And for all its offensive bluster, neither does the NAACP.

Not until far into next year - at the soonest - with the Supreme Court even direct how it hopes desegregation will come to pass.

Even if these White Citizens Councils could be squared with American liberty and the precepts of Selma pulpits, there would be no need for them at this time.

What is not unlikely in a resourceful and usually realiztic county like Dallas is that it will continue to equalize the Negro and white schools until that grievance is dissolved and thereafter treat the court's segregation ruling like the late prohibition law or a Sunday closing ordinance - with the acquiescence of Negro citizens.

Economic lynch law - with some unaccountable night-sitter determining if a colored man's opinions are "all right" - would stain the proud annuals of Dallas.

12/7/54

REPORT OF TRIP TO MISSISSIPPI
November 14-20, 1954

Mrs. M.E. Tilly

IN THE BACKGROUND --

1. VOTER QUALIFICATION AMENDMENT PASSED NOV. 6, 1954 -- purpose to prevent registration of Negroes. (Ratified by less than 1/3 of the estimated qualified electors out of an eligible 1,000,000 - Kenneth Tollar.)

Qualifications -- resident of state two years, paid poll tax for two-years preceding election and to have paid these assessments in the years for which they were assessed.

Applicant must interpret any section of the State Constitution "to the satisfaction of the county registrant after the applicant has read it himself. Then he can be called upon to write an interpretation." Applicant must present a statement "exhibiting therein the essential facts and qualifications necessary to show that he is entitled to register and vote, said application to be entirely written, dated and signed by the applicant in the presence of the county registrar without assistance or suggestion from any person or memorandum whatever."

2. AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON DECEMBER 21 -- "to keep segregation in schools."

a. Continuance of segregation under Section 207 of State Constitution, which calls for equal but separate opportunities for the races and which has not been subject to direct court attack and is still the law in Mississippi.
b. The assignment of pupils.
c. Gerrymandering of school districts.
d. Application of military or police power.
e. Use of other applicable statutes.
f. New statutes as necessary.

3. FRIENDS OF SEGREGATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS (not really what name implies, said to me by Miss Alma Hickman, the State Chairman). The title is used for expediency. Not well organized but it is granted by the opposition that it is gaining headway in its fight against the December 21st Amendment. Miss Hickman has been a teacher at Teachers' College at Hattiesburg for 35 years. One of the new dormitories is named for her. She is said to be the "most influential woman in the State." She came to the hotel and had lunch with me. She was getting out a letter to the Baptists of the state. (Just how many she did not say -- would be sent her communication) -- but she happens to be a Baptist, so knows to whom the communication should go. She asked me to send her via air mail the statement of the Southern Baptist Convention on the Supreme Court decision. This I did on Monday after I came home and have received an acknowledgement from her.

4. OTHER VOICES PRO AND CON ON THE AMENDMENT -- Public Affairs Committee, YWCA, Jackson. Luncheon on November 16th featuring a discussion of Amendment (400 in attendance, good newspaper coverage of discussion). This to be followed with a panel discussion with speakers from Friends of Segregated Public Schools and the Governor's Legal Educational Advisory Committee. The League of Women Voters of Meridian planning a TV. The Greenville Democrat and the Hattiesburg American had editorials against it while I was in Mississippi.

The Mississippi Bar Association opposes the Amendment but Hinds County Bar Association (Jackson) "O.K.'s School Proposal. The Farm Bureau endorses the Amendment. The Delta planters are pushing its acceptance.

It was explained to me by a member of League of Women Voters that the law of Mississippi only requires a four months school year. It is difficult to get through good school measures in the Legislature because of the Delta planters bloc.

5. THE SUPREME COURT DECISION ON SEGREGATED SCHOOLS

A. THE CHURCHES

The State Meeting of Presbyterians repudiated the stand on segregation taken by the Assembly at Montreat. In the main address of the State Meeting, Biblical basis for segregation such as "Ham's Curse," the cry of Ezra against mixed marriages, etc. was cited.

Episcopal Church - The Rev. Duncan M. Hobart, rector of St. Paul's Church, Meridian, and a member of the State Social Service Committee of his church, has prepared a leaflet to be presented to the State Church Council endorsing the Supreme Court decision. One of the vestrymen in the State has circularized all vestrymen to vote against it. Dr. Duncan has no fear of its passage, however, as Biship Grey will be for it.

Baptist Church - The State Baptist Convention was in session at Jackson all the week. The main address of the Convention was delivered by Dr. John E. Barnes. The general theme was "Pray Before you Vote in Any Coming Election." "Standing in the Need of Prayer," a front-page editorial in the Jackson Daily News that afternoon replied to the speech of Dr. Barnes. Quote: "Prayer is mighty and will prevail but prayer is impotent unless backed with the mental courage to look any problem in the face," etc.

Quoting a news release from Jackson carried in the Hattiesburg American headed "Baptists Ignore Segregation Issue:" "An anticipated resolution on the school-abolition-segregation constitutional Amendment to be voted on December 21 did not materialize. The only resolution adopted provided for appointment of a special committee to liberalize the financial aid program for ministers to apply to any student preparing for full-time Christian service through the Board of Ministerial Education."

The Methodist Church - Neither of the Annual Conferences had any special resolutions on the Supreme Court decision. In the report of the Commission on World Peace, North Mississippi Conference, was one statement: "The Women's Societies of Christian Service and the Racial Charter. In 1952 the Women's Division (National) sent to all societies of the nation a proposed Racial Charter to be studied, voted on at Annual Conference Meeting in 1954 and ratified at the General Assembly if a majority of Conference Presidents signed it by order of their Conferences. The Mississippi Conference W.S.C.S. at its Annual Meeting voted for the Charter and the president duly signed it at the Assembly some weeks later. The Methodist Women of , the official organ of the W.S.C.S., carried a photostatic picture of the Charter sheet showing the signatures."

When the Society in the little Mississippi town of Louise saw their President's signature to the Charter, they called in a lawyer to write a protest and they mailed it to local Presidents in the Conference. To make it look like a formal document, they put on a membership campaign to add signatures to those of their twelve members. (They did not realize that money collected from these new members would increase the funds of the State organization.) Trouble really began to boil. So many letters were received by the President of the Conference that she called an Executive Meeting and presented them with a suitcase full of letters. After discussion they decided they had to abide by the decision made by the delegates to Annual Meeting and the President added: "The Lord is on our side and we will stand steady."

The North Mississippi Conference Woman's Society placed the "Racial Charter," at the very end of its annual meeting program. It was decided that as so many of the delegates had gone home they would study over the matter another year.

6. INTIMIDATIONS AND FEARS

A. Threats of Governor -- There will not be a called meeting of the Legislature to appropriate funds for the "second year of 1954-1956 period unless the Amendment is passed." "If that Amendment doesn't pass, they (legislators) are not coming back." -- Governor White. The Jackson News of November 19, 1954 answered the threats of the Governor with an editorial, "Yes, We Are Free." "Our Government does not force us to vote nor does the Government tell us how we must vote. No Gestapo breathes down our necks as we mark our ballots." The Hattiesburg American on November 19 carried a letter on its front page from the wife of one of the faculty members of the Teachers' College. Quote: "Since when have our legislators and our Governor ceased to be servants of the will of the people and become our masters?"

B. CITIZENS COMMITTEE -- "to Keep Segregated Schools" -- As told to me by Hodding Carter: "In the Citizens Committee, now, are reputable citizens but after awhile they will get disgusted and pull out, leaving the KKK-minded people in it and Mississippi will have trouble." (See attached editorial -- Montgomery Advisor -- December 1, 1954)

C. As told to me by Mrs. Rogers Johnson, Supervisor of Negro Schools, Clarksdale, Coahoma County, Missippi: She was one of the 88 Negroes asked to be on the Committee to meet with the Governor. She did not go. Her County Superintendent (more or less with the Negroes) asked her why. She replied: "Because it is like a person being condemned to die being made to look at the gallows on which he is to die and asked, 'Don't you like it?'" The Superintendent reminded her that she might lose her job. She replied: "If that comes, I thank my county for the past and take my leave, for I cannot sell my people into further slavery." Mrs. Johnson also told me that since the Supreme Court Decision, some of the highway patrolmen are making it difficult to drive on the highway, giving illustrations.

D. As told me by Hodding Carter: Leaflets had been dropped on Greenville and surrounding area, urging boycott because Greenville was a "Nigger loving place." Attached to the boycott circular was a hate sheet on anti-Semitism, showing a picture of a Jew as the real President of NAACP.

E. A Story of Cleveland, Mississippi, Told to Me by Mrs. D.L. St. John of Meridian: Mrs. St. John's son-in-law is Cleveland Area Scout Director and was raising money to build a Boy Scout Summer Camp. Cleveland gave its quota but when Mr. Stennis, brother of Senator Stennis, saw the name of the Mayor of Mound Bayou on the Scout letterhead, he demanded Cleveland's money back or the Negro's name stricken from the letterhead. There was a meeting of the Area Council and the son-in-law came from it very heart sick and she supposed he had to acquiesce. She also spoke of white women in Cleveland accusing Negroes of calling them over the phone. I had two other stories told me of the hysteria of white women.

F. Both Dr. Reddix and Mrs. Lyles told me that Negro teachers who belong to the NAACP are losing their jobs, one of the number being Mrs. Lyles' sister.

7. MEETING OF GOVERNOR WHITE WITH NEGROES as told to me by Dr. Reddix: Governor White called eight Negro leaders to meet with him and told them he recognized the Negro citizens of Mississippi and their needs. He asked the eight to be his advisors. He asked each of them to get ten Negroes to meet with him, but to have a meeting of the 88 and draw up in writing what they wanted and have it ready to present on the day of the larger meeting. However, he urged them to make it mild, as the Legislature would only accept mild propositions. He asked the eight to report to him an hour or so ahead of the full meeting. On the day, the eight told the Governor they could not agree on a statement. The Governor grew angry and almost called off the meeting. The Speaker of the House presided over the larger meeting. After a heated discussion the Negroes submitted the following six-point program:

a. We can do no other than endorse and abide by the decision of May 17, 1954 of the Supreme Court.

b. We invite all citizens to join hands to work for . . . more and better schools for every child in Mississippi regardless of race.

c. Appointment of Negroes to all policy-making Boards and Committees at all levels in matters of human relations.

d. While seeking to preserve the present good relationship between the races ... we respectfully request our State leaders and agencies not to ask us to do those things which would destroy our influence with our own people.

e. Let us, therefore, rally to one standard -- to remove as soon as possible from the lives of our children, both Negro and white, those severe penalties which they now suffer because of an inadequate and segregated system of education.

f. The only solution to the school problem that Mississippi can morally and financially afford, and at the same time will meet the approval of the United States Supreme Court, is to consolidate and integrate the present schools on all levels and then equalize and expand within the framework of consolidation and integration. After these schools have become consolidated and integrated, equalization can take place rapidly throughout the State and within the ability of the State to pay. The principal requirement under the consolidated and integrated program is that each child must attend the school nearest his or her home.

Governor White, as reported by a Memphis daily, said: "I am stunned. I have believed that a certain element representing a vast majority of the Negroes would go along. Now I am definitely of the conclusion you can't put any faith in any one of them on this proposition."

The only supporter of the Governor's plan was J.W. Jones, a teacher from Union County, who said if his son and the Governor's son were in the same class and something happened between them, the teacher would be obliged to decide in favor of the Governor's son and he did not want his child to be discriminated against. Mrs. Lyles, Librarian of the Carver Library at Jackson, replied: "What you have just said is the best argument against segregated schools because segregated schools have brought about discrimination." The Head Librarian at first was delighted with the publicity given Mrs. Lyles' statement and then became afraid of retaliation against the Library, so Mrs. Lyles told me.

8. MISSISSIPPI'S NEW DAILY, STATE TIMES, JACKSON, Date for First Edition, February 1955. Quoting Hodding Carter: "Mississippi, unlike Georgia, really has no central city to which people look as Georgia people look to Atlanta, nor does Mississippi have a state paper as The Atlanta Constitution and the Atlanta Journal, consequently it is not possible for us to unite against the proposed Amendment to our Constitution as Georgia did." People are hoping the State Times will really be a State paper.

The Jackson Clarendon Ledger (morning paper) owned by the Hederman family, who amassed a fortune in real estate and newspapering has effected a combine with the News (afternoon paper). Even when they were rivals, the two papers worked as one on business advertising matters, holding a club over local business by setting advertizing rates jointly. Out-of-state firms to secure space in either paper were forced to buy equal space in both. Jackson business men, fearing this new monopoly under the Hederman's, banded together and raised $830,000 to launch a new daily. Dumas Wilner, the biggest Chevrolet dealer in the South, estimated to be worth $2,500,000 really launched the project. Investors are limited to $25,000. Teachers, housewives, a Negro mailcarrier are among the stock holders. The new editor is to be Norman Bradley, who for the past seven years has been editor of the Chattanooga Times. Robert C. Cook, President of Mississippi Southern College, has been appointed General Manager.

December 6, 1954
(Dictated November 2$)

GSM, by request, interviewed in Birmingham, Alabama, November 26th, the Reverend Mr. Dickson of Union, Mississippi whom Rabbi Mantinband said was being considered for professional employment in Mississippi.

The man draws $4800 at present plus a house provided. Would need to find some provision that would conpensate for loss of the house provided.

I said that it seemed of special importance in Mississippi for the professional personnel to be dual and co-equal, but that actual salary ranges were within the competence of the state organizations.

Dickson had not then been hired, and, so far as I know, has not since been.

He was merely exploring what SRC was. Says he has been at five churches in a row and has had to raise building funds for each.

Able young fellow. Devoted to good causes. Probably a good deal better than you would expect to do in Mississippi.

GSM

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cc: FBR ✓
HCF
GTH

FBR

December 17, 1954

Rt. Rev. Msgr. J.B. Brunini
P.O. Box 57
Jackson 105, Mississippi

Dear Monsigneur:

I want to thank you for being host to the meeting of the Board of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations. It was kind of you to extend the welcome mat at the Rectory for this purpose.

The report which you made for the personnel committee suggesting the employment of two people -- one Negro, one white -- as the directors in Mississippi was very well done and showed considerable thought behind it.

Thank you very much for the kind personal attention and the very wonderful dinner following the meeting. I enjoyed meeting Father Curie very much and believe that with such leadership as you and he exemplify the parochial schools may be a guiding beacon to the public schools.

Very warmest regards -- Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director
for
State Organizations

FBR/rnf

FBR

December 17, 1954

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
808 Mamie Street
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Rabbi and Little Mom:

It surely was good to see you at Jackson and I'm only sorry we didn't have more time to spend together. I think what was done at that Jackson meeting is very important for the future of Mississippi. I was deeply grateful that you all had the vision and the courage to undertake the employment of two full-time staff members and I believe, after meeting them both, that your choice was a good one.

Would you please see to it that we receive minutes of the meeting and please let us know if and when the two people accept the offer you made them.

Very warmest personal regards. Happy Chanukah - Merry Christmas!

Love,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director
for
State Organizations

FBR;rnf

At this writing I had hoped to be able to tell you I had met your folks in Coral Gables — but this sort of thing was crowded out by limitations of time and family plans. — Another time, maybe. Spent only a week in Hollywood, crowded days but wonderful. — Have you read Lillian Smith's "The Journey"? Fine writing, especially Chapter 11 —

Do find a reason for coming our way!

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Mr. Fred Routh
63 Auburn Ave. N.E.
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Southern Regional Council

January 19, 1955

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
808 Mamie Street
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

For record-keeping purposes we are unclear as to the status of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations.

1. Did Mrs. Lyells begin duty for it January 1?

2. What's her salary and what's her title?

3. Any office yet?

4. On what budget is it proposed to operate?

5. What plans for raising your share of this year's budget? Finance Committee? Who?

6. Any clerk yet?

If you will clear up these matters we will be prepared to do our end of the helping, which is to carry through with proportionate help from here for the nine months period January 1 - September 30, 1955, as needed by your Council.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM/eab

bc: Fred Routh ✓
Katherine Stoney
Grace T. Hamilton

FBR

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

January 20, 1955

Rabbi Charles Mantinband, Chrmn.
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
808 Mamie Street
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

The time has come to firm up the understanding on the allotment of funds for state use between the central office and those states which do not yet have paid staff. The original proposed budget was $15,000, of which $13,200 would come from the central office and $1,800 or more would be raised in the state. The fiscal year began October 1, 1954; it ends September 30, 1955.

Minor state organizational expenses were paid out of state allotted funds. The amount available for office furniture will remain the same but all other budgetary items (salaries, rent, travel, communications, etc., etc.) will be on a pro rata basis. In the case of Mississippi, professional staff was hired as of January 1, 1955 which means the budgetary items for Mississippi would be prorated at nine-twelfths or three-quarters. Thus, Mrs. Lyells' salary from January 1, 1955 to September 30, 1955 would be $3700. This is based on a $5,000 annual salary. The same pro rata basis applies to other budgetary items.

To be fair with the state organizations sums to be raised locally will be on a pro rata basis too, though the central office strongly urges each state to raise the originally specified amount or even more. We do not have an understanding with the Fund for the Republic on all of this but will interpret it to them in our next quarterly report.

Sincerely yours,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM/rnf
Signed in Dr. Mitchell's absence
cc: Mrs. Lyells

CHP

FBR

January 31, 1955

Mrs. M.S. Lyells, Co-Ex. Sec.
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
1104 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Lyells:

We received official notice today from Rabbi Mantinband about your being hired as of January 1st. I am very pleased that you are working with us in the state of Mississippi and believe you can make a real contribution there.

I am sending you under separate cover the memoranda that we have sent to our other state directors. I suggest that you very carefully read all of this material so that you may better understand the interrelationship of the state organization and the central office. We are also enclosing in the packet select issues of our publication, New South.

Please keep us informed of all organizational developments and also of any unusual or special happenings in the state. We are particularly anxious about the formation of these "White Citizens Councils."

I shall be unable to make the Mississippi annual meeting but hope that Dr. D.H. Parrish will be there. I will be out in Mississippi the latter part of February on my way to Little Rock and will certainly want to have a nice long chat there.

Warmly,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director
for
State Organization

FBR/rnf
cc: CHP

FBR

February 8, 1955

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
808 Mamie Street
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Dear Rabbi:

On the question of formally incorporating the Mississippi Council on Human Relations, I would say this. In several of the states it is necessary to have a charter and papers of incorporation to obtain approval for tax exemption. Further, it gives you legal status and protection as individuals who are members of the corporation. The group in Florida is proceeding with incorporation. We would appreciate it if you would send us any charter that is drawn up prior to its submission to the local court for incorporation. Further, you should have legal counsel in the preparation of the charter and the papers of incorporation.

You will recall that when we talked on the phone that morning about the question of an honorary president, we also discussed the possibilities of the Mississippi group retaining three white consultants to work on a parttime basis with Mrs. Lyelle, and that I said I thought it was a good idea at that time. Further, they should be carefully chosen and interviewed prior to any arrangement by your Personnel Committee. Furthermore, before final arrangements are made they should be approved by the central office. I will be out in Mississippi the end of this month and could be in either Jackson or Hattiesburg on Thursday, the 24th of February and would be glad to speak to any group you might have assembled. Wherever the meeting is held Mrs. Lyelle should be asked to come down so that we may sit with a few people and talk over possibilities of program for the Mississippi group. The following day I must be out in Little Rock, Arkansas. Please let me know as soon as possible where you would like me to come and what you would like me to do.

Very best regards to you and little Mom.

As ever,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director
for
State Organization

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COPY COPY

1104 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi
February 26, 1955

Miss Katherine Stoney
Secretary-Treasurer
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Katherine:

I trust that everything is according to Hoyle. If not, please be patient and give me the necessary advice. I will assure you that I am an apt pupil.

Everything happened so fast that it made me dizzy and I am just coming through maize. It was new and people expected you to know all the answers from the beginning. It was even difficult to explain what little one did know when after the first few attempts, people all but sighed in your face as if to say, "poor fool."

Finding a place to lay my head, getting clerical help, moving when the Chair pushed a button and then suddenly reversed the action, or accelerated the speed; trying to exercise tact in assuming my duties as Executive instead of merely "appointment clerk;" trying to make friends and influence people right from the start--all while winding up my duties at the library; and convincing my husband, family, friends, and even myself that I was not the fool they so subtly implied when they asked, "How permanent is this?" "What are your duties; will you lose your retirement? Did you say the new library would be ready next fall?" Believe me, I have earned my pay, though I may not have an imposing list of tangibles to present as evidence.

We are finding our way. I am so hopeful that we will build solidly as we go along. Superficial achievements may look good when you are trying to make an impression, but just don't stand up when the testing time comes, and may even turn as a monster to devour future efforts before they are born.

Re: the bond, if it is not o.k., send it back. I did not know the amount, so left that for you to supply. My best judgement is that the bond will be in line with the amount of money I'll be handling.

Getting a good secretary is a great problem in these parts. The young lady who helps me is super but not interested to the point of leaving two babies. She has a job to begin in June, from which I shall try to entice her--ethically, of course.

Sincerely yours,

Ruby

We have not yet adopted a budget. I used the figures in Mr. Mitchell's memo #1. Perhaps by the next report we will have perfected the organization.

RSL:mem

FBR

March 7, 1955

Mrs. M.S. Lyells
Miss. Council on Human Relations
1104 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Lyells:

Thank you for sharing your program report. We are also interested in the newspaper clippings which arrived this morning. There is no better way of getting a picture of what goes on in your state.

Fred Routh and Parrish have told me about the developing program in Mississippi and I have shared your letter to Dr. Mitchell. We can understand how the way must seem hard but appreciate your being able to note and emphasize the positive.

Don't fail to let us know if there are resources here which you believe will be helpful to your efforts.

Yours cordially,

(Mrs.) Grace T. Hamilton
Assistant Director
for
Program

GTH/rnf

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copy: C.H. Parrish

Air Mail

March 22, 1955

Rabbi Charles Mantinband, Chrmn.
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
808 Mamie Street
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Dear Rabbi and Little Mom:

It was surely good to see you in Birmingham and I trust that you and your limousine got to wherever you were going that night in good shape.

We have a bit of a problem in our relations with the sovereign state of Mississippi and its autonomous Council on Human Relations in that there is no treasurer in Jackson -- at least none that Kack Stoney knows about. If there is one please inform us of who that person is and complete with address. If there is none, in your capacity as state chairman, please appoint a treasurer until such time as one may be elected. We believe that state money should be handled by a lay person and dealt out to professional staff on a regular basis.

Could you please act in haste on this matter and notify us as quickly as possible about the resulting action.

I hope to get out to Mississippi again in the not too distant future and hope to stop by Hattiesburg for a day with you both.

As ever,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director
for
State Organization

FBR:rnf

Encls: By-Laws of Mississippi Council
Application for Charter of Incorporation
Minutes of Meeting of MCHR, March 2, 1955
Revised Contract of Agreement ✓

cc: FBR ✓
CHP

March 28, 1955

Mrs. M. J. Lyells
1104 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Lyells:

Sorry we haven't been speedier about the incorporation documents, but we did the best we could under the circumstances.

(1) The filled-out blank of the Charter of Incorporation is approved by us without amendment. The Minutes of the meeting of March 2nd are approved by me, though I confess that as a measure of saving time I did not get them specifically approved by our Counsel. But they seemed to me quite in order.

(2) The proposed Contract of Agreement is approved by us in the form as submitted herewith.

Lest you, yourself, or those who assist you sniff at the slightness of the undertaking on the part of the Party of the Second Part, I inform you that in the draft which went to our Counsel we included language undertaking to give substantial financial assistance to the Party of the First Part, so long as funds are available, etc., etc. But our Counsel, quite rightly, I think, said that this undertaking was so vague as to be meaningless and should be deleted.

But I remind you of the ghost of that paragraph because I want the Mississippi group to understand that where the language of the agreement does say assist, aid, and counsel, we also mean financially assist.

I return the draft of the by-laws which you sent us. We like the drift of them, but we withhold formal approval of the by-laws until the clarifying clauses re membership, meetings, and board members, and any other changes which you wish to make have been submitted to us in one complete document.

What remains for you to do is as follows: (1) Obtain from the Mississippi authorities the approval of your Charter of Incorporation; (2) Make two copies of the Contract of Agreement and cause both to be signed by your Chairman and your Secretary and send both back to us. We will cause both to be signed by the appropriate SRC officials and then we will send you one back for your files and we will keep one; (3) send us the revised draft of your by-laws for our formal approval.

Then I think all is in order.

Sincerely,

GSM/eab
Encls.

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

# CONTRACT OF AGREEMENT

This agreement made and entered into by and between the Mississippi Council on Human Relations, a Mississippi corporation domiciled in the City of Jackson, Mississippi, as Party of the First Part and the Southern Regional Council, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, as Party of the Second Part, Witnesseth:-

This Agreement proposes to set forth ways and means by which the two parties to said agreement can effectively coordinate the efforts of their organizations in a program of education in the State of Mississippi. Inasmuch as both parties to this agreement share a common concern for those who need and seek fulfillment of the democratic principle of the dignity and worth of human personality, it is agreed that the two parties will work cooperatively in using their resources and staff in the sponsoring of such activities as will bring greater dignity to all men, without respect to race, color, creed, or socio-economic standing.

It is made a part of this agreement and as a condition thereof that the president, and one other member of the Board of Directors of the Party of the First Part shall be ex-officio members of the Southern Regional Council.

The Party of the First Part agrees to

A. Endeavor to fulfill the purposes for which it is created, as listed in Article 7 of the Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations.

B. Accept the requirement of the Southern Regional Council that it approve in writing the By-Laws of the organization and any amendments of the By-Laws; executive staff employed by the organization must be approved by the Southern Regional Council prior to employment, and salary checks for all executive staff employed by the organization shall be sent from the Southern Regional Council so long as the organization is substantially assisted by the Southern Regional Council;

> bookkeeping and program reports of the organization shall be in accordance with requirements of the Southern Regional Council. In the event of dissolution or disaffiliation of the organization, so much of the property as was secured with the aid of the Southern Regional Council, shall be at the disposition of the Southern Regional Council.

It is agreed that the Party of the Second Part will

> Assist, aid, and counsel the Party of the First Part in planning, creating, and maintaining a program consistent with its purposes as stated in Article 7 of the Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations.

The parties to this agreement mutually agree that this contract shall become effective on the date of the signing thereof and is to remain in full force thereafter; provided, however, that the agreement may be cancelled by either party serving ninety (90) days written notice of such intention to cancel upon the other party.

Copy to Fred. Routh

P. O. Box 59
Hendersonville, N. C.
July 12, 1955

Mrs. M. S. Lyells,
1104 Lynch Street,
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Mrs. Lyells:

We are comfortably settled in Carolina. Though by no means idle, we are enjoying a much-needed rest. Thanks for sending your June report.

From Fred Routh comes a memo regarding the personnel of our Board of Directors. He urges that we broaden our base not only along bi-racial lines and representing every area in the state, but likewise include representatives of education, government, labor, journalism, etc. This we have known for a long time.

How was the Fisk conference? Anything new on the Belzoni incident? Do we or do we not get our charter? When does the new Tougaloo president arrive?

Have you seen the reprints by B'Nai Brith of Alan Paton's articles on the Negro (originally in Collier's)? Copies are available at the Anti-Defamation League office, 212 Fifth Avenue, New York City. They also have available other material on segregation and integration. On the newsstand here, I bought a 35¢ copy of Jeff Young's "A Good Man". I have not seen Lillian Smith's paper-bound book: "Now is the Time" on sale here. If you can secure some of these, please send them to me, and I shall refund the cost. Likewise one or two copies of Judge Brady's "Black Monday", with its gratuitous chapter on the Jews.

I trust Mr. Lyells and you are enjoying the summer. Keep in touch with me. Cordial greetings.

Yours sincerely,

CM

Charles Mantinband

Dr. Kinchelow ? the U ? Chicago Faculty

From the Desk of:

Rabbi Charles Mantinband.

Date 7/11/19 25

Fred:

Any chance of your being in these parts during July & August. Will Geo Mitchell be at Tunaloska this season — that is the Methodist Assembly Grounds —

I need de.

perfectly to talk to
someone about Mississippi
— it has been for
me a discouraging year.
And R.S.C. has not
done the job we need!
I regret to say.

Greetings
Rabbi

August 8, 1955

Mrs. R. S. Lyells
1104 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ruby:

C. H. Parrish and I are taking a swing through the Southern Midwestern states the week of August 22-26. We will be in Jakson, Mississippi, the morning of Monday, August 22.

Would you be kind enough to call together the executive committee of the Mississippi Council and also Mrs. G. A. Burt, the new associate executive Director.

We look forward to seeing you then,

Cordially,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director

FBR/vc

SEP 22 1955

MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS
1104 Lynch Street
Jackson 3, Mississippi
September 19, 1955

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Associate Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Fred:

Martha was in last Wednesday and observed that there is to be a World Culture Workshop in Atlanta about the time Irene Osborne is scheduled for Mississippi. Martha thinks the SRC staff will be very much involved in this meeting and also wishes that I might attend as a resource person.

I will trust your judgment as to whether it warrants changing Irene's schedule to alternate with that of the central office where she is to be the following week. Before considering the change at all, please check the dates with Mrs. Tilly as Martha was a little doubtful about their correctness. If it seems the wise thing to do, I can still be available to work with Irene as scheduled.

Sincerely yours,

Ruby

Mrs. R. S. Lyells
Executive Director

RSL:mfc

FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION ONLY
NOT FOR PUBLICATION

October 4, 1955

Report from Mississippi
By: H.L. Mitchell

On Monday evening October 3, A.E. Cox, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Agricultural Workers Union, telephoned me from the home of a friend in Greenwood, Miss., the largest town near his home on Providence Farms. For the first time since September 27th. Cox was able to speak freely over the telephone to me and supply details of his recent experiences.

He reported that substantial evidence has been obtained to prove that the "White Citizens Council" was responsible for organizing the mass meeting of over 700 people held in Tchula High School on September 27th. and the adoption of a resolution ordering Dr. David R. Minter, A.E. Cox and their families to leave Holmes County, Mississippi because of their "strange racial opinions."

The mass meeting was presided over by J.T. Love, a member of the State Legislature and was attended by nearly all local law enforcement officers of Holmes County, Miss. who by their presence gave official blessing to the procedures indulged in by the "White Citizens Councils." Holmes County is the locale of the first organization of the "Councils" which were organized for the announced purpose of applying economic boycotts against Negro or white persons who in any way support the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court outlawing racial segregation in the public schools.

Cox and Minter attended the mass meeting which was called to drive them from their homes. They were denounced for strange race relations allegedly practiced on the Providence Farms. Specifically, they were accused of permitting Negroes and whites to "sit together" in meetings and of allowing Negro and white teen age boys to go swimming together. Holmes County is near Sumner, Miss where the Till murder trial was held recently. Evidence has also been secured that for a year prior to the September 27th. mass meeting the "White Citizens Councils" employed a private detective agency to shadow Cox and Minter and report on their movements, the persons to whom they talked and all meetings they attended.

This conspiracy on the part of the White Citizens Councils to drive the Cox and Minter families from their homes in Mississippi is being gradually exposed by the daily newspapers covering this section of the South. Much of the substantial evidence on the activity of this modern version of the Ku Klux Klan is being secured by reporters from New Orleans, Memphis and Jackson newspapers. Hodding Carter, the liberal editor of the Greenville, Miss. Times, was the first to denounce the attempt to drive these law abiding citizens from the state.

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Carter compared the procedure to those which occur in Communist Russia.

Minter and Cox have received numerous phone calls and letters from local people stating that they do not approve the action of the organized White Citizens Councils in this matter. However, nearly all have indicated that they dare not defend the rights of their friends.

Although their families are under great pressure to leave Mississippi, Cox reports that he and Dr. Minter are determined to remain as long as possible, hoping that their plight will hasten an expose' of the activities of the White Citizens Councils. However, they realize that ultimately they must leave Holmes County. There will be serious financial problems involving moving their families elsewhere and difficulties are anticipated by Dr. Minter in getting re-established in his profession. The children of the Cox and Minter families are still attending school in Tchula and have also been victims of the community attitudes toward their parents.

Dr. Minter is making only emergency calls away from the clinic on Providence Farms, especially during the night, since "accidents" could so easily occur on the back county plantation roads. Cox has made only a few necessary trips away from Providence Farms since the mass meeting September 27th. There are rumors of attempts being made to form mobs to lynch Cox and Minter. However, no substantial evidence has yet been uncovered on this score.

On September 30, a delegation from the A.F. of L. and C.I.O. called on the chief of the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice to urge an investigation by F.B.I. as a protective measure to prevent violence in this situation. The delegation was told that it was not possible to get a routine investigation due to criticism of similar actions by F.B.I. in Mississippi, and until definite proof is secured in the form of affidavits or statements showing that local and state law enforcement officers were directly involved, no investigation would be undertaken. While no statement was made by any official of the Department of Justice, it is apparent that a political decision will have to be made by the Attorney General before any sort of federal intervention can be expected.

Arrangements were made for an investigator to go to Mississippi early this week and a report is expected by Thursday or Friday.

At the request of Cox and Minter it has been agreed that no public statements on this situation will be made by organizations or individuals outside the southern states. They believe it would be most helpful however for religious leaders and editors of newspapers throughout the South to make statements and write

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editorials setting forth their views.

The following is additional background information:

A.E. Cox is 49 years old, a native of Texas and a graduate of Texas Christian University. He has lived on Providence Farms in Holmes County, Miss. since 1940. Prior to that time he was employed on the co-operative farm project at Rochdale, Miss. Dr. Sherwood Eddy, noted religious leader, established the project in 1936 to provide a place of refuge for members of the Southern Tenant Farmers Union, (predecessor of the National Agricultural Workers Union A.F. of L.) who had been evicted from cotton plantations because of union membership. Providence Farms is an outgrowth of the original co-operative farms project and was once a cotton plantation containing 2,700 acres of land. Only a small amount of the land is suitable for farming and that part is now leased to individual farmers. A.E. Cox has been a member of the Union ever since he moved to Mississippi, having served as a special organizer, a member of the Executive Board, delegate to A.F. of L. conventions, and since 1953, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Agricultural Workers Union.

There are three other white families and two Negro families living directly on Providence Farms. There are also about 200 families of sharecroppers, tenants, and wage workers living in the nearby community - nearly all are Negro. There has been a small local union affiliated with the National Agricultural Workers Union in this community for the past 15 years. On the whole, the Union as such has been ineffective but along with the co-operative store, a credit union and the health clinic, all have represented a threat to the dominant political and economic interests in the area. It is well known throughout that section of Mississippi that Gene Cox is a leader of the Union and he has many times in the past defended the rights of both Negro and white sharecroppers, tenant farmers and wage workers.

Dr. David R. Minter went to Providence Farms soon after being released from the armed services at the end of Worl War II and established a clinic and office directly on the farm. He provides medical attention to both Negroes and whites throughout this area and until recently had perhaps the largest medical practice of any doctor in Holmes County. A number of the plantation owners who for a number of years employed Dr. Minter as the doctor for families employed on their plantations, cancelled their contracts early this year when the White Citizens Councils campaign got under way.

Both the Cox and Minter families were active in the local Presbyterian church. Their wives taught in the Sunday school and Dr. Minter had been a deacon in the church for some time. Early in April, Dr. Minter was asked to resign because of the opinions he and his wife were alleged to have held on inter racial relations, desegregation, etc. This apparently was the beginning of the present situation which culminated in the organized mass meeting to oust them from the state.

October 5, 1955

Mr. Ralph McGill, Editor
Atlanta Constitution
Journal-Constitution Building
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. McGill:

At the suggestion of David S. Burgess, formerly of Atlanta, I am sending you a copy of a report on the background of the situation in Mississippi involving A.E. Cox, Dr. David R. Minter and their families who are being driven out of the state because of their alleged "strange racial opinions."

I am sure you have seen and published in your paper the dispatches from Tchula, Miss. telling of the citizens' mass meeting held September 27th. which adopted a resolution "inviting" Cox and Minter to move away. Evidence has been uncovered that the "White Citizens Councils" are responsible for this business.

Having lived 42 of my 49 years in Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi, I know the danger when individuals and organizations north of the Mason-Dixon line make public statements on this kind of situation. As I have known Jonathan Daniels for many years, I have asked him to use his influence and that of his newspaper in calling this matter to the attention of the "good people" in the South who often have to be prodded to take a stand on such matters. Dave was sure that you would be interested in helping also.

Anything you can do will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

H.L. Mitchell
President

HLM:dm

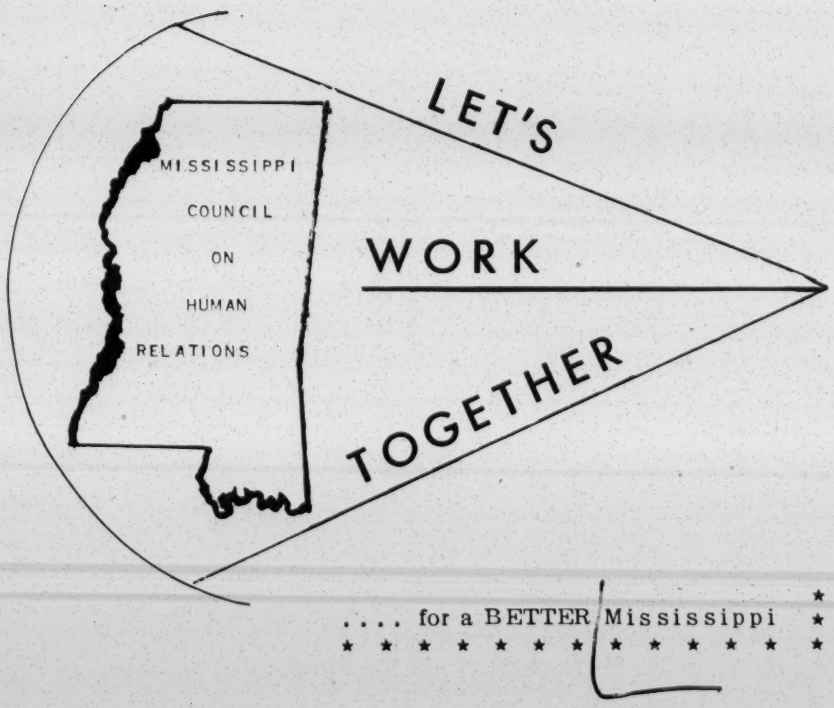
cc: Mr. A.E. Cox
Mr. Dave Burgess
Dr. George Mitchell

# ANNUAL MEETING

November 5, 1955

Theme:

*A Report of Progress in Human Relations*

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**J A C K S O N, M I S S I S S I P P I**

## MORNING SESSION

*Rabbi Charles Mantinband, Presiding*

10:00 LITTLE SONGS ON BIG SUBJECTS — *Mrs. A. Chas. Hunter*
*Miss Jamie Turnage*

10:15 Hymn, O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST
PRAYER — *Rev. John Mangrum*

Greetings and Introductions

Report of the Executive Director — *Mrs. R. S. Lyells*

10:50 Introduction of Program Chairman

Orientation for discussion groups — *Mrs. C. C. Clark*

11:15 - 12:45 Discussion Group Meetings
Leaders:
1. *Dr. Ernst Borinski*
2. *Rev. M. G. Prueitt*
3. *Mrs. W. H. Ratliff*

## LUNCH

## AFTERNOON SESSION

1:45 YOUTH SOUNDS OFF - Roundtable for the Intercollegiate Council
Moderator — *Rev. Sam Barefield*
Consultant — *Mr. J. Hall Bolden*

2:15 RETROSPECT – 1955
*Leaders from Discussion Groups*

2:45 PROSPECTUS – 1956

*Mr. Harold Fleming*, Associate Director
Southern Regional Council

3:15 Business Session

Closing Commitment — Rev. Msgr. Jos. B. Brunini

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| *Mr. Sam Barefield* | Dir. Wesley Foundation<br>Mississippi Southern College |
| *Mr. J. H. Bolden* | Principal Campbell College<br>High School |
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| Rev. Msgr. Jos. B. Brunini | St. Peters Rectory |
| *Mrs. C. C. Clark* | Supervisor of Group Services<br>Mississippi Library Comm'n |
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| *Mrs. W. H. Ratliff* | Chm. Status of Women, Woman's<br>Division, Methodist Church |
| *Miss Jamie Turnage* | Executive Director YWCA |

## *O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST*

*O God, our help in ages past,*
*Our hope for years to come,*
*Our shelter from the stormy blast,*
*And our eternal home.*

*Under the shadow of thy throne,*
*Still may we dwell secure;*
*Sufficient is Thine Arm alone,*
*And our defense is sure.*

*Before the hills in order steed,*
*Or earth received her frame,*
*From everlasting Thou art God,*
*To endless years the same.*

*Time like an ever-rolling stream,*
*Bears all its sons away,*
*They fly, forgotten as a dream*
*Dies at the opening day.*

*O God, our help in ages past,*
*Our hope for years to come,*
*Be Thou our guide while life shall last,*
*And our eternal home.*

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"The Citizens' Council" Newspaper

Last week a copy of the first number of "The Citizens' Council" was mailed free to each member of the Jackson, Edwards and Utica Councils.

Subsequent issues will be mailed only to those who subscribe to the paper at $2 a year, since there is no other way in which printing and mailing costs can be met.

It may be of interest to members to know that 125,000 copies of the October issue are being distributed through Citizens' Councils and related organizations from Virginia to Texas, and indications are that a substantial paid circulation may be expected.

The suggestion has been made that many individual members can spread the word for our side by enclosing copies of the paper with their business correspondence. Any members who are interested in doing this may obtain extra copies of the October issue free by calling the office - phone 3-8284.

If you have overlooked sending in your subscription, please fill in your name and address below, attach $2, and mail to 203 Walthall Hotel Jackson, Mississippi.

W. J. Simmons
Secretary

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MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I: NAME, LOCATIONS.

Section 1. Name. The name of this organization shall be: Mississippi Council on Human Relations, A Mississippi Corporation.

Section 2. Location. The principal office of the organization shall be located in Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi. The organization may also have offices at such other places as the Board of Directors, from time to time, may designate.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE.

Section 1. To exist and function as an educational organization for the improvement of economic, civic and cultural conditions in Mississippi.

Section 2. To advance, encourage and foster the principle of the Brotherhood of man.

Section 3. To exemplify the ideals of justice, freedom of opportunity and democracy by their practical application without respect to race, color, creed, or socio-economic standing.

Section 4. To encourage, support, coordinate and unite persons and groups of persons interested in a greater unity in the State.

Section 5. To encourage and promote frequent group assemblies, the interchange of ideas and the publication and distribution of such materials as tend to advance the purposes for which this corporation is chartered.

Section 6. To receive by gift, bequest or devise, money and property, real and personal and to administer, invest and reinvest, use and dispose of said money and property exclusively for educational purposes, provided, however, that no substantial part of the activities of the corporation hereby created, or of the money and property thus received, shall be devoted to carrying on propaganda, or otherwise engaging in political activities of any type.

Section 7. To accomplish such general purposes and any one or more of the specific purposes herein set forth, this corporation is further authorized and empowered to purchase, hold, maintain and improve real and personal property, which may also be acquired, owned and operated for purpose of investment, so long as such ownership and operation is not in violation of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Mississippi.

Section 8. The enumeration of specific purposes or powers shall not be deemed to limit, in any manner, the broad general powers of this nonprofit corporation and the enjoyment and exercise thereof, as conferred by the Corporate Law of the State of Mississippi.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. Any person who is in accord with the purposes of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations may become a member.

Section 2. Annual dues shall be a minimum of $5.00 per individual, $7.00 for married couples and $2.00 for students, which shall include a subscription to the official publication of the Southern Regional Council. Additional dues and assessments may be provided by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS.

Section 1. There shall be a meeting of members annually at such time and place as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Special meetings may be held on call of the president or Board of Directors, and shall be held upon the request in writing of any twenty-five (25) members. The notice of all meetings shall be given in the manner prescribed in the by-laws.

At each annual meeting members shall elect members to the Board of Directors from a list of nominees submitted by the Board. The members at any meeting may modify, amend, or reverse any act of the Board of Directors or instruct it to take action not inconsistent with the by-laws or the articles or incorporation.

Section 2. Notice of the annual meeting of members shall be given not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the meeting. Notice of every special meeting shall be delivered to each member at least ten (10) days before such meeting.

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS.

Section 1. The officers of the organization shall be a president, two vice presidents and a secretary-treasurer. They shall do the customary work of these officers. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors each year within two weeks after the election of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The president and one other member of the Board of Directors, elected by the Board of Directors, shall be ex-officio members of the Southern Regional Council, Incorporated.

ARTICLE VI: BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Section 1. A Board of Directors, consisting of not less than five (5) members nor more than thirty (30) members and such officers and agents elected or employed by said Board shall be responsible for managing the affairs of the organization.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall meet annually in September to transact its business. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the president, or upon written petition signed by two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors.

Section 3. The first Board of Directors shall consist of the incorporators, to wit: Mrs. Elizabeth Wheatley, S. W. Miller, Rabbi Charles Mantinband, A. L. Johnson, Rt. Reverend Joseph B. Brunini. The said five (5) incorporators shall, within a concenient time after the registration of the charter

of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State, elect from their number a president and two vice-presidents who shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors, and until their successors are chosen and qualified. The incorporators shall also elect a secretary-treasurer, who need not necessarily be a Director of the organization, and who shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors, and until a successor is chosen and qualified.

Section 4. At the first annual meeting of the membership there shall be elected a Board of Directors which shall consist of not more than thirty (30) members. The members of the Board of Directors shall serve three (3) year terms, except that one-third of the first elected board shall serve only one (1) year and one-third shall serve only two (2) years.

Section 5. The Board of Directors may fill vacancies between annual meetings. In the event of any vacancy in the Board of Directors through death, resignation, or any other cause, the remaining Directors shall by a majority vote elect a successor to fill the unexpired term.

Section 6. The Directors present at any meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and any question coming before the Board shall be determined by a majority vote of those Directors present at said meeting, except elections held under Section 5 hereof.

Section 7. The Board of Directors may confer upon the president, or other officers, such powers in connection with the management of the affairs of the organization as may be consistent with the best interests of the organization.

Section 8. The Board of Directors shall designate a depository, or depositories, of the funds of the organization and shall designate which officers or agents of the organization shall have the power to sign checks on behalf of the organization.

Section 9. Directors of the organization shall not receive compensation for their services as such, but the organization shall provide for the payment of reasonable expenses incurred by the Directors in the performance of their duties.

Section 10. Any Director may, in writing or by telegram, designate any other Director, and only a Director, to act as his proxy at any meeting of the Board, and may instruct his proxy as to the manner of casting his vote, and his vote shall be cast in accordance with such instructions, if any.

ARTICLE VII: COMMITTEES.

The Board of Directors shall appoint an Executive Committee which shall meet quarterly to plan and counsel together and with the staff for the execution of the Council program; and a Finance Committee whose duty shall be to aid the Board of Directors in fund-raising for the support of the organization. Other permanent or temporary committees shall be appointed by the president upon authorization of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII: STAFF.

The Board of Directors shall appoint such staff members, subordinate officers and agents as the affairs of the organization may require, in which event the name of the office and the compensation, if any, shall be specified. The executive staff shall carry out the program of the organization, interpret the program to the communities of the State and keep all records and present such reports as are required by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX: MISCELLANEOUS.

Section 1. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the organization shall be from October first through September thirtieth.

Section 2. Corporation Seal. The seal of the corporation shall be in a circular form with the words "Mississippi Council on Human Relations, Jackson Miss." on the circumference between two concentric circles, and the word "SEAL", in capitals, in the center thereof.

ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting called for this purpose. Due notice of any meeting called for the purpose of considering any proposed modification or amendment must be given by personal notice to each member or by stating a day thereof in the minutes of a meeting held at least thirty days preceding the date of the meeting called.

MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS
1104 Lynch Street
Jackson 3, Mississippi
December 20, 1955

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Associate Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Fred:

Our new Board met today - elected officers, appointed committees, and among other things, planned a meeting of the Executive Committee in an attempt to take advantage of a visit with the representative from the Fund for the Republic.

The first choice of a meeting date is January 30th. The second choice is January 6th. The meeting can be held at the office, 1104 Lynch Street, at 10:30 a.m.

Sincerely yours,

Ruby

Mrs. R. S. Lyells
Executive Director

RSL:mfc

P. S.--In all probability the office will be closed from Wednesday the 21st to Thursday the 29th. I have no plans for being out of town for more than a day or two, and may be reached at home if necessary. Phone 5-4844.

R. S. L.

January 23, 1956

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
P. O. Box 1326
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

I have your letter of January 19, 1956, in which you name Mr. S. W. Miller, 1503 West Pearl Street, Jackson, Miss. to serve on the proposed SRC Finance Committee.

We will be happy to have Mr. Miller serve on this committee. He and the Mississippi Council will be kept informed as to the future development of the committee.

Sincerely yours,

G. S. Alexander
Administrative Assistant

GSA:rh

c.c. Mrs. W.H. Ratliff
Mr. S. W. Miller
Mr. Fred Routh

January 28, 1956

Dr. George S. Mitchell
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mitchell:

The visit with Dr. Loescher was very good. Eight of us participated in giving him a report of the situation in Mississippi. His questions and comments left a "good taste in our mouths".

Mrs. Burt, Mrs. Williams, and I had a long session with him in the afternoon.

For the Executive Committee and the Staff, I wish to say "thank you" for helping us to such a rich experience.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. R. S. Lyells
Executive Director

RSL:epw
cc: Mr. F. Routh

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Feb. 4, 1956

Dear Fred:

Please excuse the informality of this note. I am my own secretary this morning, and I ain't in love with the typewriter.

According to my information Irene Osborne is scheduled to be in Mississippi April 9 - 13. Our committee plans to meet Friday the loth to plan for her and Dr. Hope, whose dates we do not have as yet.

I am writing you just as insurance against the possibility that Irene in not in the office at this time. We want to know if there have been changes in her plan which affected our dates.

Sincerely yours,

Ruby

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Mr. Fred Routh,
A tlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Routh;

Re: Mr. John Hope, II.
Personally, I would like to have Mr. Hope with us in a one-day workshop. I have been on the Fisk Campus several times and know what he can do.

This will, of course, have to come before the Executive Group which will meet on Friday, Feb. IOth. We would like to have his possible dates at that time.

Financially, I do not believe we can have both Mr. Hope and Miss Osbourne, unless they were here at the same time, and I understand their approach would be along different lines. We cannot finance two meetings so close together, and I doubt getting a representative group too often.

I hope, Mr. Routh, that the one of you which comes from the Atlanta Office with Mr. Hope, will be familiar with our Mississippi situation.

Sincerely,

Cora R. Ratliff.

Mrs. W. H. Ratliff.

Ans FBR
JH II not coming -
IO is alternative date
proposed April 23-7

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Mr. Fred Routh,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Routh;

The clipping which I am inclosing is very courageous for the temperature in Jackson at this time. I am checking on this to see if he could be the person to take over our publicity. We do not want to get into Mr. Fred Sullens territory. I will let you know what I find out.

The Jackson City ordinance passed in January listing all Asiatics, Orientals, Indonesians, and all others who are not Caucasians as colored at all terminals, has been corrected, I understand. But they will not publish the new ordinance, nor will they let it be talked about! The new ordinance is as before, for colored, for white. As far as I know, only two Korean students in Jackson know about it; that is, the only ones who were affected by the first wording of the ordinance.

These two items might have some interest for you.

Sincerely,

Cora R. Ratliff

Mrs. W. H. Ratliff.

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Dear Mr. Routh;

You have heard from Mrs. Lyells by this time. I think we had a good executive meeting.

Thank you for the change in date for Miss Osborne. I had an engagement for part of that week but it was something I could change. I am glad I can be here when she comes. Apr 23-27.

As Mrs. Lyells wrote, we think it might be well to have Mr. Hope meet with a group here, but we will do whatever seems best for the total picture.

I have been in touch with Dr. Morton King since his resignation. I know Dr. King quite well. He is very unhappy over all the publicity, but it was a culmination of many things. As soon as I can, I want to go over to Oxford to do several things, and hope to talk to Dr. King. I suggested going over this week end, but he could not make any plans at this time.

This week I am trying to see reporters. I know a few I feel I can depend upon. I want to see Oliver Emmerich at McComb and Hodding Carter at Greenville and possibly our Jackson Ralph Hutto, and Clarksdale Jo Ellis. I began getting schedules last week.

Saturday, I will go to Richmond for a week, and hope to see the Virginia office while I am there.

Then I will be back in Jackson for two weeks and on to New York for two weeks.

While in New York I want to see Dr. Loescher, and at Gladwin Hill's suggestion, Mr. Tumer Catledge of the New York Times.

I will have some free time while in New York, so if you have any suggestions, I will be very glad to follow through.

Thank you for the material, "The Reporter" and the mimeo material on "Race Riots". These will be available to others on the Board.

Sincerely,

Elva R. Ratliff

Mrs. W. H. Ratliff

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Dear Mr. Routh;

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However, I feel the need of the help she could give, and I had hoped to widen the scope of organizations she could contact.

Most of Mrs. Lyells contacts are necessarily with the Negro groups, and while this is important, it is important to educate and cultivate some of the white groups also, especially at this time.

I am very sorry I have this broken schedule, and this is one of the reasons I hesitated to assume this responsibility. I am still looking for a man who would be willing to do what I am doing, and would be very glad to vacate in his favor.

My intermittent schedule holds through June. Them I hope to be able to control the situation much better.

I have scheduled speaking at the Mississippi Council of United Church Women, and Methodist groups (one a District) at Brandon and at Forrest. All of these will be in March.

Sincerely,

Cora R. Ratliff

Mrs. W. H. Ratliff.

cc: Mrs. Lyells.

I tried to see Ulrice Commerich at Mt. Comb - but think our Lynch St. stuff queered the attempt - I should not have used it - & do not mind of the time - C.R.R.

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February 16, 1956

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Irene has copy of this - FBR


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March 30, 1956

Mr. S. W. Miller
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
1104 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Fred Routh will attend Finance Committee Meeting this Thursday. Letter follows.

Fred Routh
Southern Regional Council

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APRIL 3, 1956

MRS. M.J. LYELLS, EXEC.DIR.
MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS
1104 LYNCH STREET
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

ARRIVING DELTA FLIGHT # 409 THURSDAY 10:09 AM; COULD YOU MEET ME ?

FRED ROUTH
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

Went - FBR

April 12, 1956

Mrs. R. S. Lyells, Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
1104 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ruby:

Thank you for your note, and I think my visit out there was much worthwhile. I trust that with the contacts we made beyond the group that was present more than $415.00 should be coming in.

As to your second paragraph about a division of funds with SRC, I have drawn brackets around that section of the letter and marked it Achtung, GSM, and placed it on his desk for his consideration when he returns the first of the week. I will leave it up to him to decide that issue.

Regards to all.

Cordially,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director

FBR:mef

HOTEL Farragut
"KNOXVILLE'S FINEST—COMPLETELY AIR CONDITIONED"
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

April 20 1956.

Dear Mr Routh -

I have been working this week in what we call our Holston Conference. This is the extreme eastern section of Tenn - and a tip end of Va. - Your Ex Sec in Tennessee and Va may have the information I am sending - but for good measure - here it is.

1 - The trained, professional Rural Workers of the Methodist Church plan their work jointly and execute these plans without regard to race or our jurisdictional pattern - This work is under our Woman's Division.

2 - The Vacation Institutes - 1954, 55, 56 were interracial & carried out with out regard to race or jurisdictional pattern. This would be under the Methodist Board of Education -

3 - The Pastors School of 1955 had a few selected Negroes as guests. In 1956 it is to be completely interracial - open to any who wish to attend. I would say this was under the Bishop of this area - Bishop Short. Actually he is responsible for most of this.

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4- Bishop Short shares his pulpit with Bishop Love - his brother bishop from the Central (Negro) jurisdiction on many occasions -

5. The president of the ministerial ass'n in Knoxville is a Negro -

6 - I am inclosing a copy of the "Charter on Racial Policies" which is being adopted in most sections - not in North Mississippi!

After being in Mississippi - it is a wonderful change to be here. Of course, they are doing all of this hesitantly - but progress is being made. And we have to realize this is "border" territory -

I go from here to North Carolina then on to General Conference -

Sincerely

Cora R. Ratliff -

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May 10, 1956

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Associate Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Fred:

Thank you for the Encampment for Citizenship memo. I have made exploratory contacts at Tougaloo and Millsaps Colleges.

Please send me two or three more brochures.

Sincerely yours,

Ruby

Mrs. R. S. Lyells
Executive Director

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June 1, 1956

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Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Associate Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Fred:

At this time I do not have nominations for the Encampment for Citizenship. My liason men at Jackson and Tougaloo Colleges have given me their final answers. The Millsaps case is not final, however, I think, it is very doubtful.

Even though we did not succeed in the sense that I can make nomination, it was a valuable experience. It was a reminder, if not original information, of the basic concern of students to earn an education and the conflict, in the Millsaps situation, between students' views and those of their parents.

Sincerely yours,

Ruby

Mrs. R. S. Lyells
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June 7, 1956

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Associate Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Fred:

I am certain that you will be interested in the two letters enclosed herewith. At this point I cannot say what the immediate outcome will be - perhaps to permit the resignation to become effective and ask Mrs. Dishman to serve until the regular board meeting.

The notes on the May 30th meeting indicate an encouraging beginning. Mr. Ezelle is president of Jackson Rotary.

Sincerely,

Ruby

Mrs. R. S. Lyells

RSL j
encl:

P.S. I have already begun to think in terms of the Annual Meeting. Several problems need to be thought through by the Board, or perhaps the Executive Committee which I have asked Mrs. Ratliff to call.

Fred

June

July 29, 1956

Mrs. R. S. Lyells, Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
1104 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ruby:

Dr. Parrish and I are coming out to Mississippi on Monday and Tuesday, July 2-3. We feel that the Mississippi Council has reached an impasse and drastic action seems called for.

Mrs. Ratliff's resignation was another link in a long chain of events which have worried the central office. We realize that the situation in the state makes work very difficult.

The big question is: Where do we go from here? To help answer that question Dr. Parrish and I are coming to Mississippi. This is being done only after discussion with Dr. Mitchell and other staff members.

Sincerely,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director

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FBR

August 9, 1956

Rabbi and Mrs. Charles Mantinband
308 Mamie Street
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Rabbi and Little Mom:

We just received your letter about the Mississippi Council and request that they be notified of the future coming of the Assistant Directors for State Organizations.

We will certainly plan on seeing you this time around and my only regret is that it wasn't possible the last time.

I would like very much to see you both and have missed our frequent exchange of letters and the good times we had together in Hattiesburg. When do you go to North Carolina this year? Or have you decided to air condition the house instead and stay at home? Please let me hear from you.

Best regards.

As ever,

Frederick B. Routh,
Assistant Director

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CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL
P. O. BOX 1326
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

RABBI
CHARLES MANTINBAND
808 MAMIE STREET

August 7, 1956

Dr. George Mitchell,
Southern Regional Council,
63 Auburn Avenue N. E.,
Atlanta 3, Ga.

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Dear George:

Your memo on the Mississippi Council is here. The memo sent to Mrs. Wheatley, after the visit by Parish and Routh in early July, has never reached me. I shall ask Mrs. Wheatley for a copy, since you sent her ten, but from your summary I gather the substance of the report.

There is no doubt that something drastic needs to be done. Many of us who are on the firing line seem to be out of touch with the Mississippi Council, through no fault of our own. If I am called to any meeting during August, I shall attend. September will be more difficult, what with our Jewish Holidays. Under any circumstances, when the assistant directors for state organizations come this way, I hope we can manage a meeting.

Yours sincerely,

C. Mantinband

Charles Mantinband

Mississippi Council

From the Desk of: Date 8/11 1956

Rabbi Charles Mantinband.

Fred:

We are find. How could you guess 1) we skipped Carolina, except for a brief visit. Instead we toured the Canadian Rockies, Vancouver, West Coast (Seattle to Los Angeles and points between) Grand Canyon, Santa Fe, Rexas. 2) Air units in both the Temple and the home. Quite livable. Come up and see for yourself. 3) At Atlantic City I had many adventures; now on the Exec. Board of the Central Conference American Rabbis. (Say, am I any longer on the SRC Board? How about?) Also, to be on the Message of Israel program next Sunday (Aug.19) Tune in--national hook-up. I do the 10minute talk.

Do you know Ed Kahn, prominent Atlanta Jewish Social worker? Ask him about my meeting with his group in Atlantic City.

Anna will add.

Dear Fred:

How pleasant to anticipate a reunion in the new year! You know our High Holidays come early this year, and by mid-September they will be over. We have missed you too. It's been too long----

Anna M

Hope you've had a good Summer

EXCERPTS FROM RABBI'S SCRAP BOOK

I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me. ..... Fred Allen

What this country needs is dirtier fingernails and cleaner minds. ..... Will Rogers

Effen I can't be the tablecloth, I shore don't aim to be a dishrag. ..... Carl Sandburg

A small town is a place where everyone knows whose check is good and whose husband isn't.

"I believe in using my judgment," said the man in buying a new suit, "and in my judgment, I should get my wife's opinion."

"Money isn't everything, always remember that. Money cannot heal a broken heart, or put together the fragment of a dream. Money cannot bring happiness to a shattered home, or repair the ravages of a wasted life." The speaker paused for a drink of water. "Of course, my friends", he went on, I refer strictly to Confederate money."

In Puritan days, a good preacher was a painful preacher. That is, he took pains. More preachers today ought to be disturbers of the peace.

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"O Lord, Thou knowest I shall be very busy this day.
I may forget Thee - Do not forget me"

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"At meetings of clubs, by an Effort of will
I always (!) contrive to keep perfectly still
For it takes but a word of annoyance or pity
And WHAM, there I AM on another committee".

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BI-FOCALS -
BELLY -

MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS
1104 Lynch Street
Jackson, Miss.

**Telephone Call**

**F. Routh - 9-6-56 Forenoon**

**Can Come Thursday 13th**

**Wants Meeting with Executive Committee**

**Talk about what's happened**
Reaction to Memorandum
**Actions taken**

**2:00 P.M.**

**Perhaps formal statement by Mrs. Wheatley re Executive Committee's reaction**

**Staff report of new contacts for Board membership**

**White businessmen**

**Negro leaders**

9 - 8 - 56

Fred,

Everything is set for the visit by you and Dr. Parrish as indicated in our telephone conversation.

Sincerely,

Ruby

Discussion leader and panelists are members of the faculty of Jackson College (Negro), Tougaloo College (Negro), and Millsaps College (white)

PROGRAM

THE MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL
on
HUMAN RELATIONS

ANNUAL MEETING
Tougaloo College, Mississippi

November 25, 1956

Two O'clock P. M.

Theme: CREATING A CLIMATE OF GOODWILL:
THE ROAD AHEAD FOR MCHR
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Mrs. D. S. Wheatley,
Acting Chairman MCHR,
Presiding

Little Songs on Big Subjects -
Rev. John Mangram

Hymn, O God Our Help In Ages Past (See back of Program)

Prayer Rev. Ellis Bryan

Greetings and Introductions -
Rabbi Charles Mantinband

Brief From MCHR Mrs. R. S. Lyells

Creating A Climate of Goodwill: A Panel - Forum for MCHR Board and Laymen and the Intercollegiate Fellowship
Dr. James S. Ferguson, Moderator

*Panelists: Dr. Ernst Borinski
Dr. John B. Eubanks
Dr. Carleton Lee
Dr. George L. Maddox

Business Session

Closing Commitment
Rev. Msgr. Jos. B. Brunini

Adjournment

Refreshments

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*Specialists in Philosophy, Religion, and Sociology

# O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne,
Still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is Thine Arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

Time like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away,
They fly, forgotten as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

Miss

April 3, 1957

Mrs. R. S. Lyells
Mississippi State Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 9096
Jackson 3, Mississippi

Dear Ruby:

Harold has been out of the office for more than a week, so in his absence I answer your letter of March 22. Regarding the South-wide Staff Conference which SRC proposes to hold, we notified Mrs. Wheatley, as well as other State Chairmen, of this at a time when you were still Executive Director of the Mississippi State Council on Human Relations. Our idea was that even though the MSCHR was not affiliated with SRC, it would be helpful for its staff to participate in such a conference. Now that the Mississippi State Council on Human Relations is without paid staff, it doesn't seem logical to ask an officer of the group to this meeting. All other people in attendance will be staff members. There will be no Board members from other organizations.

We were indeed interested to note that the Jackson Daily News picked up the AP story on the Rainach hearings. The story received rather wide coverage across the South. I am glad that Bishop Brunini feels that the situation is in hand and that no special trip is required. I shall probably be in the Mississippi area in the not too distant future; indeed, both C.H. and I had been talking of coming to Mississippi sometime before the Rainach hearings. One of the questions still to be decided is the disposition of equipment purchased with funds from SRC. This will require some talking through, and C.H. and I will come at such a time that this will be convenient for all concerned.

Best personal regards.

Cordially,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director

FBR:mm

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October 31, 1967

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul,

You will recall our discussion of some few days back having to do with the Day Care Center in the Starkville, Mississippi area. I think this is a worthy piece of work that has possibilities of making a contribution not only to the children but also to the goals of community organization and economic development. This program was begun by a bi-racial group of ministers some few months back. It has minimum support from the Presbyterian and Episcopal congregations in Starkville. Limited facilities, volunteer supervision and about $85 a month come from these two churches. There is an enrollment of 35 pre-school children and a growing waiting list of 22 more.

Two weeks ago I was in a meeting with the bi-racial ministerial alliance in Starkville. This alliance has voted to give moral support to the project. They are presently seeking in-kind and cash contributions to strengthen the program until a more permanent financial aid can be found. Since the Council on Human Relations has no substantial work in this area, it is my opinion that some kind of supportive role for this Day Care Center would be in order. The request of the group is for $1,400. I know that we do not have this kind of funds, but I feel that the present support of this project is so meager that almost anything would help. I mentioned to you that Les Dunbar suggested that I speak with you concerning this matter. Only yesterday Les made further inquiry concerning this project. I told him that you were interested and that you and I would give further consideration to the project this week.

You should also know that I am making a number of other contacts

concerning support for this project. Since the Mississippi Council has been involved in the recent poverty review, we have had a number of civic groups and liberal minded Northerners ask us what they could do in Mississippi. I have suggested to a couple of them that they might make some kind of support available for this project. If support does come from such groups, it will most likely be in the form of food, clothing or materials. So taking these factors into consideration, if you see fit to become involved, I am eager to put together a package of support.

Thank you for any consideration you can give this matter. I understand that it is the end of a fiscal year and your support may be limited.

Cordially,

Ken

Ken Dean

KLD:dmh

FUNDS RECEIVED BY Kenneth L. Dean

DATE November 9, 1968

November 8, 1968

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is our check for $2,500 in support of the program toward expanding the day-care centers in West Point.

We would, in time, appreciate a report on the success of this program.

At your convenience please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check: $2,500)
cc: Mr. John Heyman

For Your INFO

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January 2, 1969

FROM: Kenneth Dean

TO: Directors of State Councils

As many of you know, at the Methodist Assembly Grounds near Waynesville, North Carolina, Dr. Carlyle Marney and James Fowler, III are directing a work in leadership development. Dr. Marney is a well-known author and nationally known Baptist. Among his works are Faith and Conflict, The Structures of Prejudice, and The Recovery of the Person. Jim Fowler is a Ph.D. candidate from Harvard. His field is social ethics. Much of his study has taken place under the direction of Harvey Cox, whom all of you know as author of Secular City. Jim is a most able person.

On two or three occasions in the past, I have suggested to Paul Anthony or the Field Department of SRC that the state directors might profit from some kind of experience with these two men and their program. I last mentioned this to Paul at the annual meeting of SRC. I have just received from him a letter stating that SRC would be willing to pay half of the cost for such an undertaking. I take it that Paul means half of the cost for both travel and registration. Marney and Fowler have agreed to a reduced rate for the human relations council directors, which would be $11.00 a day. This includes room and board, so I guess the cost to each director would be one-half of his travel plus $5.50 per day.

Jim Fowler sends word that there is a tight schedule at the Interpreter's House (This is the name given to Marney and Fowler's work), but that they can work in three day sessions on March 14 - 16 or April 18 - 20 or April 25 - 27. These are weekend dates. I think the schedule would probably begin with a Friday evening session, continue through Saturday, and probably end around suppertime Sunday.

To say a little more about the Interpreter's House, it is a person-centered piece of work that is multi-racial and ecumenical. It is not a "churchy" discussion group nor is it group psychiatry. Fowler and Marney refer to their three day sessions as group conversations. Having observed some of these sessions, my impression is that they are periods of intense

sharing with a definite emphasis on exactness and thoroughness. It is my opinion that this kind of experience helps one to discriminate between symptom and problem and between prejudice and truth. This work could be helpful to us as directors especially in developing our leadership abilities and in formulating program plans.

It seems to me that this kind of experience is desirable. It would provide the directors with an opportunity to get together as well as afford us a special experience in leadership training. If you are interested in this kind of meeting, circle one of the below dates and return the sheet to me at the Mississippi Council on Human Relations, 302 First Federal Building, Jackson, Mississippi 39201. If enough directors show an interest, I will pursue the matter with Paul Anthony, Dr. Marney, and Jim Fowler.

March 14 - 16 April 18 - 20 April 25 - 27

Comments:

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(signed)

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January 6, 1969

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
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Dear Paul:

Thank you for the letter which came this past Friday. Mary and I both enjoyed the weekend in Atlanta. We are especially grateful for the time we were able to spend with you and Paul and the Wheelers.

Also, thanks for the word concerning my request of support for a period of study and travel. Do know that I understand that SRC could not afford to set the precedent of making travel money available to state directors. I also understand the situation in relationship to your contact with the foundation.

Mary and I will continue to consider the possibility of a trip and study. Regardless of what comes of the idea of the trip, I will be taking some time off soon. As you know, I make an attempt to understand my limits and to gauge the wear and tear of life in Mississippi on my person. In light of this, I am of the opinion that my work and my personal well-being both would be best advanced by a brief time away from the Mississippi scene.

If you are in agreement, let us keep the lines of communication open on this subject. Perhaps there will be someway that something can be worked out between SRC and the Mississippi Council in the form of training assistance. If you have other advice or suggestions, these will be appreciated. In the next few weeks I will be coming through Atlanta at least twice. Perhaps we can talk further then. In the meantime I will be checking out other possible sources of support. It just might be that we could put together bits of support from three or four places.

Let me again thank you for your interest and support in this matter. Both Mary and I appreciate your concern for us.

Cordially,

Ken Dean

Ken Dean

KD:dh

January 20, 1969

Mr. Kenneth L. Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Some time ago you were sent a copy of the book, Mississippians All by Frank Smith and Audrey Warren.

It has occurred to me that, as you did with the Jim Silver book, it might be a good idea to distribute as many copies of this book as possible to high schools in the state. If you think the idea has merit, what about discussing this with George Loft at the Field Foundation?

Among other things, Frank and Hodding Carter have their own money tied up in this, and it would certainly help them if some additional copies could be published.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Frank Smith

January 20, 1969

Dear Mary and Ken:

Thank you so much for the beautiful candle and holder.

I do hope you will consider 1728 Moores Mill Road your Atlanta address.

Incidentally, we have a new german shepherd that will make a great host if the cats let her stay there.

Sincerely,

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February 20, 1969

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20025

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed find a copy of the February 16, 1969 Clarion-Ledger Daily News from Jackson, Mississippi. The Council on Human Relations is concerned with the development of new attitudes regarding race relations. Unfortunately, it is this kind of statement of Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Finch that makes our work ineffectual, if not impossible. We feel that statements by yourself and your cabinet should leave no doubt as to where the leaders of this country stand on the problem of segregation and other forms of modern racism.

We are in sympathy with your statement of ten days ago and hope that you are able to gain by your acts the confidence of all Americans, both Black and White.

Sincerely,

Kenneth L. Dean
Executive Director

KLD:dmh

enclosure

February 20, 1969

Mr. Robert H. Finch
Secretary of Health, Education, and
Welfare
Washington, D. C. 20025

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Enclosed find a copy of the front page of the Jackson Daily News for Sunday, February 16, 1969.

The Mississippi Council on Human Relations is concerned with the problems of school desegregation and other forms of racism. We have reviewed problems of school segregation in Batesville, Clarksdale, and Belzoni.

The Council is also concerned with the lack of confidence which exists on the part of the Black community toward the Nixon administration. We would like to use our resources to help overcome this lack of confidence and to help you in solving the problems of the schools in Mississippi. While we know that you have no control over newspaper headlines, it is our belief that statements which lead to this kind of headline and article further the problem of distrust on the part of Blacks and help perpetuate in the minds of White people a hope for the continuance of segregation.

Unfortunately, recent statements made by you and the President are confusing to both the Black and White communities. If the present administration's position on "modern forms of slavery" is not soon clarified, it is certain that the credibility gap which existed in the Johnson administration will also become a reality for the present administration. This, of course, is not desirable. Many of us working on race relations would hope that you would use all the powers of your office to bring about a clarification of this matter.

Sincerely,

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Kenneth L. Dean
Executive Director

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February 24, 1969

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

Enclosed find a copy of the memo to the state council directors.

Also, I am scheduled to arrive in Atlanta at 9:30 this Saturday morning. I am scheduled to leave at 4:26 in the afternoon. I'll see you at your office about 10:00 A.M.

Cordially,

Ken

Ken Dean

KD:dh
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February 23, 1969

Memo to: Human Relations Council Directors

From: Kenneth Dean (Social Secretary to Baxton Bryant and John McCown)

Subject: Meeting of State Human Relations Council Directors

After conferring with most of the directors, it seems that the best date for a meeting is April 18-20. This date has been reserved at the Interpreter's House at Lake Junaluska near Waynesville, North Carolina. Directors should make travel plans so that they can arrive by 5:00 P.M. on Friday afternoon, the 18th. The meeting will continue until 2:00 in the afternoon on Sunday, the 20th. With this kind of weekend arrangement, most of us should be able to get in a full week of work without any interference due to the meeting.

Lake Junaluska is the Methodist Assembly Grounds. It is about 45 minutes from the Asheville airport. If you plan to travel by air, arrangements will be made for someone to pick you up at the Asheville airport. If you plan to travel by automobile, the Assembly Grounds are located near the intersection of Highway numbers 19 and 23, southwest of Asheville. This is only two or three miles from Waynesville, North Carolina.

Meals, lodging, and group meetings will all be provided at the Interpreter's House. The cost will be $11.00 a day. You will recall that the Southern Regional Council has agreed to pay half of this fee, along with half of the travel costs.

While there will be some free time, each director should come prepared to participate in a number of loosely structured group conversations with Jim Fowler and Carlyle Marney. These two men spend a lot of time working with small groups, mainly for the purpose of developing leadership qualities. I don't know how to put this on paper, but I believe quite strongly that each participant will be a better director for having participated in this experience. I might add that the feelings, thoughts, fears, hopes, frustrations, failures, and successes of the individual participants will be the subject and the agenda for the conversations. Nobody will get talked at. I've told Marney and

Fowler that each state director, including myself, is like a bomb with a very short fuse. So if you have been wanting to explode as of late, just come on the mountains of North Carolina and let us have the happening in the lovely atmosphere of Mother Nature and among friends.

The first week of April, each director will receive a card to fill out so arrangements can be made for transportation to and from the airport. Also, it is assumed that some state directors will want to bring associates. This is fine, but we will need to know who they are prior to the conference. I have not checked this point with SRC, but Paul may be willing to pick up part of their expenses; particularly if the associate and director travel by automobile, and there is only one transportation fee. I hope each of you make plans to attend. By April 18, it will have been almost six months since our last meeting. I'm sure there will be a lot to share and work through.

Two members of the SRC staff are being asked to participate in our meeting. John Lewis and Jim Wood are the two SRC representatives. Also, Marney and Fowler may invite one or two persons (probably Black) who have participated in some of the sessions. You may bring your "friendly refreshments", but such should be used in your own room. Baxton says that this is now permitted for Methodist preachers, but that the Methodists still do not believe in spirited meetings in the lunchroom and lobby of their assembly halls.

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March 17, 1969

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
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Dear Paul:

Thanks for the announcement of the Advisory Committee for Hungry Americans. I could meet on either April 3 or April 11. April 18 would be difficult unless it were an early morning meeting. You will recall that April 18 is the first session for the human relations council directors meeting at Lake Junaluska. This would include Paul Matthias, John Lewis, Jim Wood, and myself. However, the session at Lake Junaluska does not begin until 5:00 P.M., so we might make a morning meeting and still get to Lake Junaluska on time.

I have just returned from New York. My counsel will investigate the allegations contained in the document. He suggests that I cease all activity in this area. He further suggests that before any move is made at all that he have the opportunity to substantiate the allegations so I personally will not be discredited as having an "excessive, creative imagination". This will take at least six weeks. He is to contact me to let me know how things progress. We had an exceptionally good three hour meeting. I am very pleased with this development and feel a considerable degree of relief concerning the matter. As a precautionary measure, I would like for you or Emory to make arrangements for the safe keeping of the document which you have. Your copy will be the only copy.

However, you should know that in order to make progress with my counsel, it was necessary for me to expand considerably the document which you have. Further expansion may be necessary as he develops his investigation. No new essentials have been added; only material having to do with motivation and background. The counsel, of course, has a copy of this document. He will share it with no one.

Thanks for your support and encouragement in this matter. I hope to see you on the 3rd or the 11th.

Sincerely,

Ken

Kenneth L. Dean

KLD:dmh

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MJ - file

March 25, 1969

Mr. A. I. Botnick
Suite 806
535 Gravier Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear "B":

Enclosed find the report which you requested having to do with the Sovereignty Commission. The xerox job is not too good, but I think it is readable. I trust that you are aware that certain newspapers across the country, including The New York Times, have written stories from this report. I'll give you three guesses as to where they got it!

We need to talk sometime soon. Have you heard about the black policeman in Meridian fatally shooting a 16 year old Negro boy? There is a lot of activity over this issue. A boycott is planned for Easter.

On April 26 we are sponsoring a state-wide conference on education. You might want to reserve this date on your calendar. The conference will be held in Jackson.

Under separate cover I am sending you two film strips. One is the film having to do with poverty. It is the film which we discussed about four years ago. I think that there are no copies of this film in existence except those that I have and perhaps one other. I don't think that it was ever used, at least not in Mississippi. I recall that Oscar wanted this film for the ADL historical collection. The second film was made at the same time by the same group. The subject of it is the Freedom Democratic Party. Perhaps Oscar would like to put it in the ADL library also. I had forgotten that these films existed until last week when I was cleaning out some old files and ran

upon them. A long time in meeting Oscar's request, but that's one thing I like about history....the passing of time does not change the facts. So here they are.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Dean

KD:dh

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April 2, 1969

Mr. John Doar
143 Willow Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Doar:

On Saturday, the 26th of April, at the Heidelberg Hotel in Jackson, Mississippi, the Council on Human Relations and the American Friends Service Committee are co-sponsoring a statewide conference on public education. This conference will have support from the civil rights legal groups, poverty organizations, and some financial assistance from the Southern Regional Council. The meeting will run from 10:00 A.M. through 4:30 P.M.

Items on the agenda are:

1. The use of Title I funds
2. Curriculum and textbook problems
3. New problems confronting teachers
4. School lunch programs
5. The emotional effect of massive integration on black and white youth
6. The role of youth organizations
7. The role of the counsellor and the black student

Some of these subjects will be handled in workshops and some will be handled in an open session. There are two other items on the agenda. One will be a report by a representative of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. This report will be limited to situations here in Mississippi. It will deal with progress, immediate problems, and what we might expect on the Mississippi scene in the next two years.

The other item will be a speech to the general session which would deal with the subject, "The Role of Public Education in a Changing Society." Would it be possible for you to attend the conference and make this key address? If so, we would like for you to include in your remarks the issue of community participation in public education.

The purpose of this conference is two-fold. First, in keeping with the goals of the Council on Human Relations, the conference is intended to disseminate information and educate the public as to the seriousness of some of the problems in the field of education. Secondly, in keeping with one of the main goals of the American Friends Service Committee, the conference hopes to bring about a greater involvement on the part of blacks and the disadvantaged in public education. We expect that there will be between 800 and 1200 persons participating in the conference. A majority of the participants will be black, but some white participation is expected. Professional school-types, representatives of federal agencies, and certain community leaders are being sent special invitations.

We hope you can be present and bring the address. Since the date is drawing close, we would appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Dean

KD:dh

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April 4, 1969

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
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Dear Paul:

This is a catch-all letter. I guess such is necessary once in a while. First, you know about our state-wide conference on education which is scheduled for April 26. We have asked the American Friends Service Committee to join us in supporting this conference. The total cost of the conference is not yet determined, but Winifred and I estimate it to be between $1,000 and $1,200. The final figure will depend on how much financial support we give to poor people traveling long distances for the meeting. The basic cost will include rent for the meeting place, travel expenses for resource persons, financial assistance to poor participants, and the usual materials and secretarial costs. If the Southern Regional Council could earmark $400 for this conference, we would be in pretty good shape.

You know how I feel about the problems in public education and how such may be the key to many of our social problems. I hope this conference will make a contribution in this direction. We would welcome some SRC person as a participant in this program, as an observer, reporter, or whatever. Anyway, do know that participation by SRC staff in our meetings is always welcome and needed.

Secondly, I have been in communication with John Buffington from West Point, Mississippi. You will recall that we cooperated with your office in making available a $2,500 grant for a day care center in West Point. I have been in close contact with this work, and it is progressing. Mr. Buffington mentioned to me in a telephone conversation earlier this week that John Hyman from the New York Foundation has agreed to give the Clay County Community Project another grant of $7,500. It is my understanding that Mr. Hyman would again like the cooperation of the Southern Regional Council and the Mississippi Council. I think this is a desirable situation; and, if the possible grant comes through, we stand ready to assist.

Thirdly, following up on our telephone conversation of Monday, I have hired Mike Gwin as a research assistant. He will be on the Council staff for two months researching the subject, "The Strategy of the Catholic Church in Dealing with Race and Poverty in Mississippi." His salary for the two month period will be $951.00.

For some time I have wanted to develop a document which could be used by various denominations as a pattern for involvement in race and poverty. I think Mr. Gwin's work will issue in this document. As I mentioned to you earlier, Mr. Gwin was doing research for the Mississippi Research and Development Center, a state agency. A number of federal and private foundation grants to the R & D Center have been jeopardized by the Governor because he opposes Mr. Gwin's work with the R & D Center while being involved with liberal white groups doing volunteer community organization. Rather than jeopardize projects which are helping the poor people in the Mississippi Delta, Dr. Kenneth Wagner, Director of the R & D Center, and I arranged for the transfer of Mr. Gwin to the staff of the Council on Human Relations. This seems to be a small matter, but it's really a case where SRC and the Human Relations Council can put a finger in the hole in the dike so that the whole wall won't fall down.

You know that the Council does not have the money for this project. Anything SRC can do toward helping us meet the $951 cost of the project will be appreciated.

Thank you for considering these matters. I look forward to seeing you on the 11th.

Sincerely,

Ken

Kenneth L. Dean

KLD:dmh

P.S. - From re-reading this letter, maybe we had better designate MCHR as the SRC Embassy in Mississippi! We really are leaning quite heavy on you,... & we appreciate your help.

Thelma

FUNDS RECEIVED BY Kenneth L. Dean for MCHR

DATE April 14, 1969

April 10, 1969

Mr. Kenneth L. Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
305 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is our check for $1,351. $400 is in support of your conference on education; 951 is in support of your research on the church in Mississippi.

At your convenience please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Enclosures - 2.

EDITORIAL PAGE

JACKSON DAILY NEWS

Mississippi's Greatest Newspaper

FREDERICK SULLENS, Editor 1906-1957
JAMES M. WARD, Editor
MISSISSIPPI PUBLISHERS CORP., Publishers



# What's Ado At Tougaloo As Black Panthers Invade?

Efforts have been made in the national news arena for several decades to depict Tougaloo College north of Jackson as a sort of a fountainhead of liberal civil rights activity, a brand of togetherness practiced on the campus that rated it the fresh term of racial enlightenment. Indeed, hundreds of thousands of dollars in tax-free funds and endowments have flowed into Tougaloo.

Indeed, some Jacksonians of liberal bent have thumped their chests and bosoms with pride in having attended and enjoyed some of Tougaloo's culture.

All the "culture" at Tougaloo College this weekend has been extremely radical. It is called the Black Spring Weekend Festival and was kicked off Thursday evening at 7 p.m. with a Black Panther Party forum featuring Chico Neblett, a former roving representative of the Council of Federated Organizations and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee who was arrested a few years ago in Natchez on a charge of violating the U.S. Selective Act. Attending also is Willie Ricksand James Forman, both SNCC or former SNCC performers.

The evening's program included dramatic presentations by the Black Horizons Theater of Pittsburgh.

Friday's schedule was also all black with Fannie Lou Hamer of Sunflower, a forum with Sonny Carson and black drama, poetry, concert and dance for blacks.

But the highlight of the weekend is scheduled Saturday afternoon and evening with a workshop with representatives of the Republic of New Africa and a lecture by Dr. Alvin Poussaint, black psychologist.

The idea of the Republic of New Africa has moved into the national spotlight more and more since a national convention of this project was held in Detroit last summer. It is a project developed along the line of installing an all-black Republic in most of the Southern United States.

The plan was first originated in Russia in 1928 and has been gaining publicity impetus but little acceptance since communists and their allies in this country have stirred racial feelings to the current unpleasant extent.

A map of the Black Republic appears in the files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the plan envisions a separate black state generally stretching throughout the South from high black regions of Texas and Arkansas into Washington, D.C. Up until revival of the plan, it had been considered absurd by even the most militant Negroes in the civil rights movement. But the Black Panther guests in the Jackson area this week have generally adopted this absurd plan.

Dr. Poussaint, a professor of psychiatry at Tufts University Medical College in Boston, was one of the first so-called civil rights leaders to push and promote the "Black Power" thought. His thoughts on that allegedly sprang from a tour of duty he spent administrating to "freedom rider" invaders in Mississippi in the summer of 1965. He later espoused the "Black Power" concept in a special issue of Ebony Magazine.

It was the thought here that the people of this area would be interested in the Black Panther and the Republic of New Africa festival being held at Tougaloo, and it is hoped that all the white liberals who have encouraged the institution by personal visits and their tax-free contributions will not be too disappointed that they were not invited at Tougaloo, once the symbol of liberal civil rights enlightenment in the South. Informed sources feel the April 10-13, 1969 Black Spring Weekend Festival may be a starting point in an attempt to dust all white liberals from the institution.

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April 15, 1969

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

A difficult situation seems to be developing at Tougaloo College. One white faculty member was beaten during the black power weekend. Two other black faculty members were roughed up. Some of the black alumni from Tougaloo are strongly suggesting that all white faculty leave.

I don't mean to add to your difficulties, but I do not think we can ignore these developments. Specifically, it seems to me that we have to be concerned with what programs we support and what their relationship may be to these kinds of situations.

Yours,

Ken

Ken Dean

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Telephone: 948-0878
948-0879

April 24, 1969

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

On Wednesday morning, April 23, I had a telephone call from Jack Nelson. Also, Nelson was in Jackson with Ed Guthman on April 13, 14, and 15. Nelson asked some questions about Meridian. He indicated that he and Ed had reason to believe that the full story had not been told. I think I told you that he had approached me on this subject at the SRC Annual Meeting. My response then and last week was that I knew nothing but that perhaps they should follow out their lead.

In yesterday's telephone conversation Jack said that he had checked out his lead. He further related that his contact indicated that money was paid for the Meridian job. He said that his contact said that the only reason he didn't tell more was that he hated to expose the Meridian Police Department and the FBI.

I don't know for sure but I think Nelson is talking to Botnick. I heard Ed Guthman tell Jack that he thought he should go to New Orleans to check out the source.

I called John Doar to discuss this matter. He said that I should give them no information but encourage them to dig into the story. Doar has started his investigation. At this point he is not hopeful. However he said that within the month he would be out as President of the School Board in New York City and at that time he could devote more work to this problem.

Sincerely,

Ken

Ken Dean

When People Care Good Things Happen.

**Mississippi Council On Human Relations**
**302 First Federal Building**
**Jackson, Mississippi 39201**

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May 2, 1969

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

I am sending you two sets of material. The first set, which is stapled together, is an announcement from the Social Science Division of Tougaloo College along with the responses from the newspaper. The second bit of material is a guest editorial from the White Citizens' Council, the subject of which is Charles Evers. I am also enclosing a xerox copy of Sam Bowers' letter to the Meridian policeman, Thomas E. Tucker.

When Frank Adams was over here last week, he mentioned something about you being interested in more information on what is happening at Tougaloo. In order to understand what is going on there, you have to take into consideration Aptheker's appearance.

The letter from Bowers is what I would like for you to consider reproducing in the New South. If you wish to give this matter serious consideration, I would be interested in writing two or three paragraphs concerning the letter.

I feel like I have bugged you too much about my summer plans, but we will have to know something soon regarding whether or not Les will make money available. I have already ordered my airline tickets. The price of the tickets alone will be about $1,350 since we are traveling in high season both ways. Let me also say that as a part of my trip I am going to spend at least a week in North Ireland studying the civil rights problem there.

Sincerely,

Ken

Kenneth Dean

KD:dh

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When People Care Good Things Happen.

Sam H. Bowers, Jr.

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POLITICAL INVESTIGATIONS

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AREA CODE 601

820 SOUTH FOURTH AVENUE
LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI — 39440

July 1, 1968

Mr. Tom E. Tucker
Meridian Police Dep't.
Meridian, Miss.

Dear Mr. Tucker,

I hope that you will pardon the invasion of your privacy which is occasioned by the form of this letter, and also my presumption in addressing myself to you. I offer as my excuse for this the recent events in Meridian, the widespread publicity attached thereto, and the sight of your picture on the front page of the Clarion Ledger of 1 July 1968. My impression of this picture was that of a sincere law enforcement officer who had performed his duty as he saw it with diligence and courage, and who, afterward, could see the horrible consequenses of his actions.

As one who has been repeatedly accused of having blood-stained hands myself, Mr. Tucker, I can say with candor that I know how you must feel; and that my heartfelt sympathy goes out to you for the horrible experience which you have undergone.

I would like to share some of my thoughts concerning these recent events with you, Mr. Tucker, and in my ignorant and sinful way, WITNESS to you upon some of the Spiritual aspects of the events, and share with you some of the Christian "Peace which passeth all understanding". It is in times of great stress that sinners come into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and trust Him as their Personal Savior.

The Apostle Paul, prior to his sensational conversion to Christ while on the road to Damascus, was among the most zealous, intelligent and capable law enforcement officials who ever lived. It is no exaggeration to say that even the great J.Edgar Hoover, whom we regard as the incarnate symbol of law and order in America today, does not equal or even approach Saul of Tarsus in his fanatical persecution of Christians who broke the law.
It is recalled that Saul had just participated in the execution, by stoning, of a Christian Disciple named Stephen, and, with Stephen's figurative blood still warm upon his hands, took off for the city of Damascus with the intention of laying hold upon and obtaining the execution of, certain other Christians which were in that City.

Quite frankly, Mr. Tucker, I just do not know what we Christians can do about these Synagogue of Satan Jews other than to oppose them in every possible way and pray for Divine Relief. Their presence in a Christian society operates as a technical economic force which corrupts every worthwhile aspect of that society such as law, government, religion, fellowship, politics, business, etc. They are establishing a Hell on Earth, but their loathsome bodies appear to be under a peculiar protection from their master, Satan. Of this I am certain, however, that no true Born Again Christian is going to have anything to do with this seed of the serpent or assist or protect them or uphold them in any way. They try to teach us to love the world, but God's Word Orders us to Love HIM and then also to love our neighbor. The neighbor of a God Loving Christian is obviously any other God Loving Christian. A humanoid animal which resides in a Christian Community and which maintains an economically organized opposition to Christ and Christian Institutions is, by its own choice, not the neighbor of a Christian.

I will ask you to consider, Mr. Tucker, that it is ONLY the Spirit of Christ which was organic to our American Law that gained our law the Respect and Honor which good citizens accord it. Without this Spirit to sustain it constantly, our law becomes a set of animal regulations, the delight of bureaucrats and professionals such as Roy Gunn and J. Edgar Hoover, and the glory of the Synagogue of Satan Jews. There is nothing that pleases these animals more than a war between White Christian Nations, or a gun duel between white Christian Americans such as that which occurred in Meridian on the night of Saturday, June 29, 1968.

Oh, the horror and sheer absurdity of it all. Imagine, the Children of God, WHITE PEOPLE, shooting each other over the "rights" of a child of the devil ! How can this occur? It happens when men such as J. Edgar Hoover and Roy Gunn violate the First Commandment of Almighty God and teach innocent men to trust in them and their law instead of FIRST Trusting in the Heavenly Father and then upholding HIS LAW as a result of a Faith in HIM, rather than as a Goal of Human Will or Fear of Men.

Regardless of what sinful occupation we sinners may choose to follow while we are here on earth, we have but ONE DUTY, and that is to serve our Heavenly Father. Any man created "duty" which conflicts with that FIRST DUTY, or which places us on the side with Satan's Children is not a duty but a temptation.

I cannot urge you too strongly, Mr. Tucker, NOT to permit yourself to fall into this Trap; a trap which the teachings and maxims of Roy Gunn and J. Edgar Hoover will lead you straight into, but which the Apostle Paul can lead you straight out of.
I have not addressed myself to J. Edgar Hoover or Roy Gunn in this instance because I consider that their depraved sense of justification and righteousness under law has hardened their hearts to the point where the WITNESS of a sinner as ignorant and as incompotent as myself would have no more effect upon them than the beating of a butterfly's wings upon a solid steel door. I confess that while they are certainly not beyond the Infinite Power of God's Mercy to Redeem them, I feel that their hearts are too hard for my pitiful WITNESS to be effective with them.

Mr. Tucker, I humbly and prayerfully urge you to follow the example set by the Apostle Paul and every Christian sinner who has followed him to REPUDIATE with him and them the Sick and Deadly Principle of JUSTIFICATION BY LAW, and substitute in its stead, the Living Principle of JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH, which is the shelter of every Saved sinner while he Grows in Christ.

Mr. Tucker, the principle of law as it has been twisted and abused by the animals in the Synagogue of Satan, one of which you were guarding and protecting on the night when young Kathy was killed, and one of your fellow officers was wounded nigh unto death, is not the Law of our Father; it is the law of Asiatic, cannabalistic slavery.

Our Father's Law tells us NOT to mix the seed of His Chosen White Race of Israel with the seed of the beast. This is LAW, but the BAAL- WORSHIPERS of Satan's Synagogue such as the animal which you were guarding insist that it MUST be all right to mix the races because a money profit can be made doing it. Since money is their god, and they do worship their god religiously, they simply cannot see anything wrong with mongrelization, and therefore regard Christian White Supremacists as fools, fanatics and lawbreakers. From their standpoint they are correct, of course, since we worship different Sovereigns; in order to obey the Law of our Heavenly Father which is FAITH, we must violate the law of their god, Baal which is economic power and profit.

I think that it is perfectly obvious to anyone that cares to think about it seriously that Kathy Ainsworth as a Christian, American Patriot, was doing her limited best to preserve Christian Civilization by helping to destroy the body of an animal of Satan's Synagogue, or, failing in that, to terrorize the animal into at least a semblance of submission to God's Law. She lost her earthly life in the attempt, a FACT which I regret as a human, but as a Being, I rejoice in the TRUTH that she is with Christ.

It was while Saul of Tarsus was thus specifically engaged in his lawful work of persecuting Christians unto death, that the Holy Power of Jesus Christ in one of His Greatest Miracles took absolute control over Saul's will and turned him completely around, making him into the greatest Christian Witness whom this world has ever seen. Paul's discourses on the relationship of law and Faith in Galatians, Romans, Corinthians, etc. are the doctrinal basis for every true Christian Church Organization and Government in the civilized world today. I strongly urge that you read them over once again as soon as possible, in the King James Version.

The key point in this discussion is that Saul did not burn in the fires of Hell because he killed Christians, but that Paul won Sainthood solely through the miraculous intervention of Jesus Christ. Then, afterward and incidentally from the Gift of Grace which saved him, as a Testimony to the Power of the Holy Spirit, Paul labored and fought FOR the Church of Jesus Christ and Against its Spiritual enemies until the day that his flesh was destroyed. However, it is perfectly clear from his abundant testimony that he is due no credit for his Christian work, nor did it in any way balance or mitigate his earlier work of persecuting and killing Christians. Paul, like every other sinner is saved by the Redemptive Blood of Jesus, the Lamb of God. His monumental work for the Church of Jesus Christ was an expression of his appreciation for his Salvation, and was in no sense a WORK in Payment for that Salvation. Paul, the Chief Sinner has set a very rigorous example for many generations of Saved Sinners to follow.

With the greatest humility, Mr. Tucker, and with no censure, superiority or judgement on my part whatsoever, I must observe that you have participated in the killing of a Christian gentlewoman, Kathy Ainsworth, a worthy American Citizen, Patriot and Teacher of young White Children. I count myself fortunate to have made her acquaintance. She was loved and she will be missed by those who were fortunate enough to have been in her circle of friends. There will be no fanfare or great eulogies pronounced over her dust, but Kathy's friends will not grieve unduly because of that because Kathy's friends are Christians and they know that Kathy died the first death as a Christian which means that she will NOT die the second. There is no thought of vengeance, and the law, of course, will make no effort against those who killed her, so there is every reason to know that Kathy will Rest in Peace.

But it is precisely because the law will excuse the killing of this Christian Child as a "justifiable homicide" that those unfortunates who participated in it come under the danger of afflicti by the hardening of their hearts and the terrible consequence of separation from Grace. This is especially true of the younger men who were involved. There is a terrible Spiritual Danger in this case for anyone to take refuge or absolution in the guise or under the cloak of Legal Justification.

Are the enemies of Christ entitled to the protection of the Law of God ? Are the enemies of Christ entitled to the armed protection of Christian law enforcement officers ?

If "law" is more important than God, then the answer must be Yes, but if, as this sinner believes in the depths of his Being, that God, The Christ, The Holy Spirit , is bigger than "law", then the answer must be an emphatic NO.

If, by these words, I have injured you in any way, it was not my intention, Mr. Tucker, for I feel no personal malice toward you whatsoever. Certainly, the devil and he alone must bear the final blame for what happened on that horrible night in Meridian, and it must be our individual responsibility to free ourselves from his control by Grace through Faith in Christ Jesus.
I realize that I have been presumptous to address myself to you, and I confess that my WITNESS is damaged by the fact that I am an ignorant, filthy and dishonorable sinner, and actually deserve more criticism than I have received, and I humbly bow to any low opinion you may have of me. I only ask that you sincerely consider Jesus on His OWN merits and on His OWN Word, and not think less of HIM because he has such a sinful and disreputable Witness such as myself. Jesus Christ is TRUE and His WORD is the ONLY TRUTH because HE is GOD.

May we all Humble ourselves and Worship Him in Spirit and in Truth, and may He Bless and Guide our Footsteps upon the Path of Life.

Yours in Christ for Country,

Sam H. Bowers Jr.

Sam H. Bowers, Jr.

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May 12, 1969

Reverend J. W. Carroll
University Methodist Church
424 South Tenth Street
Oxford, Mississippi 38655

Dear Bill:

Just a note to thank you for agreeing to receive the $1,500 from the Southern Regional Council in support of my plans for travel and study this summer. Paul Anthony was very eager to arrange this kind of support, but we both felt that the grant should be made to the Council on Human Relations rather than to me individually.

I will be telling you more about my plans, but at the moment I am scheduled to be involved in the following:

1. A ten day review of the poverty and civil rights problem in Northern Ireland.
2. A review of the trends in public housing in Central Europe.
3. A visit to the American Embassy in Paris for a meeting with Sargent Shriver.
4. A four day conference sponsored by the Lutheran Church in Germany.
5. If possible, a review of a communal farm in Russia.

I also hope to visit with some people in London who are trying to set up a human relations council type of work. I've been in correspondence with them recently. There are two or three other things being considered, but I will wait and put them in a fuller report later.

It is not necessary that you write Paul Anthony telling him of our willingness to receive the $1,500. Paul was concerned that there be a clear understanding with my Executive Committee and particularly on the part of the president and the treasurer. Of course I am pleased the Executive Committee voted unanimously

to receive this money. It will be used carefully, and I will make a full report when I return in late August.

Yours,

Ken Dean

KD:dh

cc: Mr. Paul Anthony
Mrs. Jane Schutt

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

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May 12, 1969

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is our check for $1,500.00 representing a contribution in support of the Mississippi Council's program for staff enrichment.

Would you please acknowledge receipt of this grant on the enclosed carbon of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure - Check $1,500.00

Received
May 14, 1969
Thanks. This means so much.
Ken

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May 27, 1969

Dr. Thomas Naylor
Department of Economics
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Naylor:

Sorry that I did not get to talk with you before you left. Concerning the extent of my relationship to your proposed organization, it probably would be best for you and me both to table the subject until I return from Europe in September.

Hope that you have a good summer. Will look forward to further discussion with you regarding problems in the South.

Sincerely,

Kenneth L. Dean

KLD:dmh

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September 2, 1969

Mr. J. W. Edwards
Executive Division
Gulf Oil Corporation
P. O. Box 7245 Station C
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Edwards:

For a number of years the company I work for and I have been using a Gulf Credit Card. We use this card for travel purposes having to do with automobile services and lodging and food at Holiday Inns of America. Both in the United States and Canada we have found this card to be most helpful. We appreciate the service of Gulf Oil Corporation and the Holiday Inns of America.

On a number of occasions it has been called to my attention that many Gulf stations sell auxiliary plates for automobiles. The lettering or signs that appear on these plates varies from station to station. I have noticed that many of these plates carry messages which are derogatory toward the federal government and Negroes. I have just purchased a plate at the Medical Center Gulf Station in Jackson, Mississippi. The plate has on it a picture of the Capitol in Washington with a long sewer pipe reaching to a toilet. At the bottom it reads "Flush twice, it's a long way to Washington."

Another plate which I have seen at a number of your stations carries a picture of an obviously pregnant black woman and the motto "I went all the way with LBJ."

We think that the sale of this kind of merchandise is not consistent with the image that Gulf Oil and the Holiday Inns of America have throughout the world.

We would like to know if these plates are sold with the approval of Gulf Oil Corporation and Holiday Inns of America. Thank you for any attention given this matter. We would appreciate an early reply since this issue is to be discussed at a meeting on the 22nd of September.

Sincerely,

Kenneth L. Dean
Executive Director

KLD:efr
cc: Mr. J. S. Melon
P. O. Box 8157
Gulf Oil Corporation
Jackson, Mississippi

cc: Attn: District Supervisor
Holiday Inns of America
3736 Lamar Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38118

October 20, 1969

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
302 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Relative to your letter of October 10th I have no further observations. When next we are together I would like for us to discuss this again.

Keep me informed, move cautiously, and be careful.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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October 10, 1969

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

About three weeks ago I discussed my memo of last Spring with John Doar again. It seems that he has done nothing. He states that he has a number of reservations about the possible accuracy of some of the allegations. It is my opinion that first he is too busy to work on this matter and secondly that his heart really is not in it.

I have decided to approach this problem from the other side. Earlier this week I met with one of the top three men who has been responsible for most of their night time activities. We discussed a number of matters, one of which was the subject included in my memo. They do not know about my memo or that I have that kind of information. Their description of what happened checks out point for point with the memo.

I learned that they are trying to put together a court case. It is my decision to support their effort. My support will be conditional in keeping with the following two points: (1) that I can choose the lawyer and (2) that I can handle the press relations and determine the timing of the case. I have asked for a meeting with the party who wants to bring legal action. The time for this meeting is not yet set, but I expect it to be soon.

The basis for my discussion with these people is a matter of extra legal activities on the part of the government agencies involved. In keeping with this, it is my opinion that the best attorney to approach is Charles Morgan. After the above mentioned meeting, I plan to contact Morgan.

Any comment or advice you might have on this matter will be appreciated.

Things here are going okay. Our booth at the fair is being a success. The two autographed footballs from the New Orleans Saints and the Dallas Cowboys are a big hit as well as the merchandise donated by local merchants. Faculty and students from Millsaps, Tougaloo, and Mississippi College are staffing the booth. The local television station is going

to do a special program on the booth next Monday.

Yesterday I testified before Senator Hartke's committee on problems of the elderly in rural America. I had Tony's report The Will to Survive submitted into the record. The hearing was held in Greenwood.

You probably know by now that Mayor Davis issued an executive order recognizing a union for the sanitation workers in Jackson. The City Council then brought up the matter and the two commissioners voted to recind the executive order. The sanitation workers last night voted to strike October 17. I have been working quite closely with the Mayor, Jim Pierce (the regional organizer), and Claude Ramsey. It looks like all hell may break loose.

I hope all is going well in Atlanta.

Yours,

Ken

Ken Dean

P.S. Next letter I will try to write about subjects of joy & good news!

October 20, 1969

Mr. Paul Rilling
Director of Civil Rights Division, HEW
Peachtree Seventh Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

A complaint has come to my office which I think should be given immediate attention. It has been reported to the Council that the two commercial colleges here in Jackson are vigorously soliciting black students. We are encouraged by this effort, particularly since it opens up a new job market for the under-employed. What we are not encouraged about is that these two schools (Draughons and Jackson Commercial) offer as a part of their program dormitory services. The dormitories are segregated. In fact they simply are not available to blacks.

We think this should receive immediate attention for a number of reasons. One is that these schools help the needy student acquire an HEW loan. It is my understanding that this type of relationship with HEW would necessitate compliance on the part of the school.

I would appreciate some word as to your intentions of pursuing this matter. These schools presently are in the process of recruiting for a new class. If we do not act now the schools will, for another class of students, continue their policy of segregation and be in violation of the civil and human rights of the students. If for whatever reason your agency does not desire or is unable to pursue this matter, the Council and a number of other organizations will initiate action on their own.

I am sending carbon copies of this letter to a number of people for I suspect this kind of thing is happening all over the country. Thank you for considering this problem.

Sincerely,

Kenneth L. Dean

KLD:efr
cc: Mr. Leon Panetta
Mr. Nick Kotz
Mr. Roy Wilkins
Mr. Paul Anthony

October 28, 1969

Mr. Edgar May
Embassy of the United States of America
Paris, France

Dear Mr. May:

This late word of thanks for the visit with you when Mary and I were in Paris. As you probably could tell, we were eager for conversation after being out of touch with the States for ten weeks.

You may recall that during our visit I expressed concern over an anti-American display which was being built in the exit room at the home of Ann Franck in Amsterdam. I am aware of our short comings and wrong doings and feel quite strongly that such should be exposed and corrected. However, the display in Amsterdam did not strike me as being put together in this spirit. As you know I have worked with race relations in Mississippi for five years. I am not known for being soft or easy on problems of race and poverty. Yet, out of this kind of experience I felt that the display in Amsterdam used unfairly the issue of race and poverty to promote an attitude of hate toward the USA.

I am particularly concerned about this display, partly because of its location. The home of Ann Franck is a fine display of the horrors of Nazism and is an appropriate memorial to the long-suffering of the Jews throughout the world. To step out of that kind of experience and find oneself in the middle of an anti-American display is a shocking experience.

Give my regards to Ambassador Shriver. We still hope that he will be able to come to Mississippi sometime in the near future. Again thanks for the visit.

Sincerely,

Kenneth L. Dean

KLD:efr

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October 31, 1969

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street N/W
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

This late word from the Mississippi Council concerning membership. Our membership stands at about 425. This includes four local Councils; they are (1) Gulf Coast (2) Oxford (3) Jackson and (4) Tombigbee Area Council. It also includes the general membership. We have indications from a number of OEO programs that their staff wishes to join the Council, but they are right now in between a funding period. By the end of the year our membership should be well over 600.

This year we changed our annual meeting time. Thus, we do not collect dues until October, November, and December. We are just beginning our membership campaign with the emphasis upon the OEO workers and all ministers.

I hope this is not too late to be useful. Jane Schutt and I look forward to seeing you at the annual meeting.

Sincerely,

Ken

Ken Dean

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November 7, 1969

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street N/W
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

This morning I had a telephone call from Playboy Magazine in Chicago. In their December issue there will be a story on the subject of Hunger. It is written by Senator Javits. Mention is made of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations and of the Citizen's Board of Inquiry.

Marsha Rosenfeldt is the staff person who called. She said that she wanted the names of other persons who might be interested in making a response. I gave her your name and also listed Leslie Dunbar and Raymond Wheeler. Each of you will receive a tear sheet from Playboy. If there are others you think should receive a tear sheet, send this information to Miss Rosenfeldt.

Yours,

Ken

Ken Dean

KLD:efr
cc: Dr. Leslie Dunbar
Dr. Raymond Wheeler

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November 10, 1969

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street N/W
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

Enclosed find a copy of the audit for our Council, year 1968. I trust that this is self-explanatory. If there are any questions please let me know or write Mr. Lampkin.

Both the Board and I appreciate the support from SRC and you personally.

Sincerely,

Ken

Kenneth L. Dean

KLD:efr

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**R. EVANS LAMPKIN**

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

## AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors
Mississippi Council on Human Relations

We have examined the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and fund balance resulting from cash transactions of Mississippi Council on Human Relations as of December 31, 1968, and the related statement of cash receipts and disbursements on account of income and expenses for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records, and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We take exception to the fact that office furniture and equipment owned by the Mississippi Council is not reported on the statement of assets, liabilities and fund balance. Plans have been made to include them in the financial statements as of December 31, 1969.

Due to the omission of office furniture and equipment from the statement of assets, liabilities and fund balance, we are unable to express our opinion on that financial statement. It is our opinion that the statement of cash receipts and disbursements presents fairly the recorded cash receipts and the recorded cash disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1968, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year. The statement on special projects was included in our examination, and our opinion concerning it is the same as that on the statement of cash receipts and disbursements.

November 7, 1969
Jackson, Mississippi

Exhibit A

MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance
December 31, 1968

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Assets** | | |
| Cash in Bank | 15,060.04 | |
| Utility Deposit | 100.00 | |
| Total Assets | | 15,160.04 |
| **Liabilities** | | |
| Payroll Taxes Payable | | 264.31 |
| **Fund Balance** | | |
| Fund Balance, December 31, 1967 | 113.59 | |
| Add: Excess of Receipts over Disbursements - Exhibit B | 14,782.14 | |
| Fund Balance, December 31, 1968 | | 14,895.73 |
| Total Liabilities and Fund Balance | | 15,160.04 |

Exhibit B

MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended December 31, 1968

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Cash Receipts:** | | | |
| Southern Regional Council Grant for 1968 | | 14,140.00 | |
| Field Foundation Grant for 1968 | | 14,000.00 | |
| Field Foundation Grant for 1969 | | 16,500.00 | |
| Memberships | | 826.50 | |
| Banquet Receipts | | 919.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Contributions | | 1,329.18 | |
| Special Projects - Schedule A | | 28,970.28 | |
| Total | | | 76,684.96 |
| **Cash Disbursements:** | | | |
| Special Project Costs - Schedule A | | 20,253.32 | |
| Operating Costs and Expenses: | | | |
| Salaries | 23,684.38 | | |
| Board Expense | 228.04 | | |
| Travel and Entertainment | 3,950.42 | | |
| Printing | 491.32 | | |
| Telephone | 2,785.80 | | |
| Rent | 2,367.00 | | |
| Postage | 1,534.71 | | |
| Meeting Expense | 881.13 | | |
| Dues and Subscriptions | 190.75 | | |
| Office Equipment Purchased | 448.65 | | |
| Extra Help | 423.00 | | |
| Employer's FICA | 843.60 | | |
| Legal and Accounting | 682.50 | | |
| Office Supplies | 1,302.96 | | |
| Insurance Premiums | 779.40 | | |
| Fair Booth | 665.65 | | |
| Supplies (Books, Pamphlets, etc.) | 285.10 | | |
| Gifts (Flowers) | 40.80 | | |
| Equipment Repairs | 25.78 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 38.51 | 41,649.50 | |
| Total | | | 61,902.82 |
| Excess of Receipts over Disbursements | | | 14,782.14 |

Schedule A

MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

Statement on Special Projects
For the Year Ended December 31, 1968

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|---|---|---|
| Saul and Devorah Sherman Fund Grant for Liberty House Brochure | | |
| Amount of Grant | 5,000.00 | |
| Directly Related Expenditures | | 4,992.65 |
| Ruth P. Field Fund, Inc. Grant for Mr. Frederick Mangrum | | |
| Amount of Grant | 1,000.00 | |
| Directly Related Expenditures | | 1,000.00 |
| The Field Foundation, Inc. Grant to Mississippi Action for Progress for Mobile Health Unit | | |
| Amount of Grant | 1,838.00 | |
| Directly Related Expenditures | | 1,838.00 |
| Saul and Devorah Sherman Fund Grant for Southern Media Poor People's Corporation | | |
| Amount of Grant | 2,000.00 | |
| Directly Related Expenditures | | 2,000.00 |
| New World Foundation for Hungry Children Project | | |
| Amount of Grant (1,200.00 received in 1967) | .00 | |
| Directly Related Expenditures | | 1,195.00 |
| Southern Regional Council Grant for Starkville Day Care Center | | |
| Amount of Grant | 300.00 | |
| Directly Related Expenditures | | 250.00 |
| Southern Regional Council Grant for West Point Day Care Center | | |
| Amount of Grant | 2,500.00 | |
| Directly Related Expenditures | | 2,500.00 |
| Southern Regional Council Grant for Southern Media | | |
| Amount of Grant | 2,500.00 | |
| Directly Related Expenditures | | 2,500.00 |
| Southern Regional Council Grant for Study on Hunger in Humphreys County | | |
| Amount of Grant | 400.00 | |
| Directly Related Expenditures | | 400.00 |
| Saul and Devorah Sherman Fund Grant for Printing Envelopes for Poor People's Corporation | | |
| Amount of Grant | 400.00 | |
| Directly Related Expenditures | | 377.50 |

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Schedule A

MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

Statement on Special Projects
For the Year Ended December 31, 1968

Continuation

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|---|---|---|
| **Supportive Relationship Project** | | |
| Amount Received from Various Sources | 12,532.28 | |
| Directly Related Expenditures (Food, Aid, Toys, etc.) | | 1,825.07 |
| **Devorah Sherman Grant for Poor People's Corporation** | | |
| Amount of Grant | 500.00 | |
| Directly Related Expenditures | | 500.00 |
| **Special Projects Financed out of General Revenues** | | |
| Discretionary Fund - Methodist Student Union | | 400.00 |
| Scholarship - Lee Mahans | | 100.00 |
| Scholarship - Hermel Johnson | | 100.00 |
| West Point Day Care Center | | 275.00 |
| Totals | 28,970.28 | 20,253.32 |

Mississippi Council on Human Relations
302 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
November 25, 1969

JW File

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Anthony:

As you probably know some weeks back Governor John Bell Williams appointed an all white Emergency Council to deal with the redevelopment of the Gulf Coast after it was destroyed by Hurricane Camille. The Council on Human Relations has cooperated with a number of efforts to aid the victims of the hurricane. During the time of a crisis of this magnitude one does not stop to ask political questions. As we move further away from the tragic day of the hurricane, most of the immediate problems of human suffering are beginning to subside. Perhaps now is the time to ask questions of a political nature.

Why did the Governor appoint an all white Emergency Council? Why does he refuse to add black representatives to the Council? Why does he choose not to include representatives of the local municipalities on the Council? Why does he exclude representation of the poor? Why does he appoint an executive committee which consists of three men from Jackson and no one from the Coast? Why does the Governor say that politicians are not on the Emergency Council while it, in fact, includes his closest political advisors? Why does the Nixon administration choose the redevelopment of the Gulf Coast as the first expression of its new Federalism, yet condones all of the above? Why do the Federal agencies working on the Coast cooperate with the Emergency Council when they know that it is out of compliance with the 1965 Civil Rights Act? It is unfortunate indeed that the Governor and the President have acted under the shadow of death to perpetuate racism and their own personal political well being.

The Human Relations Council does not believe that Mississippi or the Gulf Coast can take advantage of this disaster and jump into the 21st century by using 18th and 19th century methods. Does the Governor's Council really believe that an international airport, a modern interstate transportation system, and a 21st century school system can be developed on the Coast under the direction of segregation?

You should know that on January 6-7 the United States Senate will hold hearings on the Gulf Coast to investigate the above and many other charges. The hearings will be directed by Senator Jennings Randolph of West Virginia who heads the Public

Works Committee. Senator Birch Bayh of Indiana will be the committee member chairing the Gulf Coast hearing. Senator Edmund S. Muskie is also a member of the committee and is participating in the inquiry.

You should further know that an official complaint has been filed with the United States Department of Commerce, Maurice H. Stans. This complaint is being filed by State Representative Robert G. Clark and Dr. Gilbert Mason. It requests an immediate investigation into the state and Federal response to Hurricane Camille. It also calls for a halt in the spending of Federal funds, pending the findings of the investigation. If this official complaint does not result in satisfactory changes, a law suit will be filed seeking the necessary change.

You should also know that while the Emergency Council has supported the Governor in his racism, they have worked through Meta Systems, Inc. (a Boston consulting firm) to bring three blacks into the state to make an assessment of what Mississippi blacks would like to happen on the Coast. This is nothing more than an attempt on the part of the Governor and the Emergency Council to circumvent the actual participation of Mississippi blacks in the redevelopment on the Coast. It is a waste of money, a reflection of racism, and a political fraud. It is particularly important that Mississippians not be tricked into participating in this sophisticated form of racism.

The Human Relations Council is participating with a number of other organizations in an attempt to bring blacks, local political officials, and the poor into the redevelopment of the Coast. We are seeking your support in opposing the activity of the Governor and the Federal Government as it is presently constituted. We hope that you will voice your disapproval and lead your church groups, civic organizations, and Civil Rights programs to actively oppose the work of the all white Emergency Council. If you desire further information about this matter, please contact the office of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations.

Sincerely,

Ken Dean

Kenneth L. Dean, Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations

December 1, 1969

Mr. John Buffington, Director
Clay County Community Development Program
328 Cottrell Street
West Point, Mississippi 39773

Dear John:

Sorry to have missed you when I was in Starkville last week. Dr. McFadden gave good reports on your work.

Concerning the $80.00 for the day care center which we discussed over the phone recently, the Council wants to make that contribution, but our budget will not allow it until after the first of the year. Of course any contribution from the Council will have to depend on the effect of present legislation before the United States Congress.

The Southern Regional Council has a small amount of money which is designated for food programs. If in the development of this new day care center, two or three hundred dollars would help get the kitchen facilities and hot lunches in operation, I think Southern Regional Council would respond favorably to a request. You could send a letter of request to me or directly to Paul Anthony at the Southern Regional Council. Mr. Anthony already knows about your general program and the reputationoof your work.

Let me know what you decide to do.

Sincerely,

Kenneth L. Dean

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**302 First Federal Building**
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December 1, 1969

Mr. Jim Wood
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Jim:

Enclosed is a travel form for a portion of my expenses to the LQC Lamar Society meeting. Paul earlier indicated that you would help with this. I appreciate that. Also thanks for helping with the expenses for the annual meeting. Make a check for this payable directly to the Mississippi Council on Human Relations.

Under separate cover I will be sending you formal word of invitation to the meeting on the Gulf Coast.

Cordially,

Ken

Ken Dean

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302 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
December 11, 1969

Mr. William Sahlein
Room 5045
Ass't to Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
330 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sahlein:

We understand that your office in the near future will give final approval to the application for Medicaid by the State of Mississippi. Having studied the proposal, we request your office withhold approval and ask that you take the necessary steps to insure that Mississippi develops a program that will best serve the needs of the people. We believe that the final funded proposal must include correction or revision in the following areas:

A. ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES

Services for the catagorical needy are unfairly restrictive, specifically where they pertain to the catagory of Families of Dependent Children. The current proposal, while offering services to dependent children excludes the mothers of such children. (Dr. Olton Cobb, Mississippi Director of Medicaid, stated on December 10, 1969, that the Medicaid Commission is only authorized to provide services to welfare recipients and under Mississippi Welfare regulations, mothers are not recipients. We feel this violates 42 USCA Section 606(b) which states "aid to dependent children . . . includes money payments or medical care . . . to meet the needs of the relative with whom any dependent child is living.") In its present form there is no provision to meet health needs of the total family. The proposal omits care for the pregnant mother.

1. THEREFORE, WE INSIST THAT CARE BE EXTENDED TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

While services are available for children on welfare, there are many children in families equally poor who will be excluded from services because of the Mississippi Welfare Department's "man in the family" rule.

2. THEREFORE, WE INSIST THAT MEDICAL CARE BE EXTENDED TO ALL PERSONS WHOSE INCOMES FALL BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL.

While services are available to families on welfare (AFDC), there are families found not eligible for welfare in Mississippi, due to income requirements that do not take into account medical expenses that may render a family indigent. These people are caught between high medical expenses and an inability to qualify for Medicaid.

3. THEREFORE, WE INSIST THAT ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAID TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE MEDICAL EXPENSES OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY.

B. OPERATING STRUCTURE

The Medicaid Commission, appointed by the Governor, contains no representatives of the poor, Black people, or individuals involved in medical programs which have developed new means of reaching the poor.

1. THEREFORE, WE INSIST THAT REPRESENTATION OF THESE GROUPS BE INCLUDED ON THE COMMISSION.

Certification, and other local aspects of the program, will be handled by the County Health Departments. These health departments have shown a marked disinterest in delivery of services to poor persons as reflected in high infant mortality and morbidity rates among blacks and poor whites. Additionally, some health departments have refused to cooperate with local OEO health programs which have superior delivery systems to provide medical services for the poor.

2. THEREFORE, WE INSIST THAT THE PROPOSAL INCLUDE PROVISIONS THAT WOULD ESTABLISH LOCAL HEALTH COUNCILS TO COORDINATE VARIOUS HEALTH PROGRAMS, PROVIDE INFORMATION AND OUTREACH.

The program as proposed is a simple vendor program. Mississippi has a particularly critical shortage of medical doctors. The anticipated services can only be rendered to the needy if a comprehensive program utilizing para-professionals is developed.

3. THEREFORE, WE INSIST THAT CLEAR PROVISIONS REQUIRING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PARAPROGESSIONAL PROGRAM, RELATED TO BOTH THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND THE HEALTH COUNCILS, BE INCORPORATED IN THE PROGRAM.

C. LIMITATION OF SERVICES

The program proposal outlines strict limitations of time periods for hospitalization and nursing home care. While these limitations may be reasonable in most cases, there are those for whom the limitations would work an intolerable burden.

1. THEREFORE, WE INSIST THAT ALL TIME LIMITATIONS BE REMOVED FROM THE PROPOSAL, SO THAT PERSONS CAN OBTAIN THE BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM BASED UPON THEIR MEDICAL NEED.

It is not clear in the proposal whether a recipient can continue to obtain medical assistance while awaiting a fair hearing. This would leave much to the discretion of local officials and could work a hardship on many people.

2. THEREFORE, WE INSIST THAT THE PROPOSAL CLEARLY STATE THE PERSONS RIGHT TO CONTINUE RECEIVING MEDICAL SERVICES WHILE AWAITING A FAIR HEARING.

The provisions of the proposal are not clear as to the liability of those persons accused of receiving benefits illegally. It should be specifically stated that liability can only pertain to those cases

in which the person has wilfully and with specific intent perpetrated a fraud.

3. THEREFORE, WE INSIST THAT ADEQUATE LEGAL PROTECTION FOR RECIPIENTS BE WRITTEN INTO THE PROPOSAL AS IT PERTAINS TO LIABILITY.

Yours truly,

Representative Robert Clark, Holmes County
Owen Brooks, Delta Ministry
Rev. John Perkins, Federation of Southern Cooperatives
Jim Harvey, Rankin County Legal Defense for Progress
James Mays, Community Development Agency
Mrs. Lynn Ross, Family Planning
Kenneth Dean, Mississippi Council on Human Relations
John Q. Adams, Rankin County Democratic Party
Roger Mills, National Office for Rights of the Indigent
William Peltz, Greater Jackson Area Committee
Rev. Clifton Whitley, Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party
Alfred Rhodes, National Federation of Settlement Houses
Mrs. Jimmie Haley, Hinds County Welfare Rights Organization
Alex Waites, NAACP
Dr. A. B. Britton, Advisory Committee on Civil Rights for Mississippi

**WEATHER**

Partly cloudy through Friday, low Thursday 36, high 70, low Friday 45. Reservoir: Mostly northeast winds becoming southeast 5-15 knots. Wednesday: High 62, low 28, Pearl River at Jackson 3.8 feet, down 0.5 foot.

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# May Ask Public To Finance Northern Mix Campaign

By CHARLES M. HILLS JR.
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

Gov. John Bell Williams and Att. Gen. A. F. Summer are reportedly reconsidering their recent decision to ask the legislature to appropriate $1 million to finance lawsuits to end token integration in the North and East.

Instead, they are tentatively planning to launch a statewide campaign in January to raise funds from private sources, according to a reliable Capitol source.

Summer also has tentative plans to appear in a state-wide television hook-up before the ment of the plan indicate widespread public support.

The governor's office has unofficially claimed letters and calls received after announcement of the plan indicate widespread public support

But few legislators have indicated publicly they would support the governor's proposal, and Capitol sources say the governor's decision to ask for donations from the public indicates the plan might fail if brought to a vote during the 1970 legislative session.

The governor's plan to await the arrival of lawmakers Jan. 6 also indicates he may want to quietly conduct a poll to see if he can garner enough legislative support to obtain the $1 million to finance his plan.

Basically, the governor's plan is to send a task force of state assistant attorneys general and private lawyers into sections of the nation outside the South to initiate school desegregation lawsuits similar to those filed against Mississippi school districts in recent years.

Williams told newsmen recently he felt that once voters in the North and East are subjected to the same treatment from federal officials which the South is presently receiving, a change of attitude will sweep the nation and be reflected in congressional actions.

# Court Puts Mix Burden Upon State

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — A three-judge federal panel in a landmark decision ordered the State Board of Education Wednesday to withhold state funds from school districts that have not filed desegregation plans by March 1970.

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# Freedom Of Choice Spurned By Senate

*CITY PUPIL MIX*

## HEW Team Maps Plan

By BILLY SKELTON
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

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The far-reaching decision was believed to be the first in the nation placing the task of school desegregation at the state level. It also marks the first time a federal court has designated specific standards for school desegregation.

The federal order was returned by U.S. Dist. Judges Sidney O. Smith Jr., Newell Edenfield and Albert Henderson Jr., sitting en banc (as a group) on a Justice Department suit originally filed against the state board of education.

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He said, however, that the decision would not be appealed to a higher court.

"There is only one remaining appeal—and that is with the parents, both black and white who can come to the defense of these children who have been betrayed," he declared.

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They are college professors employed as consultants by HEW, and they have experience in drawing up such plans, one having worked on 30 prior to coming to Jackson.

IN EARLY STAGES

The group and Supt. John Martin said that the plans were not far enough advanced to make any comments.

The sessions have been running as late as 1 and 2 a. m. this week.

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The city schools had been ordered Dec. 1 to desegregate the faculty by Feb. 1 and to prepare promptly for student desegregation.

The student desegregation had previously been set for next September, but Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black Monday ordered the district to prepare for it promptly as the court would consider a motion to put it into effect also by Feb. 1.

RESPONSE DUE JAN. 2

The school board will be given an opportunity to file its response to the motion on or before Jan 2.

Dr. Martin had previously stated that "Until the Supreme Court has acted no one can know what the decision will be."

He said he knows citizens have many questions, but until HEW has finished developing its plan and the Supreme Court determines when this plan will be put into effect the questions cannot be answered.

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The amendment, approved by the House and by the Senate Appropriations Committee, would in effect have authorized the freedom-of-choice approach to school desegregation already ruled inadequate by the Supreme Court.

NULLIFIED

But, again for the second straight year, the Senate accepted a substitute with qualifying language that Southerners said nullified it.

The substitute, sponsored by Republican Leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, was adopted 52 to 37 on the second day of often heated debate.

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The House on July 31 rejected a motion to strike the Whitten Amendment from the bill. Had the Senate Wednesday gone along with the House on this issue, the amendment would have become law.

But instead, the Senate approved a proposal by minority leader Hugh Scott (R-Pa.) greatly weakening the Whitten Amendment by inserting the phrase "except as required by the Constitution." (Last year the Senate adopted the phrase "in order to overcome racial imbalance," which had a similar effect of watering down the amendment.)

The amendment, sponsored by Rep. Jamie Whitten of Charleston, specifies that no

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# Claim Plans Evading Mix

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A large number of the 33 school districts in Mississippi that were ordered to desegregate by a federal appeals court are getting ready to set up segregated classrooms, the NAACP Legal Defense Fund claims.

It asked that the districts reply to the allegations by Thursday.

Attorneys for the LDF charged in a motion filed in the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that the districts had interpreted a Nov. 7 appellate court order to mean they must reassign teachers and students "without any requirement that classrooms be integrated."

In the motion, the attorneys said the defendants "intend to maintain the racial identity of individual classrooms within school buildings ... by reassigning teachers and students as inviolate units from one school to another or by reassigning students on the basis of achievement test results obtained in past years."

The court had ordered the districts follow desegregation plans as outlined by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The LDF attorneys requested that the court enjoin the defendants from segregating the classrooms by race and order the "ratio of white to black students in each classroom approximate the ratio of white to black students in the school facility as a whole. . ."

In a related case, the appeals court has agreed to let the modifications of 14 school districts temporarily segregate students on the basis of sex.

The school board asked for the modification of the racial desegregation plans which the appeals court had been ordered to carry out by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Amite County's petition was one of 24 received by the court since the Supreme Court's decision last Oct. 29.

# Cuba Frees State Pilot Downed In Bad Weather

TUTWILER (AP)—A Mississippi crop duster pilot who was forced to land in Cuba because of bad weather was allowed to leave Wednesday night and fly to his original destination in Jamaica.

Billy J. Williams, 45, of Tutwiler, landed in Kingston, Jamaica, Wednesday night, his wife said, after spending a night in Camaguey Province in Eastern Cuba where he landed his single-engine Aero-Commander cropduster.

"He said he just landed in Kingston and was able to come on out with his plane," Mrs. Williams said following a telephone conversation with her husband. "He didn't seem to have any problems.

"He said they were very nice to him (in Cuba) and weren't particularly ugly with him or anything. He just said he landed there and it took him a while to get them to let come on out."

Williams, operator of Williams Flying Service here, was forced to land Tuesday night while delivering the aircraft to Crop Culture Aerial Ltd. in Jamaica. The flying service sells a special agricultural spray unit and the equipment had been leased to the Jamaica firm.

"He had to land in Cuba because of the weather—it was real bad," said Mrs. Williams, also a pilot as are the couple's three daughters.

"He didn't want to have to fly on instruments so he just landed."

Williams will remain in Jamaica for several more days until his business is completed, she added.

*QUADRUPLES*

# Hanoi Steps Up Convoys South

SAIGON (AP) — North Vietnamese truck activity along the Ho Chi Minh trail was four times heavier last month than in October and still is increasing, official sources reported Wednesday.

"It's larger at this time than it was in 1966 or 1967," one source said.

He gave no specific figures on the rate of truck activity down the Trail in Laos but asserted the increased infiltration has not yet reached the danger point.

"The enemy has the capability of a high point of shellings and limited ground attacks, but not of any sustained offensive," he added.

He noted that the increased infiltration may be due in part to enemy losses, which have forced the North Vietnamese to dip more heavily into their manpower resources.

Other official sources, agreeing that the enemy now cannot spring another offensive, said the North Vietnamese are trying to build up the capability if one is ordered.

"They're trying to keep their options open," one ranking officer said.

President Nixon in his speech Monday took note of the increased enemy infiltration. He said U.S. military leaders believed the North Vietnamese could not now mount an offensive "but we are watching the situation closely to see whether it could develop to that extent."

## BOBBIE TO WED RENO GAMBLER

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Singer Bobbie Gentry, 27, will marry millionaire gambling casino owner William "Bill" Harrah, 58, of Reno, Nev., a friend said Wednesday.

It will be Miss Gentry's first marriage and Harrah's second.

A Mississippi native, Miss Genty rose to fame in 1967 with her record "Ode to Billy Joe," which hold five million copies.

# Lutken Named President Of Miss. Power & Light

Mississippi Power & Light Company's board of directors Wednesday elected Donald C. Lutken president and named as chairman of the board R. Baxter Wilson, who will continue to serve as the company's executive officer.

Wilson has been president of MP&L since 1954, and Lutken has been the company's executive vice-president. The changes become effective Jan. 1.

The utility's new president is a Jackson native and received his education in the Jackson public Schools, Mississippi State University and the United States Naval Academy, from which he graduated. Joining MP&L in 1949 he has served as a plant superintendent at Natchez and Cleveland, superintendent of production, chief engineer, and vice-president and operating manager. He is also a director of the company.

Lutken's professional and civic affiliation are numerous. He is chairman, YMCA capital fund drive; director First National Bank and United Givers Fund; state payroll chairman, Savings Bond Division, U. S. Treasury; board member, St. Andrews Episcopal Day School and Andrew Jackson Council, Boy Scouts of America.

He is a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church, where he was past chairman of the deacons and treasurer. His organization memberships include Mississippi and American Societies of Professional Engineers; American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.; Jackson Chamber of Commerce; Edison Electric Institute; and Mississippi Economic Council. He is a registered professional engineer.

His wife is the former Melissa Turner of Jackson, and they have five children: Mrs. Hugo Newcomb, Jr., of Jackson and

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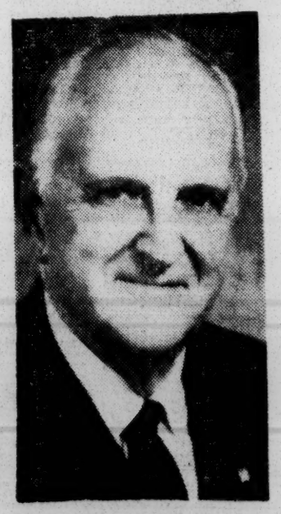
MR. LUTKEN



MR. WILSON

*SUMMER ASSIGNS CASE*

# Road Probe Buck Passing May Be Drawing To End

By CHARLES M. HILLS
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

The buck passing in the case of alleged misconduct by at least two State Highway Department officials may end shortly, according to statements by Att. Gen. A. F. Summer.

Summer, who recently received from the Hinds County Grand Jury a copy of an investigation of alleged misuse of privileged highway right-of-way data by the Highway Department officials, said he is assigning the case to an assistant attorney general in the near future and will make an announcement of findings soon.

Investigations have been under way for at least a year by, first, the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads, then the State Highway Department, then the Hinds County District Attorney, and finally the Hinds County Grand Jury.

Each, after studying the matter at some length, has simply passed the buck on.

ALL KEPT SECRET

Results of investigations have been kept secret by each successive group, on the grounds". . .that it is privileged information."

The matter reportedly first came to the attention of the Bureau of Public Roads at an undisclosed date, which has been definitely established as prior to March 1969.

How long the federal agency has possessed information of the matter is presently open to conjecture.

However, the State Highway Department has announced officially the Bureau of Public Roads put the matter in state hands last spring.

From that point the Highway Department began its investigation, and in October turned the problem over to Hinds County District Attorney Jack Travis.

DUMPED ON JURY

Travis subsequently dumped the entire report of the highway investigation in the laps of the grand jury.

The Hinds grand jury six weeks later asked the attorney general to decide if legal action is in order.

At the time the Highway De-

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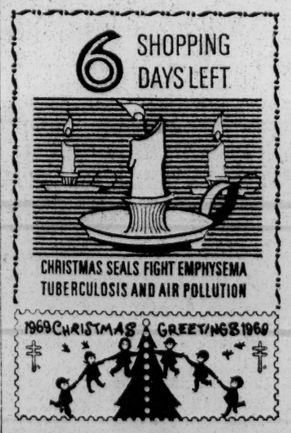



# Telephone Firm To Expand Downtown Jackson Building

Announcement of a $4.2 million addition to South Central Bell's building on Pearl Street was made Wednesday by C. J. Sanders, district manager.

Sanders said construction would begin this week on the project which calls for the addition of two floors to the six-story structure. Construction will be of reinforced concrete with brick walls to match the existing building, he said. Completion date of the addition will be about October, 1970.

Primary purpose of the addition, Sanders said, is to provide additional space for toll equipment and a T.S.P.S. (Traffic Service Position System) operating room and related equipment.

Installation of the all new Traffic Service Position System will begin immediately after completion of the two-floor addition. It will be the first installation in Mississippi, and one of the first in the entire South Central Bell territory. In addition to Jackson, many surrounding towns will be able to have access to the system.

Unlike today's Traffic operating rooms, the new T.S.P.S. operating room will have a modern office type atmosphere. Small clusters of the push buttom positions will be enclosed with half partitions.

The new system will enable customers to dial their own long distance credit card and person to person calls, just as they may dial their station to station calls now. In fact all type calls may be dialed direct through the new system, including calls from coin telephones.

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# HEW-ITT TO THE LINE

LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY

*By PURSER HEWITT*

**'MAWNIN', MISSISSIPPI!**

I find no other way of keeping my nerves quiet than this,—namely, to do with all my might whatever I have to do, without thinking of the future, in which most people live.—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

**AIN'T IT SO?**

At today's prices, you have a right to cry over spilled milk.

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

I totter about with tongue hanging out,
Checking presents and tinsel and holly-
When all is done and it's time for some fun
Guess who doesn't feel very jolly?

Aline Powers Fisher

**PUN FUN**

When foreign diplomats think of America, they think of a dough-nation.

**DISTINGUISHED PATIENT**

Friends of Dr. R. G. KINABREW of the University of Mississippi faculty, are concerned about him as he undergoes treatment at Methodist Hospital, Room 808 at 6516 Bertner Blvd., in Houston, Texas, 77025.

Among a number of distinctions enjoyed by this grand fellow is the fact that he teaches a Sunday School class at Oxford which numbers among its pupils Athletic Business Manager JOHN REED HOLLEY, Defensive Coach ROLAND DALE and Offensive Coach R. W. "Billy" MUSTIN of the Ole Miss Rebels.

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**HOW SIMPLE IT IS**

**A LAMP UNTO OUR FEET**

**"Where were you when I laid the foundations?"—Job 38:4.**

**STARS**

As we explore the moon and place—A man on it and conquer space—We feel our clever scienists—Have found each answer that exists—To questions of God to this date—But if you'll read Job 38—You'll see that still we cannot bind—The Pleiades nor can we find—Ways to Orion's bands unloose—And from our reason can deduce—These moon-paths our Apollos trod—Were charted by those stars of God.

—Julien C. Hyer

**PAGES FROM THE PAST**

TEN YEARS AGO funeral services were held for the man credited with helping more Mississippi war veterans than any single individual, Toxie Kerr Stapleton, state service officer for the VFW. He was 65, and had been ill several months...Delos H. Burks, member of the legislature from Pearl River County, was named assistant attorney general, taking the place to be vacated in two weeks by Miss Evelyn Gandy, who will become state treasurer in January.

TWENTY YEARS AGO Earl Thomas, prominent Jackson attorney, was appointed special circuit judge for Hinds County in the continued illness of Judge Hugh B. Gillespie. Judge Thomas is former district attorney of the 4th district, and a former president of the Miss. District Attorneys Association . . . The Jackson City Council, reminded that the Christmas-New Year's season a year ago produced the death of a child and later the destruction of a building through fireworks explosions, passed an ordinance banning the explosives in the city.

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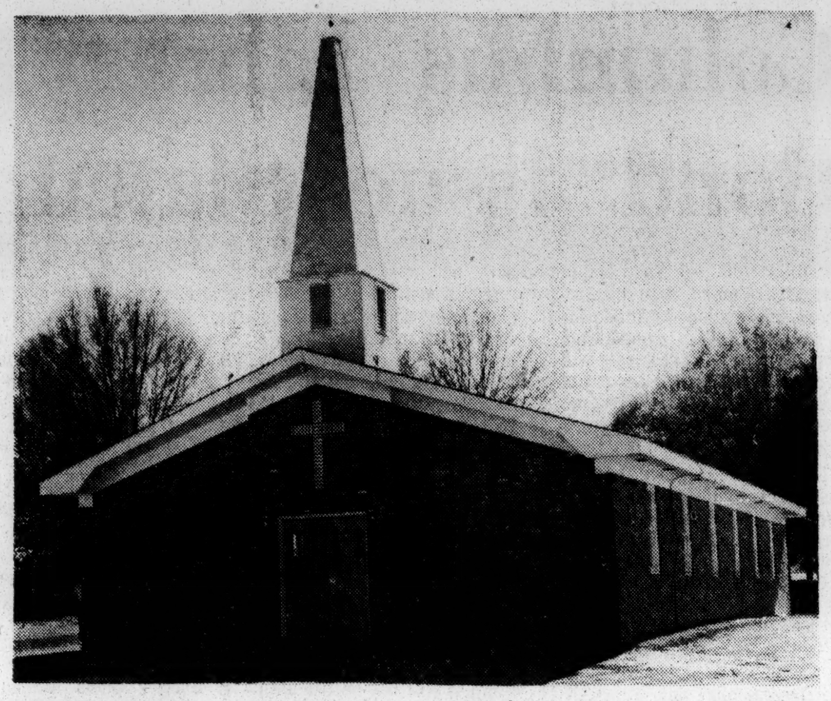

**DEDICATION SET** — The public is cordially invited to attend the dedication services of the new chapel at the Hinds County Prison Farm Dec. 21, at 2 p. m. Open house will be until 5 p. m. The County Farm is located about one mile east of Raymond off Highway 18. This is the culmination of many months of planning and work on the part of many individuals and groups who have prayed and contributed of their time and material blessings to see their dream come true.

# Biafra Shrinking In Its Civil War

OWERRI, Biafra (AP) — While the civilian population of Biafra continues to dwindle as a result of starvation, the little breakaway enclave of Nigeria also is shrinking because of military setbacks at the hands of the federal Nigerian armed forces.

In the 29 months the civil war has lasted, secessionist Biafra has shrunken to about a third of its original size. It is now a tiny area about the size of the state of Delaware. It no longer claims a population of 14 million, but has only an estimated three-to-five million people, many of whom have but days to live.

Militarily, Biafra's provisional capital of Owerri is in a highly vulnerable situation. The secessionist enclave is virtually surrounded by Nigerian-controlled territory, and Owerri is located about halfway between the borders of a pinched-in section of Biafra. Nigerian forces, recognizing the weakness of the Biafran headquarters, are pressing north from Port Harcourt and south from Umuahia, until recently a Biafran-held town.

Other federal troops are pressing in from the east and west, trying a similar pincer movement against Biafra's Uli airifeld, where runway lights are switched on for only seconds at a time to enable quick night-time landings and take-offs.

If the federal troops succeed in gaining control of Uli airfield, Biafrans no longer will have access to a meager supply of food, carried in on risky church-sponsored relief flights.

The airfield also is the home base for Biafra's air force of 18 Swedish-built Minicons small but lethal rocket-launching planes.

Efforts to negotiate a plan to allow passage by relief flights into Biafra's airfield have broken down—Biafran leader Lt. Col. Odumegwu Ojukwu insists on night-time flights, while the federal government regards any flights but those carried out in full daylight as probable ammunition and arms suppliers.

Although Nigerian military officers are no longer prone to announce that a single upcoming action will crush the rebellion, there is no question that Biafra is hurting badly, from a military point of view.

Ojukwuhas made diplomatic overtures, based on acceptance of federal rule in exchange for a degree of local autonomy, including the right to maintain an armed force, for his fellow Ibo tribesmen.

But Maj. Gen. Yakubu Gowon, the Nigerian leader is determined not to set a precedent that would require the granting of autonomy to other tribal groups.

Although Biafran troops have shown they are a fierce force to be reckoned with—having slaughtered 1,800 federal troops recently in the battle to retake Owerri—there seems to be too much starvation and disease to allow the Biafran will to last unbroken much longer.

# ROAD PROBE

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**HOW SIMPLE IT IS**

Almost any old gal who knows how to cook can find herself a guy who knows how to eat!

**BOYS WILL BE BOYS**

Any time you're in the toy department and watching shoppers, look out for the father with a 12-months old son who is buying a toy for a 12-year old boy. Papa's gonna see that it's properly broken in.

**POSTOFFICE GAME**

For all our weary mailmen
I have an encouraging tip.
Old postmen never die,
They just lose their zip.
Claudia Sellers Pinkerton

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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## Pastor's Family Like Tent Life

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — When the Rev. David W. Gieschen and his family moved from Manhattan, Kan., to Philadelphia to take over a Lutheran Church in America post there, they couldn't find housing—so they took up abode in a tent.

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Stennis termed the 52 to 37 vote by which Scott's amendment was approved a "rather formidable" one. He said he knew of four senators who were absent but "would have voted with us" had they been present, narrowing the margin to 52 to 41, or "bringing our side up closer to 50," as he expressed it.

He also said the fact that the Whitten amendment had been approved by the appropriations committees or both houses and passed by the House was "a very formidable showing that throughout the country there is a realization that something needs to be done."

"With this background of strength," Stennis added, "I hope the conferees will work out something that will have meaning that will be adopted by both houses."

# Maryland Kills Games For Trade

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — The Maryland legislature voted Tuesday to overdride a veto by Gov. Marvin Mandel and re-enact a bill that will eliminate all games and contests conducted by retail stores to attract customers.

The vote in the Senate was 28-13, and 113-26 in the House both more than the three-fifths vote necessary.

The bill, which becomes effective immediately, prohibits any retail establishment licensed or regulated by the state from using any game, contest, lottery "or other scheme or device whereby a person or persons may receive gifts, prizes or gratuitites. . . for the purpose of promoting . . . the sale of any product or service . . ."

The 1968 legislature had passed a similar bill that outlawed games and contests only at gasoline service stations.

That bill is still before the courts on constitutional grounds that it discriminates since it applies only to one business.

In an effort to rectify that objection, the 1969 general assembly enacted the bill covering all such contests. Mandel vetoed it, saying it was too broad.

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The third highest advance was in the consumption of industrial gas, followed closely by bank debits. Industrial gas consumption climbed 23.7 percent, from 2.3 million (MCF) in October 1968 to 2.8 million (MCF) in October of this year. Bank debits moved up 20.3 percent, from $2.2 billion last October to $2.6 billion in October 1969.

Gasoline tax collection, the only other indicator reporting a minus percentage change, decreased 6.7 percent with collections going from $5.7 million in November 1968 to $5.3 million in November 1969.

Advances were recorded in the remaining four indicators. They included:

Consumption of electricity which moved up 11.9 percent, from 964,475 (thousand KWH) in October 1968 to 1,079,545 (thousand KWH) during the same month this year.

Total state tax collections climbed 9.7 percent, from $28,521 during October 1968 to $30,803,001 during October 1969.

Telephones in service and non-agricultural employment increased 6.6 percent and 1.7 percent, respectively. Telephones in service went from 727,422 in October 1968 to 775,074 in October 1969, while non-agricultural employment moved from 560,700 to 570,700 when comparing the same two months.

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On the Senate floor it was toned down to say federal funds could not be used to "overcome racial imbalance," but a joint House-Senate conference committee knocked out the phrase.

The Senate then balked at final passage and the words were put back.

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Military mails, such as SAM and PAL parcels, are not involved. They are flown anyway. Regular civilian letter (first-class) mail is not affected since it also flies to Guam.

It is not yet known exactly how long the airlift will continue, but may be a week to 10 days.

The mailing deadline which was announced for civilian Christmas surface parcels to Guam was Nov. 8.

BETTY McRAE'S FLOWERS & GIFTS
1255 North West St.
Christmas Flowers-Plants-Decorations
-Poinsettias - Azaleas
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Oxford; Isabel, Donald, Jr., Lucie and Poteat, all of Jackson.

Mr. Wilson is a leader in the nation's electric utility industry, and in addition to his MP&L responsibilities is vice-president and a director of Middle South Utilities, Inc., of which Mississippi Power & Light Company is a member company.

He is a Yazoo City native and holds an electrical engineering degree from the University of Mississippi. Beginning his MP&L career in 1927 as a groundman at Greenville, he served as local manager at Edwards and Cleveland, division manager at Cleveland, as assistant operating manager, and as vice president. He has been a director of the company since 1947.

He serves additionally as a director of Middle South Services, Inc., Standard Life Insurance Company, Magna American Corporation, and Deposit Guaranty National Bank, and is a trustee of Southern Research Institute, Belhaven College and the Mississippi Foundation of Independent Colleges.

His other leadership capacities include chairman, Jackson Planning Board; chairman, Governor's Committee to Keep Mississippi Beautiful; director Keep America Beautiful; and deacon, First Presbyterian Church; past chairman, Jackson Airport Authority; past president, Jackson Chamber of Commerce; past president Jackson Rotary Club; and former director of both the Agricultural and Industrial Board and the Mississippi Research and Development Center.

Professional membership include Southeastern Electric Exchange, past president and director; Edison Electric Institute, director; American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Mississippi Society of Professional Engineers, which gave him its first annual Engineer of the Year Award in 1960. Scouting has honored him with the Silver Beaver Award, and he received a First Federal-University of Mississippi Award for distinguished service. He is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and is a Mason-Shriner.

Mrs. Wilson is the former Katherine Owen of Cleveland, and they have two children: Mrs. Sam D. Knowlton, Washington, and Richard B. Wilson, Jr., Jackson attorney.

In addition to Wilson and Lutken, MP&L board members are: G. Lawrence Adams, Natchez; Gerald L. Andrus, New Orleans; Robert P. Cooke, Hernando; Norman B. Gillis, Jr., McComb; Robert M. Hearin, Jackson; Dr. J. Harvey Johnston, Jr., Jackson; LeRoy P. Percy, Greenville; Russ M. Johnson, Jackson; Junius L. Townes, Jr., Grenada; and W. K. Anderson, advisory, Clarksdale.

The Middle South Utilities System, of which Mississippi Power and Light Company is a part, also includes Arkansas Power & Light, Louisiana Power & Light and New Orleans Public Service Inc.

## 2 Burglary Defendants Bound Over

Two Jackson men arrested inside a store Monday night were bound over to the Hinds County Grand Jury Wednesday on charges of burglary, with bonds set at $1000 for each.

The two are Robert George King of 406 Eminence Rd., and Johnny Lee McCall, 3522 Fontaine St.

Officers W. L. Allen and J. D. Moulder said they caught the two inside the Jitney Jungle store at 3727 North West St. The two had gained entry, they said, by prying open an air conditioner vent. A burglar alarm was set off, attracting officers J. T. Ray and J. E. Fitzgerald, according to Officers Allen and Moulder.

## Britain Outlaws Pesticide DDT

LONDON (AP) The British government imposed widespread curbs on the use if DDT and other pesticides Wednesday, including a complete ban on their use in home and garden.

Minister of Agriculture Cledwyn Hughes told the House of Commons he accented the findings of the advisory committee on pesticides and other toxic chemicals which were published earlier Wednesday.

The committee said there was no evidence that present concentrations of DDT and other pesticides here are a health hazard. But it said even these low concentrations are undesirable, and he called for steps to reduce them.

## Light On Matter

NEW DELHI (AP) — New Delhi's police inspector general says a recent investigation revealed widespread corruption in the police department, but that the department won't release results of the probe.

# TELEPHONE

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As calls are dialed direct, automatic equipment will distribute them to an operator, who will key in necessary information. Once the call is initially established, computerized equipment will supervise the call, and if assistance is later needed for time and charges, overtime coin calls, etc., the computer will recall an operator for handling.

Though the T.S.P.S. operation will be computerized, modern, and capable of handling greater volumes of calls, there will still be a need for qualified and well trained operators because of the tremendous increase in calling.

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## Bishop Blesses Boniface Shrine

CREDITON, England (AP) — A national shrine to St. Boniface, apostle of Germany, has been blessed by Bishop Cyril Restieaux of Plymouth at this Devon town where he was born. The bishop also celebrated the first Mass in a new 22,000 pounds ($52,800) church. Foundation stone for the church was sent by Bishop Bolte from Fulda, where the saint is buried. He was martyred at the age of 75.

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## Preamble

Believing in the fundamental equality of men before God and desirous of promoting respect for all men regardless of race, color, or creed, and anxious to support in the State of Mississippi, movements designed to implement these beliefs, we are united together in the Mississippi Council on Human Relations.

## Article 1 — Name

The name of this organization shall be the Mississippi Council on Human Relations.

## Article 2 — Purpose and Policy

1. The purpose of this organization is to carry on an educational program directed toward creating a climate of opinion favorable to an expansion of opportunity for all the people of Mississippi, in economic, civic and cultural areas based on freedom from discrimination on grounds of race, religion or national origin.

2. This purpose will be implemented through cooperation with local, state, regional and national agencies sharing these objectives.

3. The educational and action programs of this organization will be directed toward removing causes of intergroup tension and promoting intergroup understanding.

### Article 3 — Membership

1. Any resident of Mississippi who is in accord with the purpose of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations may become a member.

2. Voting members will be members who have paid annual dues in accordance with the following schedule:

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| Student Member | $ 1.00 |
| Contributing Member | 5.00 |
| Sustaining Member | 10.00 |
| Sponsor | 25.00 |
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### Article 4 — Membership Meetings

1. There shall be a meeting of members annually in the fall of the year, at such time and place as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Special meetings may be called by the President, or by the Board of Directors, and must be called upon the written request of any twenty-five members.

2. Notice of the annual meeting shall be given not less than two weeks prior to the dates of the meeting. Notice of any special meeting shall be given not less than one week prior to the date of the meeting. A quorum will be the members present at a properly called meeting.

### Article 5 — Officers

1. The officers of the Council shall be a President three Vice-Presidents representing Northern, Central, and Southern areas of the State of Mississippi, Secretary-Treasurer. Their duties shall be those customary to their respective offices. They shall be elected annually at the fall meeting of the Council membership.

### Article 6 — Board of Directors

1. A Board of Directors, consisting of not less than five, nor more than twenty members shall be responsible for managing the affairs of the Council, between meetings of the Council.

2. The officers of the Council shall be members of the Board of Directors, the President of the Council becoming Chairman of the Board of Directors.

3. The Board of Directors shall meet at least twice

a year with special meetings called by the Chairman of the Board or upon written petition signed by two-thirds of the members of the Board.

4. The Board of Directors shall have power to elect sufficient additonal members to bring the full Board to a membership not exceeding twenty, including the elected officers, subject to confirmation at the annual meeting of members.

5. Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected for a four year term and may be reelected to succeed themselves.

6. The terms of one-fourth of the members of the Board will expire each year at the time of the annual meeting.

7. The President of the Council will appoint a Nominating Committee who will submit a slate of officers at the annual meeting of the Council.

8. One fourth of the members of the Board of Directors, one of whom shall be the President or Vice-President of the Council, shall constitute a quorum. Questions coming before the Board shall be determined by a majority vote of the Directors present.

**Article 7 — Fiscal Year**

1. The fiscal year of the Council will be the calendar year. Dues, whenever paid, will be regarded as dues for the calendar year in which they are paid.

**Article 8 — Non-Political Character**

1. The Mississippi Council on Human Relations is a non-political organization. No part of its program shall consist of activities supporting or opposing any candidate for public office.

**Article 9 — Rules of Procedure**

1. Parliamentary practices and procedures not covered by this constitution shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Order.

**Article 10 — Amendments**

1. This constitution may be amended at any meeting of the membership of the Council by a majority vote of those present provided that a copy of the proposed modification or amendment be given to each member of the Council at least fifteen days before the meeting in which such amendments are to be considered.

Adopted May 20, 1963.

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December 18, 1969

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St. NW
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Dear Paul:

Enclosed is a copy of the front page of today's Clarion Ledger. You will notice that there are six major stories, all having to do with the school situation. This problem is critical. The private schools are growing by leaps and bounds as are an equal number of negative rumors.

As we have fought for school desegregation, I think that we now have a responsibility to try to help where we can in the implementation. As you know I am a one-man staff with the usual volunteer help. The local Councils are holding meetings in their areas in an attempt to off-set rumors and give emphasis to the positive side. The state Board of Directors met on this subject last week. They instructed me to put together a packet of materials that could be distributed to local communities who are going through the school crisis. I have written up a proposal for the Mississippi Teachers Association (black) for an Institute on Human Relations for teachers and principals. This Institute is scheduled for February 14. The Council on Human Relations will have its annual banquet on February 2 at which time we will again deal with some facet of the school problem.

This Saturday I will be meeting with Winnifred Green of the American Friends Service Committee to discuss possible moves we can make with that organization. Channel 12 has asked me to call a news conference to talk about successful school integration. I am presently putting together a fact sheet on why Freedom of Choice did not work. As a part of this fact sheet I will also point out the benefits of a unitary school system and close on a note of optimism. On Friday Afternoon I will be meeting with a number of Civil Rights leaders to discuss a TV program for Channel 3 which will be an equal time project in response to a program that the Attorney General is going to do Saturday night. The Attorney General and the Governor have formed a Freedom of Choice Committee and will be seeking private funds to be used for court cases in the North.

I have already made a study of the Jackson school situation. This included discussions with the Mayor, the bankers, the school board,

and the Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Aaron Shirley is heading a committee for the Jackson Area Council on Human Relations. With Dr. Shirley's committee and with my above mentioned involvement, I think we will do alright in Jackson.

Elaine Crystal, a member of my state board and the head of the defunct Mississippians for Public Education, is trying to get together a number of leading women to sign an add to be run in the local newspapers. I am also involved with a group of about 200 clergymen who are meeting to deal with the school problem. Their support for public schools is most helpful.

I am having to do all of this while trying to do a lot of the staff work in connection with the Hurricane Camille hearings scheduled for January 7-8. Things are also beginning to develop around the Meridian situation, and I am having to do a lot of work on OEO problems, especially with MAP. Things are breaking around the WLBT license case, and that is taking a lot of time. There are at least seven groups who have made application for that Channel. Three of the groups are local, bi-racial business and Civil Rights types, and I am working with each of them in their attempt to build in minority group representation on their board and proposed program staff. This does not leave me much time to put together a packet of materials or to do anything else about the school problem outside of Jackson. I think it would be wise if some way SRC could get involved.

The critical period is already upon us. I expect it will continue in one or more areas through the winter and spring school semesters. The Court orders of immediate desegregation begin falling early in January and continue until next September. Of course new Court orders will be forthcoming shortly. There is an outside possibility that the Governor will close all public schools. He has the legal power to do this and in private has hinted that he may. In January the legislature comes into session. It is expected that the legislature will concern itself immediately with the school situation, and this probably will not be in strong support of public schools.

Let me know if you are interested in pursuing this matter. I will do whatever I can to assist.

Sincerely,

Ken

Kenneth L. Dean

Just got hold of att. General Statement for Sat. int. Do enclosed.

Ken.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Office of the Attorney General
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39205

A. F. SUMMER
ATTORNEY GENERAL

December 17, 1969

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BAR:

Time prevents addressing each of you individually. Please accept this important message as personal.

Regardless of your feeling relative to school integration, I believe you would agree that many school districts in Mississippi cannot for long, if at all, live with the present court decision, which is in effect "forced integration by the numbers"---"Now."

This decision presently effects only those states, primarily southern, that previously operated a dual segregated school system prior to 1954.

The schools of the north, east and west have been and presently are run on a "Freedom of Choice" basis. This "Freedom of Choice" has been denied to the schools of Mississippi and the south because not enough of the majority race (white) chose to go to former minority race (negro) schools and vice-versa.

The Supreme Court and a majority of the Fifth Circuit (there is a minority on this court who have not agreed) decreed that we must hereafter operate only "Unitary Schools" with both the student body and faculty mixed by the numbers. They have conveniently in most cases left the members (the proper amount of racial mix) for HEW to decide and HEW usually decides that if there are 50% black students and 50% white students in a school district there should be a 50-50 mix of students and faculty in each school building regardless of its location and transportation difficulties.

The courts have taken us from "Freedom of Choice" in 1954 to "Instant forced integration on a racial ratio basis" in 1969.

There are 148 school districts in Mississippi, 67 of these are predominantly black, 48 are 30% or more black. This leaves only 33 school districts that could possibly operate without serious problems. Our research and study during the fight on these cases revealed that once a school has 30% black students the white children begin to leave that school and it soon becomes an all black school. This has proven true in Washington, D. C., Atlanta and everywhere else it has been tried.

This study further revealed that very few, if any, white children will attend a former all black school, which they are now required to do in our State.

The Supreme Court started out in 1954 with the constitutional principal that "no state could require a child, because of his race or color to attend a school other than the school of his choice." They have ended up in 1969 with a constitutional principal quite to the contrary, "the State must assign a child, because of his race and color, to the school of the court's choice in order to bring about the racial mix required by the Court in order to have a "Unitary School."

The Court gave a black child a free choice--then, because that child did not exercise this free choice in the manner desired by the Court, they took it away from him and the white child at the same time.

But, keep this in mind. They only took it away from him in the south, not the north, east or west, only here.

This has created one constitutional standard in the south and another entirely different constitutional standard in the rest of the country.

This is not right. We have only one constitution for the entire nation. It should apply equally nationwide or not at all. We should not have a southern constitutional standard and a northern constitutional standard, but we do have.

If this constitutional principle is allowed to stand, it is only a short step for these same courts to decree every association, board, office, group, governing body, etc. must be forcibly integrated according to the ratio of the races in the state, county or municipality.

This oppresses the white and black alike. The black people of Mississippi generally expressed their choice of attending neighborhood schools of their own choosing as did the white children. Both races are now forced against their will to attend schools of HEW's choice in order to bring about required racial mix. It is my hope that as the black people of this State realize what the civil rights lawyers, mostly from outside the State, have done to them, that is, deprived them of neighborhood schools and teachers of their own race as they have also done, with the aid and assistance of the courts mentioned, to the white people, that they will join with us in seeking a return to "Freedom of Choice". Quality education can only be secondary to the goal of forced integration.

This is now, however, the decree of the Supreme Court and the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

There can only be a deterioration of our schools if this is allowed to stand. Yet, we are faced with it this year, next year, five years, forever, unless we can either change the mind of the Supreme Court or Congress.

In my opinion, our best hope lies with Congress, because they are subject to the will of the people.

Our Senators and Congressmen are working hard to bring this about. Senator Stennis has brought it forcefully to the attention of the nation that the same standard imposed on the south has not been imposed on the schools in the other parts of the nation.

People in other parts of the nation are seemingly not concerned that we have been singled out for retribution, punishment and unequal treatment.

Congressmen and Senators from other sections of this country take pride in their efforts to put this crown of thorns on our head, conveniently overlooking conditions in their own backyards.

All doors have been closed to us, our backs are up against the wall. We can give up and accept it or we can fight to change it.

Every man has the absolute right to his opinion. In my own mind, if we did not fight to change it I feel then we would deserve to be ordered around at the court's will. Freedom, at least in Mississippi, would be a mockery. Others may feel differently. I respect their opinion and their right to fight for it if they so desire.

What then, can be done, where is the best battlefield? What action can be taken that would bring, not noise, not puffery, not words, but results? The Fifth Circuit has decreed we can bring no further action here until March, 1970.

They have been on our home ground long enough. It is time we moved to their home ground. People do not move until they are motivated to move. What better way than to bring them what they brought us? Let's take their cause to them and see if they want it.

This is not a racial battle, nor a fight to deprive any man black or white of his rights. It is a battle using acceptable, legal means to point out the hypocrisy and illegality of the Supreme Court legislating a dual constitutional standard for different sections of this country.

The thrust of the cause is this. If we attempt, and are successful, in bringing the southern constitutional standard to the rest of the country, that is, "Instant forced integration according to racial ratios", displacing their "Freedom of Choice", they in turn will bring pressure to bear on their elected Congressmen and Senators to pass a universal law declaring "Freedom of Choice" the law of the land.

This is the only way our schools can come out from under the present Supreme Court decisions.

This approach is new, innovative, massive and untried. It could work or it can fail. I can't promise results. We can try. I do not know whether these folks will practice what they preach, or, whether they will take a new look when their schools are placed in the same position as ours.

What do we have to lose? We already have it---they can do us no more harm.

I have no way of knowing but I believe Mississippians of all colors will back us in this effort. If you feel as an attorney you can join in this effort, please let me hear from you as soon as possible. I am enclosing a form with several options for you to fill out and return to me.

This project will require a lot of money, just for court costs and expenses alone. It will not be a penny ante effort unless our people fail to provide the necessary funds, then of course, we would travel only as far as we can.

I have discussed with the Governor, who has committed his full support, the advantages of going to the people to raise the money first, then to the Legislature only if necessary. He is in full agreement with this.

So many people have called and written to let all of our people share in this undertaking. I think this is right, fair and helpful.

Accordingly, we have established the "Freedom of Choice Fund" and contributions can be mailed to this fund at P. O. Box 3687, Jackson, Mississippi, 39207.

Safeguards have been established so that an accounting will be made of every dollar sent in and every dollar spent. This money will provide us a wider latitude of effort than is possible otherwise.

I had not intended such a long letter, but even so, I have only scratched the surface of our dilemma.

Several attorneys have already volunteered their services in research, trial work and other areas. Please let me hear from you if you feel this effort justified.

Very sincerely yours,

A. F. Summer

A. F. SUMMER, ATTORNEY GENERAL

p.s. This will not in any way reduce our efforts at home, but will strengthen such by giving us the personnel and other means to mount an offensive campaign here. There were more than 2000 civil rights suits filed in this State in the last 2 years. It will strengthen our offense as well as our defense against such actions.

TO: A. F. SUMMER, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSISSIPPI

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Fifteen years ago in 1954, Civil Rights lawyers began to invade Mississippi and the south. Since that time they have filed literally thousands of lawsuits against nearly every public and private body or organization in this State.

One group of these lawyers admitted that they have filed over 2000 of these lawsuits within the last two years.

They had the services of over one hundred fifty lawyers and apparently all of the money they needed.

The Attorney General's office has had to defend most of these lawsuits with its small staff of lawyers and stay within its budget.

At the same time we have had to look after all the rest of the states legal business which has grown to monumental proportions.

Of course, the main thrust of our efforts have been in trying to keep the Supreme Court from destroying our schools.

The Supreme Court started out in 1954 with the constitutional principal that "no state could require a child, because of his race or color to attend a school other than the school of his choice." They have ended up in 1969 with a constitutional principal quite to the contrary, "the state must assign a child, because of his race and color, to the school of the court's choice in order to bring about the racial mix required by the court in order to have a "unitary school."

HEW and the courts have said to Mississippi--It doesn't matter that you've got to change schools in the middle of the school year, doesn't matter that each child, black and white, has got to change teachers in the middle of the year, doesn't matter that these small children will be in a strange environment, strange neighborhood, strange surroundings. It doesn't matter if the seniors have already ordered their classrings from a school they won't graduate from or have ordered invitations to a graduation that won't be held.

It doesn't matter that some children will have to ride a bus in some cases 20-30-40 miles a day. You can't get a good education unless you're fully integrated.

When we got to Washington a few days before the Supreme Court hearing on the 30 school district cases, we found out through the Washington Post and New York Times that it was going to be "Get Mississippi Day".

The N.A.A.C.P. lawyers defense fund N.E.A. and others were crying------Let's put it to them---let's unload on them--Decree "Instant Integration"---"Put these defective plans into effect now and let them sue to get out from under it---make forced integration the law of Mississippi---they deserve it--"Sock it to 'em." And this is just what they did. The Supreme Court ordered "Instant forced integration" for these 30 districts--No matter that the Justice Department and H.E.W. who drew up the plans says they are defective. Put them in effect and see how they work.

Since that time every Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana case before the court got the same treatment.

The Jackson school district has been ordered by the Supreme Court to stand by for the full dose---total integration by February 1, 1970, right square in the middle of the semester.

We have protested to the 5th Circuit and the Supreme Court that we never received "due process of law" guaranteed us under the constitution.

When a Louisiana lawyer made the same protest, one of the judges replied from the bench "If that's all you got, forget it".

In reply to a question I asked the court about this,the judge said--"The court agrees that you have not had a hearing--you can complain and feel bad but there is nothing we can do".

This pretty well sums it up. We have had it as far as the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court are concerned. All we can look for is more of the same.

If your school district is not under a court order, you can rest assured these civil rights lawyers are sitting up nights getting one ready for you.

Now, some people will resent my giving it to you straight. I can't help it. This is where we are and this is where we are going to stay unless we find a way out---and we must find a way.

The 5th Circuit ordered us not to file for any relief under these plans until March 1, 1970, and any relief granted then will not take effect until September of 1970. They closed our mouths and tied our hands.

All doors have been closed to us. We can give up and accept it or we can fight to change it.

A state without a public school system cannot grow. It cannot educate its children. It cannot attract industry. It cannot compete with other states. People who cannot afford private schools have no place to turn ---We must protect them. We must see that their children are educated.

They took "Freedom of Choice" away from the south, but they did not take it away from the north, the east or the west, just the same way they made the voting rights act apply only to six southern states but not to the rest of the country.

This is not right. We have only one constitution for the entire nation. It should apply equally nationwide or not at all. We should not have a southern constitutional standard and a northern constitutional standard, but we do have.

We have begged and pleaded time and time again for equal justice---We have been snubbed, written about, talked about and generally libeled and slandered. We have been treated like an unwanted orphan at a family reunion.

The time has come for us to stand up proud, strong, like a man and say to them we are a part of this nation. Either our children, black and white, are entitled to the same treatment as yours, or else yours are entitled to the same treatment as ours. This is one country---We are going to have one constitutional standard for all. It can be either your way or our way, but it is going to be all one way.

What then, can we do? Where is the best battlefield? What actions can be taken that would bring, not noise, not puffery, not words, but results?

They have been on our home ground long enough. It is time we moved to their home ground. Take the offense. People do not move until they are motivated to move. We are going to start that motivation. In consultation with the Governor and with his full support and backing, we are going to organize a task force of lawyers to go into Boston, Chicago, New York, Detroit, St. Louis, Los Angeles, everywhere that they are not presently enjoying the benefits of forced integration by a proper racial mix and point out to them that we have about enjoyed all of this we can stand, and we want to share the benefits with them.

As many tears as Senator Javitts has shed for the poor downtrodden soul in Mississippi, I can't help but believe he would help us clean up his own backyard.

Senator Ted Kennedy, who sends his children to private school, wouldn't want to be shown up as a hypocrite by not helping us bring the good news to Boston.

Senators George McGovern, Charles Percy, Birch Bayh, Abraham Ribicoff, Clifford Case, Charles Goodell, Eugene McCarthy and William Proxmire, who, according to a column in the Commercial Appeal,all send their children to private school, can be counted on to help us bring the doctrine of forced integration to their states.

It's time we found out if they ever heard of the "Golden Rule".

We will not go to the rest of the country as hypocrites, We will go with the truth.

We will say to them frankly that we believe that the doctrine of "forced integration by the numbers" is wrong, evil and bad, but it is just as wrong, evil and bad to enforce it on us and not accept it for themselves.

Our purpose is to bring the southern constitutional standard north, east and west, and when they see what has been done to us--when they share what has been done to us--they will not like it anymore than we do, and then when they know, when they too have been affected, they will begin to put the pressure on their congressmen and their Senator and by the time they are through with him, they will be glad to vote for a universal law making "Freedom of Choice" the law of the land, applicable to the north, east, west and the south.

This will not be a racial battle, nor a fight to deprive any man, black or white, of his rights. It will be a battle using acceptable legal means to point out the hypocrisy and illegality of the Supreme Court legislating a dual constitutional standard for different sections of the country.

This is the only way our schools can be permanently removed from the courts and returned to the local people where they belong.

This approach is new, innovative, massive and untried. I am not unmindful that the courts have thrown a protective wall around the rest of the country by simply saying they have de facto segregation, that they really didn't mean it, so all of this law doesn't apply to them. I know that, I know it's going to be a hard battle. I know too that the national press and T.V. will probably try to bring the wrath of God down on my head, but if we are successful and we get our schools back I'll take the consequences.

This effort can fail. It could fall flat on its face. I can't promise results, but I can try.

I don't know whether these folks will practice what they preach, or, whether they will take a new look when their schools are placed in the same position as ours.

What do we have to lose? We already have it. They can do us no harm.

This is a major project. I have already mailed a letter to every member of the Mississippi State Bar asking for volunteers. Many have already responded. We have the legal talent and the know how---all we need is your support and contributions.

I have talked this over with the Governor and while he originally announced he was going to ask the Legislature to finance it, we have had a great number of letters and calls saying <u>let the people do it</u>!

We both are of the option that this is the way to go about it, with the Legislature as a last resort.

If you believe in this movement, help finance it. We can tell by your response if you want to move on the offense. If you do, write to me. Send your dollars. If every parent sent five dollars, we could finance it. If you can't send five dollars, ten dollars or one-hundred dollars--send a dollar. Get behind it--those of you who will get up a pot and send it in. Clubs, civic groups, organizations of all kinds, get together and kick in. We will try to get someone in your city or county to head the drive. Help them with what you can. Send all contributions to the "Freedom of Choice Fund", Post Office Box 3687, Jackson, Mississippi, 39207. A private certified public accountant will check every dollar sent in and every dollar spent.

Let me say this--We will still protect the home front. Mississippi will not suffer. We will stay on top of every situation here. In fact, we can become more active than ever at home. We can go on the offense here as well, because we will have the money and the legal staff to do it. Remember, they have filed over 2000 lawsuits here. This can and will work both ways. Let me know if you want me to go.

Mississippi Council on Human Relations

Fact Sheet for Community Organizers
Related to Hurricane Camille Hearings
December 22, 1969

1. The Senate Committee of the Public Works will hold hearings at Broadwater Beach Hotel, Biloxi, Mississippi, January 7, 8, 9. On the 7th public officials from the state level will testify. On the 8th local officials and businessmen will testify. On the 9th social service agencies, Civil Rights groups, poverty agencies, and individuals from the affected area will testify. The Council on Human Relations is particularly concerned with the organization of the testimony for the 9th.

2. The Public Works Committee wishes to hear testimony concerning the following matters:
   (1) The emergency response by local, state and federal agencies
   (2) The restoration phase
      a. Cleanup of debris
      b. Restoration of public services, water, sewage, utilities
      c. Provision of temporary housing
      d. Availability of food, clothing, etc.
      e. Disemployment caused by disaster and the role, if any, of unemployment compensation under then existing law
      f. Transportation
   (3) Organization of state in meeting its disaster responsibilities
   (4) The official role of quasi-public and private organizations in rendering assistance
   (5) Availability and collectability of insurance
   (6) Organization of federal agencies to render statutorily authorized assistance
   (7) Gaps in available federal assistance such as assistance to communities which have lost their tax base.

3. The hearings will be chaired by Senator Birch Bayh of Indiana. Senator Edmund S. Muskie and others will also be present.

4. Barry Meyer is the Legal Council for the Public Works Committee responsible for the hearings.

5. Ed Nakawatose with American Friends Service Committee has been working with the preliminaries for the hearings. He has worked out of Back Bay Mission for the most part.

6. The following persons are working with a committee of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations to help organize for the hearings. The student interns are: (1) Andrew Gambrell (3) William Jordan
   (2) Mary Sawyer (4) Frank Jordan

   The interns are all pre-law students at the University of Mississippi. Armand Derfner of LCDC and Jim Robertson of the President's Committee law group are serving as legal consultants for the interns. Carl Shoolman, a Kennedy Foundation intern, will also be working on the Coast with the law students.

These interns are responsible to Kenneth Dean of the Council on Human Relations. A special committee is set up under the Council on Human Relations to coordinate this work. Members are Owen Brooks of the Delta Ministry, Aaron Henry of NAACP, Rep. Robert Clark, Rev. John Aregood of Back Bay Mission, Father McLoone, Dr. Aaron Shirley, and Rev. William Carroll, President of the Council on Human Relations.

The primary purpose of the intern project will be:

a. To locate persons to testify for the Senate Committee.
b. To gather written statements to be submitted to the Committee.
c. Assist in community meetings designed to help victims of the hurricane.

The interns will be reimbursed for travel and living expenses by the Council on Human Relations.

7. Key persons on the Coast with whom the interns should coordinate their efforts are:
   - Rev. John Aregood, Back Bay Mission, Biloxi
   - Father Philip McLoone, Pass Christian
   - Dr. Gilbert Mason, Pres. NAACP, Biloxi
   - Dr. Felix Dunn, NAACP, Gulfport
   - G. T. Peenstra, President of the Gulf Coast Council on Human Relations, Gulfport
   - John Pettus, Board Member of the Council on Human Relations, Biloxi
   - Mrs. Youther Keyes, National Council of Negro Women, Gulfport

   All poverty programs and Civil Rights agencies working in the affected area:
   - STAR (Dick Polk)
   - MAP (Don Smith, Mary Miller)
   - Local CAP agency (Doyle Moffett)
   - Urban League (Lorenzo Clarke)

8. The interns will not work on Christmas, New Years Day, or Sundays.

Anything that recipients of this material can do to facilitate the Senate hearings will be a most worthy effort. The Council on Human Relations and the other coordinating agencies are available in a service way subject to the wishes of the people on the Gulf Coast. Feel free to call any of us collect day or night, if you have suggestions as to how we can be helpful in preparing for the Senate hearings.

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December 30, 1969

Telephone: 948-0878
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Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

Just a few words to let you know about developments relative to the East Magnolia project. Christmas night I met with Chuck Morgan in Birmingham. We have agreed on the following:

1. Morgan represents me and nobody else in this matter.

2. This matter will be given to the press. Jack already has xeroxed copies of all the material. He is now on the scene verifying the material. I expect his work to be finished sometime before the end of January.

3. After Jack goes to press, matters will be reviewed for possible legal action. This could take a number of forms. It is not likely that Morgan will be publicly involved at this point. If the effected parties want to bring legal action, Morgan will get a private attorney to handle the case.

4. An attempt will be made to handle this whole matter without it being identified with me. However, I have told both Morgan and Jack that I am willing to take a public stand if it is necessary.

5. This whole matter has to be considered in light of recent happenings in Chicago and Los Angeles, as well as the Orangeburg situation of a year ago. You are aware of the composition of the committee of inquiry looking into the Chicago situation.

The above represents a little bit different approach than I expected. I think there are reasons Morgan has to be careful about a public identification with this situation. All in all, I am satisfied with this approach. I feel that it does provide a possible fulfillment of justice in relationship to the problem.

Yours,

Ken Dean

Ken Dean

Rec'd 1/14/70

January 12, 1970

Mrs. Marian Wright Edelman
Washington Research Project
1823 Jefferson Place, NW
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Marian:

Thanks for the copy of your newsletter, "The Link," which came today. I read it with interest.

You mentioned writing letters to the Link to discuss problems of the poor. I have an area which I would like to explore. It seems to me that something should be done about the refunding problems confronting OEO programs. Right now I know of 4 programs where the staff has been working for a number of weeks without pay. This would not happen to USDA, HEW, or the FBI. Do you know of a way that we can dramatize this issue so as to bring about some solution. I know that some programs are late in making application. However, it seems to me that local programs which operate under extreme hardship and a small staff should have designated technical assistance from OEO to help get the applications in on time. Anyway, I think that this problem exists primarily because the people of the country and the beaucracy of the government are still insensitive to the poor and guilty of discrimination towards blacks. If you are interested in doing something about this, or if you have any suggestions as to how to approach the problem, I would be interested in pursuing it from this end.

Sincerely,

Kenneth L. Dean

KLD:efr
cc: Paul Anthony

January 21, 1970

Mr. A. I. Botnick
Suite 806
535 Gravier Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear "B":

Just for the record. Last week when Elaine Crystal, Claude Ramsay, and Pat Derian were trying to get together a committee on public education, they asked certain influential members of the business community for financial support. They received word back that "when the business community gets ready to act on this matter, we will not need a damn labor leader, a Jewish housewife, and a clergyman to represent us."

It is being rumored that some of the private schools that are spreading are not accepting applications from Jews. I am not suggesting that many would want to attend, nor even that any should. However, I am sure you will be interested in this since this net work of private schools could possibly spread anti-Semitic views.

Thanks for Jack Anderson's column on Gerald Smith. I called the director of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations and discussed the matter. Perhaps they will join you in opposing this project.

Sincerely,

Kenneth L. Dean

KLD:efr

via air mail

January 29, 1970

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

I will arrive in Jackson on Monday, February 2, on Delta #703 at 4:55 p.m.

I am sure you will be busy putting your meeting together, so please don't strain to meet me. I will simply proceed to the Downtowner Hotel and wait to hear from you there.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 13, 1970

From: Kenneth L. Dean, Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
302 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Subject: Governor's Veto of Head Start Programs

Governor John Bell Williams decision to exercise his veto power over programs designed to help poor children get a fair start in life is obscene to the human spirit. I am sure his decision does not reflect the wishes of the majority of the people in Mississippi. Because of the seriousness of this inhuman act, the Council on Human Relations is joining with a number of regional and national organizations to see that federal funds for the support of these programs are made available at the earliest possible moment. The Council on Human Relations has already been in contact with officials in Washington. We have been assured that our request will be given every possible consideration and that it will be acted upon as soon as the Governor's official veto is received. The Governor's veto is to be compared with the violent treatment of civil rights workers at the bridge in Selma, Alabama. His action can only do further damage to the state of Mississippi and create more problems for everyone, black and white alike.

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March 10, 1970

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street NW
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Dear Paul:

William J. Baker, 403 Oakhurst Avenue, Gastonia, North Carolina is a long time personal friend of mine. We went to the seminary together at Southeastern and have stayed in touch since. This summer I spent a week with him and his family at Cambridge University in England. Bill is a graduate of Furman University, Southeastern Seminary and also has a PHD Degree in Political Research from Cambridge. He is presently doing a lectureship at the Charlotte Branch of the University of North Carolina.

As of June 1 Dr. Baker will have finished his lectureship at Charlotte. He is presently considering employment in the teaching or research field. While recently discussing this with him, it came to mind that he would make an excellent team member for SRC. His home is north Georgia. He is white. He has written a number of articles on the history of slavery and other matters having to do with race. If you are still in need of a director or an associate in your research division, you ought to consider this man.

I have no reservations at all about his ability, character, or commitment. I do not know of another person whom I could recommend as strongly and without reservation as I can Dr. Baker.

Sincerely,

Ken

Kenneth L. Dean

KLD:efr

cc: Dr. William J. Baker

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March 30, 1970

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Three people in my hometown (Maryville, Tennessee) have mentioned to me that your agency presently is doing an investigation of my background. This letter is to inform you that I am eager to cooperate with you and your agency in the investigation.

In East Tennessee where I grew up the virtues of life were considered to be hard work, honesty, respect for law and order, cleanliness, and religious commitment. It is also a part of the teaching of that area that the FBI is the protector of these virtues. Coming out of this kind of environment I always have understood the FBI to be the gyroscope of justice in our country. In one way or another the realization of justice at all levels is dependent upon the purity and excellency of the FBI. For these reasons I have always been a strong supporter of the FBI.

Due to the nature of my work as Director of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations, and in that I am located in the same building as the FBI, I am in daily contact with a number of your agents. Not only are we associated professionally, also I am personal friends with a number of the local agents.

Perhaps illustrative of my involvement with the local bureau is the arrangements which I helped with in relationship to the 1968 Democrat Convention in Chicago. Your office here asked me to serve as a resource person for them from inside the convention. My code name was Mr. Magnolia, and the code name of the person to whom I reported was Special Agent Lee Richie of the Chicago FBI, telephone number 431-1373. I still have the hand-written instructions prepared for me by the office here.

Your office wanted to help pay my expenses for the trip to the convention. I refused to accept this financial assistance for a number of reasons. The primary reason was that I have always considered it my duty to cooperate with the law-enforcement agencies in my community,

state, and country. Secondly, I consider my work to be that of helping create justice for all people. Thirdly, I was a delegate to the convention, and arrangements for my expenses were already secured.

I assume that your present interest in me and my background results from the use of my name in a story by Jack Nelson carried in the Los Angeles Times on February 13 which has to do with the FBI, the KKK, the ADL, and activity in Meridian.

Last week I had a 2½ hour session with an official from the ADL. The subject of our conversation was the Meridian situation. If you think it would be helpful to the cause of justice for me to discuss the Meridian situation with someone from your Bureau, I would give such serious consideration. The reason that I have not approached the FBI on this matter before now is that a number of your friends have indicated that since your agency is alledged to have been involved, it would not be proper for me to do so. The same people say that the story about Meridian is so bazaar that people are not likely to believe it. They further indicate that the allegations in Nelson's story are of such a serious nature that, if they are true, the matter would have to be handled at the Presidential level. The possibility that these allegations are true is painful indeed.

In conclusion let me say that it is my position personally and professionally, and the policy of the organization for which I work to be supportive of and cooperative with the FBI and all other recognized law-enforcement agencies who are involved in the maintenance of law and order, the pursuit of justice, and the protection of the rights of individuals in our beloved country.

Sincerely,

KLD

Kenneth L. Dean

cc: Bryce Harlowe
John Doar
Senator James Eastland
Theodore Freedman
Jack Nelson
EdGuthman
Paul Anthony
Roy Moore
Syd Geiger
Senator Sam Ervin, Jr.
Charles Morgan

P.S. Paul - I still hope that SRC can take a position on this.

Ken

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

NAME: Miss. Council on Human Relations

REGARDING: $122.50 Hunger Grant

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SEE: Hunger Grants #9
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Paul Anthony

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May 18, 1970

TELEGRAM

President Richard M. Nixon
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

The people of Mississippi and this country have been led to believe that you and the Justice Department have brought to Mississippi a special team of experts to investigate the recent killings at Jackson State College. The Council on Human Relations has learned that there is no special team performing an investigation. We have talked to the one person from the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department who is here. He says that he is here only to pick up the information that is being gathered by the local FBI. We respect and appreciate this standard procedure of investigation. However, we feel quite strongly that a team of investigators who are not involved on a day to day basis with the local highway patrol and police is necessary if the truth is to be made available.

Sincerely,

KLD

Kenneth L. Dean

PW
BA
JB

MAY 25 1970

May 22, 1970

Mr. A. I. Botnick
Suite 806
535 Gravier Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear "B":

This morning I received in the mail a reproduction of Wilson Minor's article which appeared in last Sunday's Times-Picayune. The reproduction was addressed from your office. Perhaps you would like to have a copy of the letter which was the basis for Minor's story. Enclosed find a copy of that letter and a fact sheet which was mailed out with the letter.

It has been reported to me by a number of people that the various private schools do actually teach anti-Semitic materials. I am trying to dig into this some. I will let you know what I come up with.

Sincerely,

Kenneth L. Dean

Dear Paul—
Please share with
Patt Watter
Ken

# The Council School Foundation Development Fund

HONORARY CHAIRMAN
SENATOR JAMES O. EASTLAND

CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN
JUSTICE THOMAS P. BRADY

May 7, 1970

We are asking you along with other influential community leaders to join us in serving on the Sponsors Committee for the current Council School Foundation Development Fund Campaign. Members of the Sponsors Committee are being selected from leading citizens in this area, with most of whom you are generally associated in business, professional, civic, or social affairs.

The required time and duties of this committee will be nominal. However, your support as a member of the Sponsors Committee is most important to the success of this effort. In addition to affording the highest type of elementary and high school education, the Council School Foundation Development program will insure those industrialists and business men who may contemplate coming to Jackson that their children will receive a quality of education at least as high as, and probably higher than, they have received in their respective communities.

We know you are in full accord with our mutual desire to advance the best interests of Jackson. By investing $1,250,000 from our local resources in the Council Schools, we have the opportunity to provide facilities to advance education in this area. The Council Schools, of course, will help to stabilize the economy of this area by keeping families here who might otherwise relocate, and by helping to draw new industries to this area.

We feel sure you will accept a place on this distinguished panel of community leaders. However, if, for any reason, you are unable to serve, please call 354-1071 and let us know immediately. If we do not hear from you by May 14, we will take it for granted you will participate.

Sincerely,

Jim Eastland
Senator James O. Eastland
Honorary Chairman

Tom P. Brady
Justice Thomas P. Brady
Campaign Chairman

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Encl.

316 ELECTRIC BUILDING ■ JACKSON MISSISSIPPI ■ TELEPHONE 354-1071

# The Council School Foundation

## Development Fund

Council School Foundation, a nonprofit, tax-exempt educational corporation, operates three schools enrolling 3,200 students in the Jackson area, with plans for three more. Council School 1, Hartfield, began in the fall of 1964 with three teachers and 22 students in six grades. The next year it expanded to twelve grades and had 110 students.

Council School 2, McCluer, and Council School 3, Manhattan, were opened in 1966. As of October 1969 the three schools combined had an enrollment of 500. CS2 was one complete 12-grade operation, CS1 and CS3 combined made another. The October 1969 decision of the U.S. Supreme Court forced massive integration in the public schools, and resulted in a flood of applications to enter private schools. The CSF Board set a policy that all qualified applicants would be accepted, subject to availability of facilities. Profiting from experience, and undertaking a "crash" program, the Board met the demand and admitted over 2,500 new students in February 1970, to bring total enrollment up from 500 to more than 3,000 in the three existing schools. At the same time, in anticipation of further increases in the fall of 1970, plans were made which envision Council School 4, an elementary school on Plantation Boulevard; Council School 5, beginning with nine grades in Central Hinds County; and Council School 6, a complete 12-grade operation on Magnolia Road, just west of Jackson.

The energy with which the problem was attacked attracted attention from news media on both sides of the Atlantic. Besides stories about Council Schools in U.S. News, Wall Street Journal, Chicago Tribune, and other American publications, there was extensive TV coverage not only in America but also in Britain, West Germany, Italy, and Australia. Hundreds of inquiries and requests for advice were received from all parts of the country, especially from Louisiana and Alabama.

Few school systems have established so quickly as Council Schools a reputation for superior academic work, and for varied extracurricular activities, athletic and other. Individual achievements of CS students include winning the Westinghouse Talent Search in Mississippi, Science Fair prizes, and National Merit and other scholarships for college. Through the Mississippi Private School Association, Council Schools compete in football, basketball, baseball, and track. Two marching bands will be fielded in 1970-71. Debate and dramatics are being organized. Lively school publications, including handsome annuals, are already attracting widespread favorable comment.

The Council School faculty is highly qualified. The largest private-school faculty in the state, it has nevertheless been selected from a very much larger number of applicants seeking a place in the kind of school which Council represents. The comprehensive curriculum is being constantly enriched. Besides a full schedule of standard academic courses, such contemporary work as data control will be offered in the fall of 1970.

Throughout the United States the feeling is general that education is in crisis. Only in such schools as those operated by Council School Foundation is there a vital conviction that the crisis is being constructively met.

To insure the continued progress of this heartening enterprise, a goal of $1,250,000 in gifts to the Council School Development Fund has been set. This is the minimum amount required for the erection of the three new schools mentioned above, and for necessary additions of plant and equipment at the three existing schools.

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June 30, 1970

Dr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

This is to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations in session on June 19, 1970 took the following action:

1. To accept and follow the guidelines for the State Councils on Human Relations in requesting grants from the Southern Regional Council. Each board member was given a copy of the guidelines, and they were analyzed so as to avoid any misunderstanding. The vote in support of these guidelines was unanimous.

2. To reaffirm as the policy of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations the position that we not involve ourselves in voter registration. We reaffirmed our already operative position of leaving matters of voter registration for organizations which by statement of charter carry on such work.

3. We reaffirmed our position as a non-political organization dealing primarily with race relations and related problems.

4. The board unanimously reaffirmed the position of a close working relationship of mutual support with the Southern Regional Council. It was pointed out that the new tax law has made necessary some organizational re-evaluation for both the Mississippi Council and the Southern Regional Council, and that as this re-evaluation takes place every effort will be made to strengthen the ties between the Mississippi Council and the Southern Regional Council.

I hope this meets the necessary obligation of the Council in relationship to funds and the new grant making procedures. Actually we at the Mississippi Council on Human Relations find our present policy and practice in keeping with the essence of the new guidelines.

Thank you for your help in this concern and for all that you have done for us in the past.

Sincerely,

Kenneth L. Dean

P.S. Grant application is being prepared.
Ken.

When People Care Good Things Happen.

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July 14, 1970

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JUL 15 1970

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St. NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

This is to remind you of our conversation about two prisoners (one at Parchman and one at the Hinds County Penal Farm) who were beaten to death recently.

The first death was that of Danny C. Bennett, age 26, from Ripley, Mississippi. He died on June 14 after having been beaten on Saturday afternoon, June 13. Bennett, a white, was a former high school football star and was serving his fifth-year of a six-year sentence for burglary. Bennett, at the time of his death, was assigned to the Maximum Security Unit at Parchman, but contrary to policy was being taken to the field each day to work. In this case, the sergeant in charge of Maximum Security Unit, Kenneth Bagwell, has been fired.

The second case is that of 22-year old Leroy Junior Givins, a black, who was beaten while working out a sentence at the Hinds County Penal Farm for a minor criminal act. Givins died on a Friday (I think July 3). Both he and Bennett were initially reported to have died from "heat stroke." Medical inquiry into each case revealed the cause of death to be otherwise. Bennett's death was probably caused by excessive blows to the head, while Givins probably died from internal injuries in the chest cavity.

These deaths are not, at least to my knowledge, civil rights related. They are problems of administration of justice and proper penal care. I spent a day at Parchman last week, and Bill Minor was there all day yesterday.

The circumstances surrounding these two situations, I think, constitute material for a good case study on penal care in Mississippi. Perhaps "The South Today" or "The New South" would be interested in this matter. Since Bill Minor has already done a lot of research, he might be willing to help.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Kenneth L. Dean

cc: Bill Minor

Paul -
Thought you would want to know about this. Ken.

July 13, 1970

Mr. Jack Nelson
Los Angeles Times
Suite 730
1700 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Jack:

Under separate cover I have sent you a copy of the editorial from Friday's issue of the Jackson Daily News.

I have just learned that some rather disgusting remarks are being made by ADL officials. At an ADL meeting in Greenville a few days ago, you were discussed at a cocktail party. An ADL official said that the ADL was making use of its contacts in the publishing industry, in the federal government, and in the major political parties, and that you are as good as dead insofar as your profession is concerned. He said that contacts have already been made to dry up your news sources.

The official went on to say that the ADL had trusted me and that they were surprised that I talked with you. He further said that he had talked with you and that perhaps he had said the things about Meridian that appeared in your article, but that you should not have printed them anyway.

I find it of interest that the ADL would fight back in this way after having been involved in such an undesirable situation.

Sincerely,

Kenneth L. Dean

cc: Ed Guthman

July 16, 1970

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Mississippi Council on Human
Relations
302 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

We are pleased that we can announce a grant of $12,000 to the Mississippi Council in response to your request of July 2, and in support of the program outlined in that request.

You will find enclosed the conditions of the grant; please see that they are followed carefully.

Our check for $6,000 is enclosed. If you will give us a progress report in early September, the remainder of this grant will be paid at that time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures

July 27, 1970

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
302 First Federal Building
Jackson, Miss. 39201

Dear Ken:

Following our telephone conversation concerning the possibility of your leaving, this is mearly to assure you that we at SRC have the strongest possible interest in seeing to it that there continues to be an effective Mississippi Council.

Whatever decision you choose to make, please be assured that the Council can count on our continued interest and support!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

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August 4, 1970

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St. NW
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Dear Paul:

As I told you over the telephone yesterday, I am still trying to make arrangements for a leave of absence for the up-coming year from the Mississippi Council on Human Relations. I have been on the job here for about 6 years now. While this work has been meaningful and sometimes enjoyable, 6 years with race relations in Mississippi can be very demanding. I recall when we first started that you expected me to last only 2 years.

I have been in discussion with officials at Colgate-Rochester Divinity School in Rochester, New York. My B.D. Degree is from CRDS, so I know a good bit about the kind of program they offer. For the last two years Dr. James Ashbrook, head of the Psychology Department, has been doing a lot of work in race relations. One of his main goals is to bring the resources of psychology and psychiatry into focus with those of sociology and political science.

Also, CRDS is a part of a new plan to create a theological complex. Bixley-Hall, an Episcopal Seminary from Ohio, has just moved to Rochester to become a part of this complex. Crozer Seminary from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is also a part of the program. They are in the process of moving their faculty, students, and library to CRDS. The Baptist Missionary Training School from Chicago has already completed the move. Also affiliated with this new program is a Catholic Seminary, St. Bernards. Crozer has plans to establish a Martin Luther King School of Social Change. It, too, will be a part of the theological complex.

This growing theological complex is the result of a number of forces that seem to have come together by accident. Each of the schools was in the middle of reconsidering their commitments to the problem of race, the problem of ecumenical relations, and the matter of speaking a word of reconciliation in the secular world. CRDS expanded its board of trustees to include one-third black. They expanded their full-time faculty and curriculum to include

4 black professors and a Department of Black Studies. A classmate of mine, George Hall, who is a Quaker community organizer from New York City is the new academic dean. The dean of admissions, Obediah Williamson, (also a classmate of mine) is the son of a black migrant family from Florida. The director of field work is also a black.

In conjunction with the above developments the school this year is giving 3 special graduate fellowships. I have been offered a fellowship in the Department of Psychology. There is no defined program of study. It is understood that my fellowship will be used for work in the area of a secular ministry in race relations. A part of my time will be spent as a staff person at Strong Memorial Hospital where I will study the availability of services to the black poor and the inner-city.

There are two other requirements which I am expected to meet. In the summer of 1971 I will be responsible for teaching a 3-month course to graduating seniors who want to do a special ministry involving the tools of psychology and sociology. Secondly, it is requested that I parallel my staff work and studies with a continuing relationship to a psychiatrist. The intent of this arrangement is to structure the psychological dimension into my program which will largely be field work involving sociology and political science. It is an arrangement that has been experimented with at both CRDS and Crozer and has been found acceptable at both schools.

I am having some difficulty working out the finances for this sabbatical year of study. The minimum fees for my program come to $970 plus $850 for the work with the psychiatrist. Of course all of this is in addition to the usual living cost of food, clothing, housing, transportation, medicine, and insurance. My financial situation is further complicated in that Mary and I are not yet finished paying for her graduate studies. We also provide the basic financial support for my Mother who has no regular income.

Unfortunately, while serving with the Council on Human Relations, I have not been able to save any money at all. I began with a salary of $6,500 per year and presently make only $10,500. I often tell people that I have a job wherein I associate with persons who make $45,000 per year, and I am expected to socialize with them on a salary less than one-fourth that much. If I am

able to make this move to Rochester, I will leave Jackson not owing any money, but without any on-hand cash.

If the Southern Regional Council could help me with any part of this sabbatical year of training, it would be appreciated. The fellowship will give me just about enough income to meet 75 percent of our day to day necessities. This does not include the school fees. Also, I have an insurance program which the Council began 2 years ago. It costs me $850 per year. It is with Massachusetts Mutual and serves as both a retirement benefit and a limited amount of life insurance. If I had been teaching for these 6 years at a college, I would be eligible for a year off with pay. I do not expect anything like this from SRC or any other organization doing our kind of work. But it would make my training experience more enjoyable if some additional support could be realized.

I thank you in advance for any consideration given this request. I apologize for the length of this letter, but I wanted you to have the advantage of knowing a good deal about the kind of program I am going into. Also let me say that I have absolutely no complaints about my past 6 years with the Council on Human Relations. Salary has been a minor factor, and while it has not been much, it has been adequate. The other night I was talking with Lawrence Guyot on the telephone. When I told him about my proposed year of study, he replied, "Your life will never be the same. You will never again become as involved in anything as you have in Mississippi for the past 6 years. You have contributed a lot to a difficult problem, and most important of all, you have learned a lot and have grown a lot." Guyot pretty well sums up my feelings and I am indebted to you for having brought me to this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Ken

Kenneth L. Dean

P.S. Paul – the earlier the word of response to this the better for me. If I have to go to a bank I'll need a little time to work it out. Educational loans are slim right now.

Thanks,

Ken

AUG 7 1970

# YOU ARE INVITED

The Mississippi Council on Human Relations Executive Committee has granted a leave of absence to our Executive Director, Kenneth L. Dean, to enable him to accept a fellowship for a year of graduate study at Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. It is difficult to agree to Ken's leaving. However, we know this is an opportunity for him and wish him well. His important contribution to the quality of life for thousands of Mississippians cannot be adequately measured.

Because Ken has meant so much to so many in a personal way, we want to give everyone an opportunity to express their appreciation to him. The reception will be:

**Sunday, August 23, 1970 5:30-7:30 p.m.**
**St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral Courtyard**

Corner of Capitol and West Street
Entrance at West Street Gate
Across from Post Office

We hope you can come.

The Board is suggesting a "Book of Letters" to be presented to Ken at the reception. It will be necessary for us to have your letter (preferably 8½ x 11) by August 15 in order that they may be assembled and bound.

Because returning to school means reduced income but not reduced expenses, the Board is further suggesting that we present a purse to Ken rather than the standard gift of appreciation. We feel everyone should have an opportunity to participate.

Won't you let us have your letter, your gift, and your RSVP by August 15.

Sincerely,

J. W. Carroll

J. W. Carroll, President
Mississippi Council on Human Relations

August 7, 1970

The Reverend Duncan M. Gray, Jr.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1116 Twenty-Third Avenue
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Duncan:

Needless to say, we share your concern about finding a good replacement for Ken, and would like to assist you and the board in any way possible in finding one. While I don't have any individuals to recommend, several of us here will give that some thought. If you do have any candidates about whom the board is serious, we will be happy to interview him here and to cover his cost in coming to Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1116 TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE
Meridian, Mississippi

July 30, 1970

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

You know, of course, of Ken Dean's leaving us over here in the Mississippi Council on Human Relations, and I am writing to you to see if you have any ideas about a possible successor. I have been appointed Chairman of a Personnel Committee to find such a person, and, frankly, I don't relish the job. I think Ken has done a magnificent job for us, and I just hope we can find someone else who can be even half as significant and helpful in the life of this state.

We had our first meeting of the Personnel Committee yesterday, and we have already interviewed one applicant. However, we don't want to rush into anything without finding who else might be available, and we would like to have any ideas and suggestions that you might have. It goes without saying, I suppose, that whenever we settle tentatively upon some such person, we will make certain that he or she arranges for an interview with you in Atlanta before we make any firm commitment.

I know we will also need clarification from you as to what our status will be in the future as far as funding is concerned, but I believe other members of our Board of Directors are in touch with you about this.

Please let us hear from you as soon as you can. Thanks ever so much.

Sincerely,

Duncan

The Rev. Duncan M. Gray, Jr.

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August 14, 1970

AUG 17 1970

Mr. Kenneth L. Dean
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
302 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

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Dear Ken:

The occasion prompting this letter is both a sad and happy one. Julie and I are pleased that you and Mary have before you an exciting and hopefully relaxing year. No one deserves it more.

We are sad that the time has come for you to leave the South. It seems wrong that such a time must always come for the heroes who have fought so well for the kind of society we know is possible and must be in the South and in the world.

There undoubtedly were times when you wondered whether the struggle was worth the pain and the frustration you experienced and it is likely that you will never know how many lives you have touched and how much hope you have created among people who have had little else from which to draw strength.

One of the great pleasures I have experienced through my years with the Southern Regional Council has been the opportunity to know you, to watch you work and grow and inspire us all with your courage and your devotion to our people. You will always remain an important part of the life and meaning of the Southern Regional Council, which you have honored by your work and your example.

Our love and best wishes go with you always.

Sincerely,

Raymond M. Wheeler, M. D.
President, Southern Regional Council

RMW/jb

bc: Mr. Paul Anthony

August 17, 1970

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Ken:

This morning I sent to you and Mary a telegram wishing you well and thanking you - on behalf of the staff and Council as well as personally - for what you have done and for what you are.

In the hopes that this letter will still arrive in time to get into the book, I would like also to have this be a part of that permanent record of appreciation.

You know that I have had no hesitation in saying to you - and to anyone else - that "Ken Dean is half genius and half idiot, and I'm never absolutely sure which half I'm dealing with." Your genius is a matter of record - including such things as marrying Mary - so there's no point in going into that. Part of the proof of your idiocy is that you were willing to go to Mississippi in the first place and a good part of the remainder is that you've been there this long.

I know what your presence has mean to the good people of Mississippi (and to some of the bad ones), what it has

meant to the causes you've championed, and to agencies like this one who needed you there.

No nonsense. Thank you and Godspeed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Mr + Mrs Ken Dean
Miss Council.

Personally, and onbehalf of the staff and members of the Council, this wire is to extend to Ken and Mary every good wish as they department Mississippi. More importantly, we want to thank you for your contributions, your strength, and your rare decency. Our deep affection will go with you even to the North.

PB -

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**Mississippi Council On Human Relations**
**302 First Federal Building**
**Jackson, Mississippi 39201**

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September 1, 1970

Telephone: 948-0878
948-0879

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St. NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

The hardest thing I have had to do in Mississippi is quit. On this first day of September, 8:30 am, finds me with my truck almost loaded and my secretary sitting in the driveway taking dictation. I have decided that I can not finish, but that I will just have to leave.

Two or three items I would like to mention as I depart. I am sure you are aware of the growing interest in problems having to do with the administration of justice. This is no new concern for the Southern Regional Council nor the Mississippi Council. But as things change around, I think we need to update our documentation of acts of violence that have gone unsolved. There have been a number of civil rights related killings in recent weeks. Also, since the last publication that I know about there have been more churches and Head Start centers bombed or burned. One can add to this police brutality and the campus problems. All in all, it seems to me that we do not have in this country, at any level, a viable plan for relating police organizations to social problems in a manner that is consistent with democratic ideals. I think the first necessary step in dealing with the problem of administration of justice has to be a thorough documentation of unsolved crimes which relate to social problems.

Recently I visited McComb, Mississippi where Harry Bowie runs a community development project for the Delta Ministry. This project has been successful in dealing with numerous political, economic, educational, and health resources that are beneficial for both the black and white communities. I think it would be a worthy project to write this story up for publication. It could be presented in such a manner that other communities could use it as a hand book. I am aware that different communities have their own particular characteristics, but I think McComb is typical enough that this kind of publication would be useful.

So much for this last minute unsolicited recommendations. These are two items I would like to work with if I were continuing in Mississippi.

Let me also thank you for your help and kind support for the past six years. You have been especially kind to Mary and me in our personal lives as well as supportive of the Council on Human Relations. I will make one last trip to Mississippi sometime in late September. I will stop by your office for a more complete debriefing at that time.

Cordially,

Ken

Ken Dean

September 8, 1970

The Reverend Duncan M. Gray, Jr.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1116 Twenty-Third Avenue
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Duncan:

Thank you for advising me of your progress in selecting a director. I don't know any of the persons mentioned, so am not in a position to comment on them. I am very pleased that you are moving so rapidly.

Sometime soon would you have the appropriate person send me a brief accounting of the Mississippi Council's financial situation.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1116 TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE
Meridian, Mississippi

SEP 8 1970

September 4, 1970

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

Things have been moving more rapidly than I had anticipated in our search for a new Executive Director for the Mississippi Council on Human Relations. Our committee has had two meetings, and a number of prospects have been mentioned and discussed. However, we now have only two active applications before us. The first is from Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes,* now serving as Pastor of Broadway Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, and the other is from Miss Joan Bowman,* now working in Mississippi but more recently of Georgia and a person whom you might know. The third possibility is the Rev. Jimmy Jones, now serving as Associate Director of the Commission on Religion and Race for the United Methodist Church in Washington. He is to let us know in the next few days if he is interested in being considered.

We will meet again next Friday, September 11th, and we will probably make some final decision at that time. Consequently, I am writing this just to keep you advised and informed, realizing that you might want to make some comment to us before next Friday.

Thanks again for your continuing interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Duncan

Duncan M. Gray, Jr.

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*Biographical data enclosed!

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1116 TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE
Meridian, Mississippi

SEP 16 1970

September 14, 1970

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

The Personnel Committee of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations decided last Friday, September 11th, to hire Miss Joan Bowman as acting Director for a period of six months beginning October 1, 1970. I tried to reach you by telephone on that day to advise you of this and to make arrangements for Miss Bowman to come visit with you in Atlanta. However, we were told that you were out of the office and would not return until Tuesday. Bill Carroll, our President, then suggested that he make the arrangements with you for Miss Bowman's visit, and I am sure that you will have heard from him by the time you receive this letter. I am sure also that the Rev. Mr. Carroll will explain to you our reasons for operating in this manner, so I won't go into detail about that. This letter is just to touch base with you, since I had tried to keep you posted personally on developments.

Thanks again for your continued interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Duncan

The Rev. Duncan M. Gray, Jr.

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PROGRAM IDEAS September 17, 1970

First priority will be to establish working committees in the following areas of local and statewide concern:

1. Law enforcement
2. Poverty, including hunger
3. Federal-state relations, including Headstart and poverty programs
4. The crisis in public education
5. Organized labor
6. Economic trends--agriculture/industrialization
7. The press and media relations

These committees will be composed of the most knowledgeable people in the state--as a practical matter most will come from Jackson--who will meet initially with the Director and whatever members of the Board wish to attend. There will be general discussion of these issues, with the end in mind of (1) establishing overall priorities for the Mississippi Council in the days to come, and (2) assisting in the orientation of the new Director.

While the working committees will be a major thrust, program work will continue in the following areas:

1. The State Fair Project. Sponsorship of a booth at the state fair, October 13-20, 1970, to provide educational materials about the Council and its work, and specifically to address the state's problems of poverty, racism and economic issues.

2. The strengthening of local councils of human relations across the state by regular visits from the Director, by the providing of resources that can be made available from the central office.

3. The continued support of grass roots efforts of the poor--including civil rights organizations, poverty programs, educational and civil liberties groups.

4. Continued liaison with the press and agencies, public and private, who will promote a peaceful, just, progressive Mississippi.

Southern [redacted], Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. [redacted] 30303
522-8764

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

September 24, 1970

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Paul Anthony, Jim Wood and Emory Via
FROM: Bob Anderson

Ken Dean's new address is:

Colgate-Rochester Divinity School
1100 South Goodwin Street
Rochester, New York

716 889-4890
or BR 1-1320

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MEMO

From: Miss Joan Bowman
To: Board of Directors
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
Date: September 30, 1970

Following are excerpts from a news story appearing in the Delta Democrat-Times, September 21, 1970:

> Four Jackson banks have combined to lend the Citizens Council and the Citizens Council Foundation $600,000 the Delta Democrat-Times learned today. The loan made earlier this month is to be repaid with 8% interest by next June 1. . . The amount to be repaid each bank:
> $238,500 to the First National Bank
> $308,500 to Deposit Guaranty
> $ 26,500 to Citizens National Bank
> $ 26,500 to Mississippi Bank and Trust
>
> . . . W. J. Simmons of the Citizens Council refused to talk to a DDT reporter, about the transaction. But the timing the money is available is just before the 1970-71 school year, and is to be repaid just after school closes. . .

And from August 26 issue of the New York Times:

> Two Jackson, Mississippi banks headed by members of a committee set up by the Nixon administration to promote support for public schools in Mississippi have participated in a $600,000 loan for private, segregated schools. . . It illustrates the strong community pressure on the bi-racial, bi-partisan advisory committee that Mr. Nixon seems to be relying heavily on to smooth the way for this fall's big increase in school desegregation.

The facts from these news stories speak for themselves. In these days when the existence of the public schools is threatened by the burgeoning private school movement, it is an act destructive of the public good for public institutions--such as banks and lending institutions--to reinforce that movement by offering financial assistance.

While it may be argued that a bank--like an individual--has a "right" to make loans to whomever it wishes still all of us know that banks apply the rule of "good character" or "bad character" to loan applicants. And if the Citizens Councils since they were organized in 1954 have not demonstrated manifestly bad character, then I need to re-examine my own ethical norms.

To: Board of Directors
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
From: Joan Bowman

For the above reasons, I propose the following action:

That the Mississippi Council on Human Relations remove its two bank accounts presently held with the First National Bank and the Mississippi Bank and Trust Company to the First National Bank of Greenville. The Greenville bank is an independent bank which refused a similar loan to the Citizens Council. It maintains fair employment practices in spirit as well as letter.

I have talked informally with several members of our executive committee, all of whom agree that the idea is sound. Further, I have discussed the transfer with Walton Lipscomb, our treasurer, and have determined that we should have no difficulty doing business from the bank in Greenville.

May I request that you telephone me by Monday noon if you wish to discuss this matter with me, or if you wish to register your disagreement with this action. I feel strongly that the Mississippi Council on Human Relations oppose in as strong a way as we can the cynical use of our deposits to undermine the public schools.

I hope to meet each of you in the near future. Thank you for your cooperation, and for the confidence you have expressed in me as Acting Director.

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MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS
302 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
October 7, 1970

Dear Board Member:

On Thursday, October 29 at 11 am there will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations. The meeting will be held at the Admiral Benbow Restaurant, 905 North State Street in Jackson.

Items on the agenda are: New Director to meet board members
Planning for the annual meeting
Proposal for newsletter

Enclosed is a pre-addressed card for you to return indicating whether or not you can be here, and if you will want lunch served. Please make every effort to be present for this important meeting.

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Also, let me bring this to your attention. The Council is again sponsoring a booth at the state fair this year. The date for the fair is October 13-20 at the fair grounds in Jackson. According to the floor plan, the Council has a good location, the same as last year in the Industrial Building. The theme for this year's booth will be "The Importance of Public Education." Do you know anyone who would be willing to donate time talking to people who visit our booth? The Council needs a number of free and mature persons who are eager for this kind of action.

We need your help in the following ways:

1. Any ideas or materials you might have relating to the theme of the booth.
2. Volunteers to staff the booth or contributions to reimburse students for their work--entrance and parking fees.

This is a small but concrete way to make a contribution toward better race relations and support for the public schools. If you can help, or know anyone who can, please notify the office as to the day and hours you could staff the booth, 948-0878 or 948-0879.

Sincerely,

J. W. Carroll, President

Joan Bowman, Acting Director

MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS
302 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
October 7, 1970

PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Miss Joan Bowman, Acting Director

Rev. J. W. Carroll of Oxford, President of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations, today announced the appointment of Joan Bowman as Acting Director of the Council. Miss Bowman replaces Kenneth L. Dean, who is presently on a one year's leave of absence studying at the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School.

Miss Bowman comes to the Council with extensive experience in human rights and federal programs. In 1965 she was associated with the National Council of Churches in New York, prior to joining the staff of the Child Development Group of Mississippi in May. In the Spring and Summer of that year, Miss Bowman assisted many local communities in establishing Head Start centers across the state. She has lived in Jackson since January, where she worked with the Greater Jackson Area Committee as community organizer. Before January she was employed by the OEO-funded Southern Rural Project, an organization providing technical assistance to rural cooperatives in Georgia.

Joan Bowman was born and raised in the Piedmont of Georgia. She graduated from the University of California in 1963, with a degree in European history. She was affiliated with the Center for the Study of Law and Society there, researching problems in public institutions--the police, welfare and employment systems, civil and student rights.

The Mississippi Council on Human Relations is a group of people from all faiths and all stations of life who are committed to developing the good in Mississippi. It is the goal of the Council to help in the creation of a climate of opinion that encourages justice for all and the fullest possible freedom for the individual. The state office is located in Jackson, with local chapters operating in the Biloxi-Gulfport area, in Jackson, in Oxford, and in the Starkville-Columbus area. The Council is chartered as a non-profit, educational organization in the State of Mississippi.

October 20, 1970

Miss Joan Bowman
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
302 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Miss Bowman:

In reply to your letter received today, Mr. Anthony is out of the city, but has phone in and your message was relayed to him. The foundations that he mentioned to you were: The Norman Fund, Inc., 575 Madison Avenue, New York - Mrs. Deborah Greenberg, Executive Director, and The New York Foundation, Inc., 4 West 58th Street, New York - Mr. D. John Heyman, President.

Mr. Anthony will be returning to the office on Thursday morning, and would like to hear from you either Thursday or Friday.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jerusha Brothers
Secretary to the Director

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Telephone: 948-0878
948-0879

Oct. 19, 1970

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St. NW
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Paul,

I have an appointment with Les Dunbar next Monday, Oct. 26, 1970. Could you send me the list of Foundation contacts in New York that you mentioned when I was in Atlanta?

Enclosed please find a press release about the United Givers Fund, an issue joined by Dick Johnson and the Jackson Area Council.

Best wishes,

Joan

When People Care Good Things Happen.

October 17, 1970
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

From: JACKSON AREA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS
GREATER JACKSON AREA COMMITTEE
ALLIANCE AGAINST RACISM

Contact: Richard Johnson, President JACHR, 366-4686 OR
Mississippi Council on Human Relations, 948-0878

We are here to talk about the United Givers Fund of Jackson and the problem of racial segregation in many of its member agencies. We support the general idea of a United Givers Fund and we agree that such a fund should receive broad support from the community so long as it is truly united and is willing to serve the entire community.

We have found that few people in Jackson realize how extensive the pattern of segregation is within the UGF. Of the 36 member agencies there is evidence, that we have been able to document, that at least 10 have some form of segregationist, whites-only policy. This segregationism includes such things as official whites-only policies; in other cases, whites-only practices (despite verbal acceptance of integration); and in still other cases, refusal or failure to sign Federal civil-rights compliance forms.

If the established civic leaders are at all serious about improving race relations in Jackson and improving Jackson's "image," they should take the lead in urging the UGF and its member agencies to change these policies and practices. In order to insure that this issue will be dealt with in a serious way, we are taking the following steps:

First, we are sending a letter to the Internal Revenue Service in which we challenge the right of the UGF and the 10 agencies to remain tax-exempt. If Internal Revenue finds that we are correct, this would mean that donations to these organizations could no longer be used as income-tax deductions. We believe that all organizations which serve the public must be open to the public, all the public. Our understanding is that the law requires that tax-exempt charitable organizations be open to people of all races, since the tax-exemption privilege amounts

to an indirect subsidy by public funds. Under these circumstances, we think that it is very inappropriate that our local Internal Revenue director, Mr. James G. Martin, is a member of the Board of Directors of the UGF. Mr. Martin should not be a party to the breaking of his own IRS regulations. We will make this point in our letter to the Atlanta office of the Internal Revenue Service.

Second, we are sending a complaint to the FCC, the Federal Communications Commission. We are asking that the FCC not permit free public-service announcements on TV and radio by the UGF and the 10 agencies. The Clarion-Ledger a few days ago carried a report that an FCC spokesman stated that the school for cerebral palsy in Greenville, which has just announced a whites-only policy, could no longer be allowed free public-service time. We expect that what is true in Greenville will also be true in Jackson.

Third, we will go before the Jackson City Council to ask the Council to take public leadership in encouraging the UGF to require fair racial practices of its member agencies, and in encouraging the agencies to reform.

Fourth, we are asking the Jackson Chamber of Commerce to take a similar public leadership position. If the Chamber is truly worried about <u>re</u>segregation of the public schools, let it also do something about <u>de</u>segregation of the UGF.

We see these 4 steps as creating conditions for the reform of the UGF, not its destruction. As an example of what we mean, we want to point out a successful use of these tactics. During the summer, the Alliance Against Racism Newsletter, which our organizations sponsor, carried articles about the Boys' Club of Jackson. The Boys' Club, which is a member of the UGF, was at that time fully segregated both in practice and in policy. The Board of the Boys' Club had talked about desegregating but felt that it just wasn't possible, and if they were forced to desegregate, the Club would be destroyed. Our response was to write to the Internal Revenue Service to ask for an investigation and the removal of UGF and Boys' Club tax-exemption. In September, the Boys' Club desegregated. They decided not to make their decision public --

just to let it spread by word of mouth. So this is the first public announcement that the Boys' Club of Jackson is open to boys of all races. We consider this a victory for the Alliance Against Racism and an example of the constructive intent of our tactics. The Boys' Club will not be destroyed, but like the YWCA and YMCA will be able to begin a healthier kind of growth. We encourage all the school-aged boys of Jackson to become members.

Let us list the 10 agencies which we are concerned about. Two are open and officially segregated. These are the Mississippi Children's Home Society which offers adoption services for whites only; and the Crestview-Crittenton Home, which is for unwed, white mothers. Two others, the Community Hospital which is for elderly people on welfare, and Haven Hall, a small residential unit for the severly handicapped, have only white clients, have always had only white clients, and also have only whites on their waiting lists. These 2 have signed Federal civil-rights compliance forms, but the evidence suggests this compliance is only on paper. Six other agencies have not signed compliance forms which were offered them. These are: the Salvation Army (for which we have evidence of racist hiring practices), the Boy Scouts, the Jackson Speech and Hearing Clinic, the Little Red School, the Sanders School for Cerebral Palsy, and the Council on Social Work Education.

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October 23, 1970

Dear Paul,

I tried to telephone you just now (2:30 PM) but apparently you've left for the day.

I'm going to Washington this weekend to meet with Jerry Berman of Center for Community Change (and some other folks on other matters), then on to New York Sunday evening. I have an appointment with Les Dunbar for Monday noon, and will run down the contacts in New York ~~& New World~~ foundation and the Norman Fund that your secretary sent. Hope to be back home (in Mississippi) by Tuesday or Wednesday.

I'm looking forward very much to attending the SRC annual meeting on November 17-18. Bill Carroll will be in North Carolina that week but wants to come for part of the proceedings. Have you prepared a schedule of events so that he may decide which day to attend in the event he can't make both days? Also, can the SRC pick up his $42 round trip air fare?

Now here's something I'm quite excited about: Rev. Roger Smith of the Delta Ministry has a private plane seating four. He has offered to fly groups such as ours wherever we need to go in the Southeast for 10¢ per mile. (He flew me to an area council meeting in Oxford yesterday in fact. The only problem with Roger's Super Flying Service is that very much depends on good weather.) He has offered to fly a group to Atlanta for those meetings, for 10¢ per mile, plus his living expenses in Atlanta. I would like very much to recommend to our Board at the meeting on the 29th that (a) either we select three people -- or two besides myself -- to attend the Annual Meeting from Mississippi; or (b) to get Roger to charter a larger plane -- even seating eight -- to fly six Mississippi people to the meetings in addition to myself at a cost of $40 each person round trip.

But I need to know whether you could accomodate that many people, from Mississippi, or indeed whether you think such a visit from our folks would be desirable. It might be ~~xxx~~ that so many Mississippi people would make other states feel "overwhelmed."

From my selfish point of view, a good group from Mississippi I think would learn a lot from the exposure to others, and that it would be a shot in the arm to our work. My idea is to have representatives from several area councils plus one or two from Jackson to attend.

Do let me know your feelings on this so that I can go to our board with some sort of recommendation on the 29th.

Otherwise, things are going well -- if hectic. I hope I'll be able to take a day off in Washington. The booth we had at the Fair was fun, but it damn near killed me.

Best wishes,

Joan.

ps.;; Forgive this miserable typing job.

October 26, 1970

Miss Joan Bowman
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
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Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Joan:

I certainly hope you will be able to be at the annual meeting, and we would also like to have Bill Carroll (we can pick up his expenses). Rather than have anyone else from the Mississippi Council per se, what of seeing if you can determine if other members of SRC who will be here anyway would like to join your group on the charter flight. Jane Schutt will be coming, as will I hope, George Owens and Jack Young.

My only concern about chartered planes is that you are in real trouble if weather causes you any difficulty. I think you might consider that before going ahead with your suggestion.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Dear Paul - We are in touch with the Tombigbee folks -- 6 will be in town tomorrow (Sat. Dec. 5) to discuss this matter. I'll let you know our findings. (Apparently there is a possibility of getting some ESAP funds to be delegated through Prairie Opportunities Inc. (CAP agency).

Joan.

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November 28, 1970

The Southern Regional Council
5 Forsythe St. N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sir:

The Tombigbee Council on Human Relations (Clay, Lowndes, Monroe, Noxubee, and Oktibbeha Counties in northeast Mississippi) has decided to hire a full-time paid executive secretary. We believe that this is essential if we are to become really effective for the betterment of human and intergroup relations in this area. Therefore, we are concurrently interviewing applicants for the position and seeking funds to support both this person and a comprehensive program of education, discussion, action, and community development.

We would greatly appreciate any advice and assistance which you can give us. We especially need suggestions in regard to likely sources of funds. Would the Southern Regional Council be able to contribute any money for this purpose? Can you tell us what foundations (or other organizations) might respond positively to a request, and how we should approach them?

Thank you for your consideration.

Donna Myhre

Mrs. D. L. Myhre
(Board member, Tombigbee Council)
Box 783
State College, Mississippi 39762

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**LAURA JOAN BOWMAN**

Nov. 20, 1970

Dear Jim:

Thanks for all the care SRC staff put into the annual meeting. I enjoyed it and learned lots.

Best personal wishes,

Joan.

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October 15, 1970

Miss Joan Bowman, Executive Director
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Jackson, Miss.

Dear Joan:

I had a letter from Pat Derian the other day telling me about your appointment, and it reminded me how negligent I had been in not earlier writing my best wishes to you. Ken called me last month to tell me about it, and the only reason I have not already written is that I got involved in going off on vacation.

I met you only once and for a short while this past summer, but it was enough to make me feel very pleased that you had taken the job and that the Council had the good sense to ask you to do it. Call me if I can be of any help.

Sincerely,

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Leslie Dunbar

cc: Pat Derian
Paul Anthony

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Oct. 7, 1970

Dear Paul Anthony,

Well, so far I seem to be on top of it all. Many, many thanks for the orientation session in Atlanta last month, especially the frank discussion about money!

At your suggestion, I shall plan both a foray into foundation country (New York) this month, and a local fund-raising campaign. I haven't had time to breathe until now, but I think I can begin work on fund-raising immediately.

Paul, what about credit cards? I'm told that the Council will issue them routinely, and I think that's a fine idea. If possible, I'd like either Diners Card or American Express, and one gas credit card (I already have American Oil Co.) I will order for myself the other card, in other words if you issue me American Express, I'll order Diners, since I imagine it would be convenient to carry both. Then for my expense voucher, I'll attach the slips for expenses that I can claim.

Attached are some of my first memoranda & press materials. You may want to put them in a file somewhere.

For now, every good wish,

Joan,

Joan Bowman

Made application for American Card
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Mr. Paul Anthony
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Dear Paul,

Last fall you -- and we -- received a letter from the Tombigbee Council on Human Relations requesting assistance in locating funds to pay an Executive Secretary for that council. Since then, we have met with representatives of the Council, and suggested that they prepare a written statement of their program and a budget, and submit it to us. We promised them what assistance we could muster.

On January 1, the enclosed proposal reached us, we circulated it among several people locally, and came to the unanimous concensus that the program of the Tombigbee Council was good and worthy of our financial support. (We have at the end of calendar year a budget surplus of $1900. Of that, the Mississippi Council will award $1000 to the Tombigbee Council.)

I met with the Board of Directors last week. They have chosen (among several strong applicants) Mrs. Donna Myhre of Starkville as their Executive Secretary. I believe Donna is an excellent choice, and to my mind she has demonstrated the ability to mobilize many resources and people behind an aggressive Council program.

Let me therefore forward this proposal to you, with the request that if possible, you locate some funds for the Tombigbee folks. (I am also forwarding the proposal to John Lewis of the Voter Education Project, with the hope that perhaps he can locate money under the citizenship education sections of his program.)

Best personal wishes,

Joan.

Joan Bowman

# A PROPOSAL FOR A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM IN HUMAN RELATIONS

for the

Tombigbee Council on Human Relations

December 1970

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SYNOPSIS

The proposed program is for a five-county area in east central Mississippi, the area of the Tombigbee Council on Human Relations. Problems of the region include continuing discrimination, conflict between the power structures and the powerless, and increasing dissatisfaction on the part of young black citizens. Underlying these serious issues are crucial needs for better communication, information, educational experiences, and social action. Present programs of the Tombigbee Council on Human Relations and other organizations and agencies involved in intergroup relations are inadequate to meet the pressing needs.

The program here proposed for the Tombigbee Council is aimed at meeting as well as possible these urgent needs. The first step in the program is the hiring of an executive secretary, and an important function of the office would be the collection (in one place and one person) of knowledge and information concerning all the scattered efforts and activities of the area. The following more specific projects are proposed to be carried out under the direction of the executive secretary: to meet the need for information, an information and resource center, compilation of a directory of civic groups and other organizations, a newsletter, efforts to get more black news in the local media, investigations and reports of incidents and situations when the need arises, and community forums; to meet the need for communication, small discussion groups, extracurricular activities for school children, and workshops in human relations; to meet the need for education, tutoring programs, black history courses, a program aimed at keeping children in school and bringing drop-outs back, voter education and motivation, field trips, a human relations speaker panel, dramatic presentations, and radio-TV programs; to meet the need for action, sponsorship of new community day care centers and aid in program development for existing centers, serving as a mediating agent in cases of social conflict, and a drive to establish Citizens' Review Boards in each community.

# PROGRAM PROPOSAL FOR THE TOMBIGBEE COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

## BASIC DESCRIPTION OF NEED

The Tombigbee Council on Human Relations covers five counties in eastern, north-central Mississippi. The area is mostly rural with a few towns, the population is 56% white, and the median family income (by county) ranges from $1676 to $3564. (Additional descriptive information is contained in Appendix A.)

Although some progress in intergroup relations has been made in recent years, serious problems exist throughout the area and are nearly critical in some communities. Job discrimination is apparent in most fields; while poverty is a problem for the white population, it is far more widespread in the black population. Economic power is white; political power is white; conflict between the white authorities and Negro citizens is a recurrent event. Black residents assert that community officials often do not accord them even common courtesies, do not treat them as citizens, do not represent them in local government. In one town, "boycott" seems to have become almost a way of life. Growing militancy of black youth (and some others) threatens to erupt into violence, yet most white community leaders appear to be unaware of or indifferent to this threat.

Social change is occurring, most directly as a result of the desegregation of public schools; while the change is generally in the direction of increasing opportunity

for the exercise of civil rights, it has its attendant problems. The change is too slow for many (and, of course, too fast for some) and not enough is being done to ease the period of transition.

The whole constellation of problems of the area comes into focus when one looks at the public schools. The change from dual to unitary school systems in the fall of 1970 involved technical problems of adjustment which in some cases compounded the human problems of adjustment.[1] School authorities are not always as helpful as they could be.[2] There are some black students with problems resulting from inadequate prior educational experiences.

Instances of prejudice, discrimination, and segregation within the unitary school systems occur with such frequency as to constitute a primary source of disatisfaction among black teachers, students, and other citizens. Dis-

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1. For example, one community closed all the black schools and is running double shifts in the formerly all-white schools--a move which led to protests on the part of black citizens, imposed unnecessary hardships on some white as well as black parents amd children, and tends to support the maintenance of prejudiced attitudes.

2. Example: one black teacher assigned a science project to which some white students objected; the students complained to their parents, the parents complained to the superintendent, and the superintendent banned the project. Result: the teacher's authority in the classroom was seriuosly undermined, as was the authority of the black principal, who was completely bypassed in the affair.

crimination in the hiring of teachers and other staff members is the most common grievance. Many black teachers lost their jobs when desegregation took place (lawsuits are still pending). Most principals are white, all superintendents, all school board members are white. Some classes are completely white.

Underlying these problems, and contingent to their solutions, are pressing needs for more open, frank and realistic communication, more accurate and more widely disseminated information, better educational opportunities, more frequent and more effective learning experiences in human relations, and action aimed at eliminating all kinds of discrimination and forced segregation as well as the problems inherent in poverty.

## PRESENT PROGRAMS

### The Tombigbee Council on Human Relations.

This organization has been in existance for three years (see Appendix B for a brief history of the Tombigbee Council) and has performed a valuable function in bringing people together for dialog and informative presentations. When it began it was the only organization in the area in which black and white people were meeting without compulsion and on an equal basis. It is still one of few such groups and is the largest of all such groups.

However, the Tombigbee Council also has a three-year history of making but not acting on decisions.[1] It was a recognition of the repeating cycle of decision and inaction which led to the latest decision, that is, to hire an exe-

cutive secretary and seek funding for the support of the office and an active, comprehensive human relations program for the Tombigbee area. The root of the problem is apparent: the leaders and active members of the organization, while persons with dedication to the aims of the Council on Human Relations, are unable to give more than a small portion of their time to the work of the Council. Many of them are professional people. For all, their major commitments are necessarily elsewhere. There is, therefore, a very great need for at least one person who can work in the human relations field on a full-time basis, not only for what that one individually could accomplish, but also to coordinate and guide the talents of the considerable number of competent volunteers.

Other organizations, agencies, and institutions.

There are a number of other groups which function in some aspect of human relations. There are active local black groups such as the Voters League, which conducts voter registration drives, and NAACP chapters, which have initiated lawsuits for school desegregation and provide forums for expression of complaints. Most communities have councils with representatives from each of the local Negro groups, and have thereby been able to greatly increase the effectiveness of such techniques as selective buying campaigns. In some towns, progress has been made in the hiring practices of local businesses.

Biracial advisory committees vary in their value; in general, they exercise little influence. School boards and public school officials have been reluctant to do more than the minimum required by law and the court. School-related groups such as the PTA have not been very active.

Government agencies & government-funded agencies, such as the Headstart and CAP programs, have been moderately successful in their aims. Workers in these programs have usually a good relationship with poor blacks, and to some extent with poor whites. They are limited, however, by resources which are inadequate to the amount of need.

The three institutions of higher learning, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State College for Women, and Mary Holmes College, are potentially very potent forces for the building of satisfactory intergroup relations. At this point that potential is almost entirely unrealized. The churches and some civic groups have charitable endeavors, but any effect upon intergroup relations is slight. A few community day care centers operate in the area, sponsored & directed by biracial groups of concerned citizens. These centers provide a valuable service for working mothers and also give some opportunity for interracial communication.

WHAT IS YET NEEDED

The totality of present programs must be judged inadequate in reference to any of the problems or needs of the area. The most successful efforts (those of black groups against job discrimination & those of government agencies against poverty) are barely discernable when one looks

at the overall picture.

The urgency of the situation cannot be over-emphasized, yet does not appear to be fully comprehended by any except the black groups. One Negro leader of the area recently asserted that this was the biggest problem of all: white people generally (including most of those who call themselves moderates and liberals) and white leaders in particular simply do not realize "how close we are to blowing up." It is significant that the speaker was a resident of a community believed to be somewhat more progressive than others of the area.

What is needed, and should be initiated immediately, is a comprehensive program in human relations based on the needs of the area and taking into account the existing programs. Other groups should be supplemented by the program of the Tombigbee Council on Human Relations. The program of the Tombigbee Council, however, should be most concentrated in those areas of need which are most pressing and which are not being dealt with by existing programs. The Tombigbee Council should, that is, be responsible for a total coordinated program. Further, the program should be aimed primarily at the needs which are sources of problems rather than at the problems which result from needs.

A PROGRAM FOR THE TOMBIGBEE COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

The Executive Secretary. The office of executive secretary of the Tombigbee Council on Human Relations is proposed, first of all, to satisfy the need for the concentration of

information about the various human relations activities & problems of the area. The executive secretary should be familiar with the current programs of all organizations, agencies & institutions in the five counties which pertain in any way to intergroup relations, and should have knowledge of all efforts aimed at improving economic, social and civic conditions. The executive secretary should be continually collecting any available data concerning the particular problems and needs of the area, and analyzing and studying these data for the purpose of better definition of problems and identification of prorams and projects most likely to contribute toward solution of the problems. There should be frequent communication with representatives of all social groups of all communities of the five counties. In other words, the executive secretary should be not only a specialist in human relations generally, but also an expert on human relations specifically as they exist in the Tombigbee area.

It follows, from the above, that the executive secretary should be available as a source of information and for consultation with any group having need of the particular expertise of the office.

In addition, the executive secretary would direct the program of the Council on Human Relations as approved by the Board of the Tombigbee Council and make recommendations to the Board regarding the program.

Projects.

To establish a comprehensive program in human relations for the Tombigbee area, the following projects are proposed. Guidelines for assigning priorities to the specific projects are discussed in Appendix C. No priorities are specified here because (a) more information and study are needed, and (b) the assignment of priorities may be expected, on the basis of present knowledge, to vary somewhat from one community to another.

To meet the need for communication:

1. Small discussion groups.
   Two types are suggested, the continuing group with permanent membership which would set up its own structure and agenda, and the temporary group of persons with a common specific interest by an experienced discussion leader.

2. Extracurricular activities for unitary school systems.
   With the transition from the dual school systems many extracurricular activities were dropped, with the effect of decreasing the opportunities for intergroup communication.

3. Workshops in human relations.
   For those willing to participate, such workshops would permit in-depth communication across racial lines, such as is not likely to occur in a normal social setting but which is of vital impotance for better understanding. Workshops open to the public and workshops for community leaders, by invitation only, are proposed. For either, there would be a brief (one or two days) intensive training period to help individuals become more effective in their interpersonal relationships, through the use of short lectures, discussion periods, role-playing, games, etc. Workshops should be led by a qualified professional person, preferably a psychologist with experience in sensitivity groups.

To meet the need for information:

4. Information & resource center.
   An important service to all individuals and groups engaged in human realtions activities, such a center would pull together in one place relevant information

resource material, including such things as local ordinances, the names, addresses, & phone numbers of local officials & authorities of all kinds, information about all groups engaged in intergroup relations, information about where to obtain various kinds of professional services, journals, newspapers, reprints of articles, books, films, and pamphlets.

5. Compilation of a directory of both black and white civic groups & other organizations.

6. Newsletter.
The present newsletter of the Tombigbee Council should be expanded to include more current news of interest, features items such as reports of interviews with community leaders, readable reports of social science research, news of activities by other groups which are pertinent to human relations.

7. More black news in local media.
Newspapers, radio stations, and the one TV station located in the area should be encouraged to present more news of Negro citizens and groups, as well as events relevant to intergroup relations. It is possible that some of these might respond positively to offers of assistance, since in this area of small communities local media have limited resources available for gathering & reporting local news. A study of news content as presently occurring should be made, using volunteer monitors. Results of the study should be presented to the media in an effort to gain their cooperation, and publicized only if the cooperation is not forthcoming.

8. Investigations & reports of incidents & situations when the need arises.
At the present time the most usual source of information is the rumor. An impartial investigation & public report would be a valuable service.

9. Community forums.
In each community, a regularly scheduled public forum on topics of current interest, if possible broadcast over radio & TV and also reported in newspapers, could be an effective technique for widely distributing information as well as providing opportunity for expression of viewpoint from citizens of different segments of society.

To meet the need for education:

10. Tutoring programs.
It has been true in the past that some children need supplementary help in order to keep up with their school work; with the transition to the unitary school

systems, the number of children needing help has increased. Whar is proposed here are organized tutoring groups staffed with volunteers in each of the communities of the area. Efforts should be made to obtain the cooperation of school authorities in identifying children who need help and in providing facilities. Volunteer tutors should have an initial training session using professional educators, also access to professionals for consultation when needed.

11. Black history courses.
The ultimate aim is to persuade public school authorities to institute courses in the history of American Negroes to supplement existing courses in American and Mississippi his history; or, to get existing courses and textbooks revised to adequately cover black as well as white history and c culture. In the meantime, the Council on Human Relations should make available to the public studies in black history.

12. Keeping children in school, bringing drop-outs back.
One social worker for each school system seems like a reasonable goal. Ideally, this should be a part of the public school program. Where this is not possible, the Council should assume the leadership, using paid social workers if funds become available, otherwise setting up a volunteer program.

13. Voter education and motivation.
The Tombigbee Council should aid and supplement existing efforts. Motivation is particularly important. One possibly effective technique would be to bring in visitors from communities where black people have effectively execised political power.

14. Field trips.
From time to time the Council should sponsor field trips for interested citizens to places of special interest; for example a cooperative cannery located in one of the counties.

15. Human Relations Speaker Panel.
Experts in various phases of human relations are located at the institutions of higher learning, and there also persons with experience in related fields; the Council should compile a panel of all those who would be available for public speaking upon request.

16. Dramatic presentations.
Proposed is drama with a human relations message, produced and acted by biracial groups of volunteers from the community.

17. Radio-TV programs.
The Tombigbee Council should sponsor informative and educational programs, as well as those providing for expression of opinion.

To meet the need for action:

18. Community day care centers.
Existing facilities are, to say the least, inadequate. The Council should help in the establishment of new centers and aid in program development of existing centers. These centers present a good opportunity (mostly unrealized) for providing learning experiences for those who need them most, at the age at which they are most needed. The centers should become far more than the baby-sitting agencies which they now are. Training sessions for both paid staff and volunteer workers should be scheduled regularly.

19. Mediation.
In case of social conflict, the Council might serve as a mediating agent. The Council should make it known to all concerned that it is available for such a function if requested.

20. Citizens' Review Boards.
The Tombigbee Council should try to get established in each community a public agency (with some authority) to which any citizen can bring complaints about any facet of community life. This would provide a much-needed mechanism for dealing with difficulties before they reach the stage at which violence is likely. Citizens who have nowhere to go with their grievances are likely to do whatever is necessary to make their dissatisfaction known and to seek some kind of relief. Furthermore, and more importantly, such a Board, if it were representative of the community and given some real authority, could be an effective agent for change where it is most needed.

## EVALUATION

The executive secretary in consultation with the Board of the Tombigbee Council on Human Relations should periodically review the state of progress of projects which have been initiated and also the assignment of priorities to the various proposed projects of the program. A report of the review should be issued to the entire membership. "Periodically" means at least twice a year, more often if there seems to be a need for such.

In addition to the periodic reviews, there should be an annual evaluation of the total program. This should take the form of a comprehensive report compiled by the executive secretary, studied by an evaluation committee appointed by the President of the Tombigbee Council, and submitted to the Board with recommendations.

It is impossible to set precise criteria by which the success of a human relations program may be judged. However, in order to set some form of guideline by which the program may be objectively evaluated, it is proposed that a minimum of six of the specific projects should be well established or completed (depending on the nature of the project) by the end of one year (by December 31, 1971). The six should include at least one from each of the needy areas. Each of the five counties should be involved in at least four of the projects.

# APPENDIX A

## DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION ON THE TOMBIGBEE AREA

Source: 1960 Census Report 3PC(1) 26B, 26C

| county | total population | % rural[1] | median family income | % non-white | median education[2] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clay | 18,933 | 54.8 | $2,851 | 51.3 | 8.9 |
| Lowndes | 46,639 | 46.9 | $3,564 | 38.1 | 9.7 |
| Monroe | 33,953 | 61.9 | $3,002 | 35.4 | 8.8 |
| Noxubee | 16,826 | 100.0 | $1,676 | 71.9 | 7.7 |
| Oktibbeha | 26,175 | 65.4 | $2,699 | 43.7 | 9.7 |

1. "Rural" includes communities with populations of less than 2500.
2. Grade level, for population 25 years of age and older.

Urban centers (2500 and over):

Clay County.....West Point - 8,550
Lowndes County.....Columbus -24,771
Monroe County.....Aberdeen - 6,450
Amory - 6,474
Oktibbeha County.....Starkville - 9,041
(The largest community in Noxubee County is Macon, 2,432.)

Preliminary 1970 Census results show the following population figures:

| | |
|---|---|
| Clay County, 18,449 | West Point, 8,513 |
| Lowndes County, 48,399 | Columbus, 25,176 |
| Monroe County, 32,751 | Aberdeen, 6,117 |
| | Amory, 7,010 |
| Noxubee County, 13,511 | Macon, 2,573 |
| Oktibbeha County, 28,440 | Starkville, 10,631 |

# APPENDIX B

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE TOMBIGBEE COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

The Tombigbee Council on Human Relations was organized in January 1968 by representatives from Clay, Lowndes, Monroe, Noxubee, and Oktibbeha Counties. Preliminary consultations with the Executive Director of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations had been held in late 1967 in West Point (Clay County) and Starkville (Oktibbeha County). The first president of the Tombigbee Council was Dr. Gerald Globetti of the Sociology Department at Mississippi State University. Monthly meetings have been held, with the place of the meeting rotating among the counties, except for about a year during which the Council met quarterly and interim meetings were held by the Columbus Council (Lowndes County) and the Three-County Council (Clay, Noxubee, and Oktibbeha Counties). At the present time the Tombigbee Council meets monthly; the Three-County Council no longer functions, but the Columbus Council is an active local organization.

1971 Officers and Board Members of the Tombigbee Council:

President - Mr. Earl Thomas (Oktibbeha)
First Vice-President - Mr. David Gibbs (Clay)
Second Vice-President - Mr. Wallace Porter (Noxubee)
Third Vice-President - Mr. Bill Cranford (Monroe)
Secretary - Mrs. Edith Hussey (Clay)
Treasurer - Mrs. Pauline Smith (Oktibbeha)
Delegates to State Board - Mr. Thomas, Mr. John Jackson (Clay)

County Representatives:

Clay County: Rev. Robert Hare
Rev. Jagnandan
Lowndes County: Mr. Henry Smith
Mr. Hozea Tyler
Monroe County: (to be elected)
Noxubee County: Mrs. Paulette
Brother Nick
Oktibbeha County: Dr. John Peterson
Mrs. Rosa Stewart

Executive Secretary - Mrs. Donna Myhre

Mailing Address: Tombigbee Council on Human Relations
P. O. Drawer KX
State College, Mississippi 39762

# APPENDIX C

## GUIDELINES FOR ASSIGNING PRIORITIES

The possible number of specific projects which could be included in the program of the Tombigbee Council on Human Relations is very large. Obviously, everything cannot be done immediately. Therefore, priorities should be established and all proposed projects assigned a priority number, subject to periodic review. The following priority categories are proposed:

1. Priority one, urgent. This should be reserved for instances of specific incidents or sudden changes in the situation of intergroup relations, anywhere in the area, which demand immediate attention because of their critical nature. The particular action, or project, undertaken would depend on the nature of the situation.

2. Priority two, immediate. This priority shall be assigned to ongoing projects and aspects of the total program which are deemed by the Board, in consultation with the executive secretary, to have a high degree of importance but not likely to provoke a large amount of opposition from the community at large. Such projects should be those in which a high return on investment is anticipated, those expected to be most effective both for the betterment of intergroup relations and for building up the image of the Council on Human Relations. The success of projects in this priority category thus provides a basis for better possibility of success for projects with lower priority numbers. The effectiveness of the Council will be greatly increased if Priority Two projects are carefully chosen and well carried out, so that people of the area see the Council as a group engaged in concrete action for the improvement of intergroup relations and for the welfare of the whole community. We could expect success with priority two projects to considerably widen the base of support for the total program.

3. Priority three, intermediate. Projects in this category are those considered important, likely to be effective, but more controversial than those with priority two; or, those whose success is more uncertain, or for which success depends upon that of some priority two projects.

4. Priority four, eventual. This category would include projects whose possibility of success is highly uncertain at this time, those which might be extremely distasteful to large segments of the community and are not judged to be of pressing importance, and those which are not possible at the present time but look like good projects for some future date.

An additional general guideline to be followed in setting priorities is that, except in cases of extreme urgency, first consideration shall be given to those activities which are aimed at eliminating the causes of problems rather than merely easing the discomforts of symptoms. It has been noted that investigatory commissions and committees assigned to problems involving race relations invariably conclude that the biggest single contributing factor to all types of discrimination and other interracial difficulties is the prejudice of white people. Recommendations for action then proceed to ignore this, focusing instead upon aid and assistance to the victims of prejudice. Such recommended programs are usually useful and desirable but are missing the primary root problem, prejudice. A comprehensive, effective human relations program should direct major efforts to a fight against prejudice itself, rather than concentrating exclusively on its results.

Further, attention should be given to the results of scientific studies in the social sciences. For example, it is fairly well established that education, in itself, is not as effective in overcoming prejudice as is widely believed. Informal learning experiences, involving interaction and dialog between people of different groups, are more effective than formal education.

# APPENDIX D

## BUDGET
## 1971

Estimated expenditures for operating the office of the executive secretary:

| | |
|---|---|
| Office rent and utilities | $1500.00 |
| Telephone | 200.00 |
| Post Office box | 3.50 |
| Salary | 8500.00 |
| Travel expenses | 1000.00 |
| Office equipment | 736.00 |
| Office supplies | 140.00 |
| Resource material | 500.00 |
| Total - | $12580.00 |

Project Estimates:

Project 1. None.
Project 2. None.
Project 3. For one workshop, $650.00.
Project 4. $1000 minimum, if combined with office of executive secretary.
Project 5. $100.
Project 6. $500.
Project 7. None.
Project 8. $100.
Project 9. $100 for advertising. It is hoped that a public building may be obtained free of charge and that media will provide public service broadcast.
Project 10. None.
Project 11. Working through schools, none. Otherwise, $5000.
Project 12. Working through schools, none. Otherwise, from $6000 to $30,000.
Project 13. $500.
Project 14. $200.
Project 15. $50.
Project 16. $250.
Project 17. $1000.
Project 18. $1000.
Project 19. None.
Project 20. None.

Expected contribution to budget from Tombigbee Council:

| | |
|---|---|
| From membership dues | $400. |
| From donations | 900. |
| From fund-raising activities | 500. |

Total local funds - $1800

# CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

**NAME OR SUBJECT:**

STATE COUNCILS - "MISSISSIPPI"

**REGARDING:**

Re: The directorship of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations.....(Rev. James L. Waits.)

**DATE**
7/31/64

(SEE)

**NAME OR SUBJECT:**
Correspondence filed under FOUNDATIONS Field

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**Mississippi Council On Human Relations**
**302 First Federal Building**
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Personal

Telephone: 948-0878
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Dec. 7, 1970

Dear Paul,

I met with Donna Myhre of the Tombigbee Area Council, plus two of her Board members for several hours on Saturday, and Saturday evening Jane Schutt had a very informal dinner for them, as a way of getting several people acquainted with them. Needless to say, we wanted to get a good look at them, since conceptually it's exciting that they want to hire a full-time staff person to move their program.

I found that the folks genuinely want to get off the dime and do some activist stuff -- they think they can attract new membership that way -- and they think HR work should be more than just sipping tea & eatin' cookies. But they are entirely open as to program. Donna Myhre herself is academic in perspectives (she has a masters degree from Florida State) and has done no community work at all, which I think is a major handicap. Alas, I find her personally unattractive -- being overweight & not a little sloppy.

But the Tombigbee board wants to hire her, and they are solidly behind the tentative ideas she has -- workshops for community leaders, promoting black history courses in the colleges of the Golden Triangle Area, Newsletter, Info. & Resource Center, promoting day care centers. They think they can raise some funds for her locally, and are planning a fund-raising dinner for the first of the year to kick off their program.

I am committed to finding some money for them. Donna wants about $8,500 per year, or less but with adequate expenses, of course which we cannot even approach. But I think the Miss. Council will be able to locate about $1-2,000 for the Council there to stimulate them to do stuff, and perhaps SRC could come up with a piece of change, or VEP perhaps. They can get a lot of stuff donated -- such as office space in a church, a lot of volunteer work for the Newsletter, etc.

The other possibility is that Prairie Opportunities Inc. -- local CAP agency -- has applied for a grant under Emergency School Assistance Program, to be delegated to Tombigbee Council for this work. I don't know what the changes are of getting that grant, but if something comes through that will solve the problem.

(over)

I have told Donna and the group to proceed just as if ~~there~~ they were funded, try to get some local groups to help out on projects, locate what resources they can locally, and act just as if they had money.

Donna will need a lot of training, but I am committed precisely to developing those local programs. I hope this is helpful -- the group will be putting together about a 10-page proposal and submitting it to our Executive Committee session around the first of the year. We will send the same thing along to you, with our recommendations.

Thank you very much for your interest in our local Councils. There's nothing that makes me happier than to know my constituency ~~xx~~ -- out there -- are looking to establish active programs.

Best personal wishes,

Joan.

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Jan. 18, 1971

Mr. Jim Wood
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St. NW
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Jim,

Perhaps I will have talked to you by the time you get this, but anyway here goes:

I understand there is some kind of group insurance coverage available for council staff under SRC. Can you send me some information on that?

And: Jane Schutt is leading a Jax. Council discussion on neighborhood stabilization & needs some of your literature. Can you send about 40 copies of the pamphlets listed on the accompanying sheet?

Best personal wishes,

Joan.

Neighborhoods -- Where Human Relations Begin
(Study of Residential Patterns in Phila., Wash., Baltimore)
SRC Urb. Planning Project Publ. No. 4

Fair Play in Housing
Who's My Neighbor?
by Algernon D. Black
Public Affairs Pamphlet No. 396

1- 19-71.3

Slum Ghettos in Your Town
SRC
~~XEX~~ Urban Planning Project Publ. No. 3

A Home of Our Own (Guide for Home Buyers)
SRC
Urban Planning Project Publ. No. 2

The Continuing Crisis:
An Assessment of Racial Tensions in the South
May 1966
SRC

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Jim - pls note

**Mississippi Council On Human Relations**

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Jan. 28, 1971

MEMORANDUM TO ALL FRIENDS OF CHILDREN IN MISSISSIPPI

As you know, Mississippi Head Start programs are threatened constantly by hostile forces in state & local government. Last year Gov. Williams vetoed 5 programs; this year, hand-in-glove with the governor, Regional Director of HEW Cary Hall is attempting to destroy Head Start by forcing delegate agencies to "merge" under the dominant CAP agencies.

All delegate agencies of CAPs in Mississippi ultimately will be affected, but just now Sunflower County is under the gun. The delegate agency there, Associated Communities of Sunflower County (ACSC) has fought back by requesting a formal hearing on the question from OEO & HEW. They expect that justice and a sense of fair play from the American people will reverse the arbitrariness under which lies efforts to destroy a program controlled by grass roots people that represents alternatives to the oppression of the dominant white community.

Today, Jan. 28, based on a small financial commitment from the Southern Regional Council and the Field Foundation to supply only funds for a "feed the children" program, ACSC re-opened 8 of their 9 centers. fully staffed, to serve the entire 600 children. They will operate for one month -- meanwhile hoping for a reversal in the "merger" decision by HEW.

Enclosed is a copy of the hearing request. Please do what you can to assist ACSC!

Contact:

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Jackson, Miss. 39201
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John Kramer
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Washington, D. C.
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MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS
108 South President Street
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Joan Bowman
948-0878

The Mississippi Council on Human Relations today announced a grant of $5,000 to the Associated Communities of Sunflower County. Receiving the grant for ACSC was Mrs. Cora Fleming, Project Director. Based on this grant, the eight of the nine Head Start Centers administered by ACSC have been re-opened and are operating full-staffed, serving 600 children.

Joan Bowman, Acting Director of the Mississippi Council, said that the grant was for the purpose of feeding the children. Based upon the funds received both from Field Foundation and the Southern Regional Council, the centers will operate at the rate of $.40 a day per child. The Council, is in full agreement with the aims and goals of ACSC, and wishes to support their present struggle against absorption by the CAP agency.

Mrs. Bernice Montgomery, Director of the Milton Olive Memorial program in Holmes County re-inforced her support for Associated Communities. "We are a delegate agency presently operating to full capacity. HEW has said that as a condition of refunding, we must come under the CAP agency in our area. This 'merger' plan is unacceptable, and the board of Milton Olive has unanimously refused to accept the plan formulated by CAP. In order to show the community our determination to continue, we are opening our centers on a feed-the-children program similar to that of Mrs. Fleming."

Commenting upon the resignation of Cary Hall as Regional Director of HEW, Joan Bowman said that Mr. Hall did not enjoy the confidence of the black community. On January 12, Mr. Hall addressed the Mississippi legislature and stated that Head Start had failed. "This attitude toward programs that struggled for five years to serve poor children and their families indicates his contempt for the grass roots citizens who control Head Start in Mississippi."

"We hope that all officials -- such as Mr. Hall -- whose mandate is to serve Head Start, will take heed, and use their positions to assist these programs rather than attempt to destroy them." It is our hope that Mr. Hall's

replacement will be more responsive to these programs, and will bring the resources of his office to the assistance of Head Start," she said.

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FACT SHEET

What's going on?

Two delegate agencies of CAP programs in the Delta are being required by the Regional Office, HEW to "merge" with the CAP. This "merger" involves the Head Start programs coming under a single staff, and that staff responsible to the CAP rather than the delegate agency. The effect of this action is to wipe out the independence of the delegate agency for the maintenance of the Head Start program, and to open that program to the substantial control of elected officials, who dominate the CAP board.

Who's involved?

Right now, two programs are involved. Associated Communities of Sunflower County, a delegate agency of Sunflower County Progress Inc; and Milton Olive III Memorial, a delegate agency of Central Mississippi Inc. Next program year, Associated Communities of Bolivar County, a delegate agency of Bolivar County Action Program, will come under similar grant conditions. But eventually, because of trends in OEO & HEW, we may expect that all delegate agencies will be affected.

Why merge?

Because HEW has arbitrarily said so! HEW thinks it is "inefficient" to maintain two Head Start programs in a single county. But according to the OEO Act of 1964 (Sect. 604) as amended by the delegation agreement (delegating authority for Head Start to HEW) before a delegate agency can be dissolved, a hearing is required and OEO must be consulted. This has not been done, and HEW is violating the law in forcing this "merger."

But we see throughout the poverty programs the tendency to bring "elected officials" into positions of authority over them. In Legal Services it is called "regionalization," — elsewhere it is the effort to force Greene Amendment conditions to Limited Purpose Agencies. If the poverty program is to live up to its mandate of offering the poor a measure of authority over decision-making in their communities, these tendencies must be reversed.

Why not merge?

Even though only two agencies are affected, we had better draw the line here. "Efficiency" is not the only value to be taken into account; far more important is the integrity of a grass roots organization that is independent of local governmental structures. Even if it costs a little more, this independence must be preserved and encouraged.

(After all, the government is not forcing the defense industries to "merge," even though the inefficiency of Lockheed in producing the C5A transport cost the taxpayers an extra $758 million. They are in fact rewarding that inefficiency by granting subsidies to that corporation to rescue it from bankruptcy!)

What can we do?

The purpose of this meeting is to plan a strategy to prevent this, and other arbitrary moves by forces that seek to destroy Head Start in Mississippi.

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MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS
302 First Federal Building
Jackson, Miss.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Joan Bowman
948-0878

Jackson, Miss. Jan. 13, 1971. Joan Bowman, Acting Director of the Mississippi Council, charged today that Cary Hall, Regional Director of the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, does not have the confidence of the black people of Mississippi.

Referring to Mississippi Head Start programs derisively as "federal programs dictated by Washington bureaucrats," Mr. Hall told the House of Representatives that these programs had failed. "This attitude toward programs that have struggled for 5 years to serve poor children & their families indicates his contempt for the grass roots citizens who control Head Start in Mississippi," she said.

"The Regional Director's solution to poverty is to bring Head Start under the authority of elected officials. In speaking to the legislature, which is all white with the exception of Rep. Robert Clark of Holmes County, the fallacy of the 'elected official' becomes apparent. Black people in Mississippi do not yet elect many public officials, nor are the majority responsible to the needs of the poor. Witness for example the death of the public defenders bill in the Senate. Until elected officials are responsible to all Mississippians, it would be the death of Head Start to bring them under 'elected officials.'"

Joan Bowman stated that where grass roots people control Head Start, local communities have made great strides in bringing comprehensive health, food & social services to 30,000 pre-school children, as well as pump annually $30 million into the Mississippi economy. Head Start has introduced staff training programs, and produced strong, politically articulate black leadership -- in spite of harassment from officials in high places.

"In 1965 Sen. Stennis sought to destroy Head Start by charging program irregularities. The history of Head Start has recorded the burning of centers, the intimidation of staff & board members. (As recently as mid-November in Madison Co., the Valley View center was destroyed by fire.) Presently we see bureaucratic harassment -- budget cuts, governors' veto, and the effort to bring independent programs under the control of 'elected officials.'"

"We must insist that Cary Hall bring the resources of his office to the assistance of Mississippi Head Start, rather than to assist in its destruction." Only then can confidence be restored in the regional office, by the black people of the state, she concluded.

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LAURA JOAN BOWMAN

FEB 8 1971

Feb. 5, 1971

Dear Jim,

Please see that this air travel card gets to the right place. (a very nice lady called me last week & wants to get the matter of billing straightend out. Pls don't admit that I forgot her name.)

I'm sorry to be so tardy in getting this "proposal" to you. I think an earlier difficulty with the proposal has been straightened out.

Jim -- things look beautiful with the delegate agencies at this point, very much of which is based upon your prompt response to our request. Please accept my personal & the Council's appreciation for the cooperation you extended our program -- and the larger strategy of saving Head Start.

Things are hectic here: we've moved the office, had a board meeting (yesterday) at which I was confirmed as Executive Director, Head Start crisis in cooking etc etc.

All for now.

Much love

Joan.

P.S.
I have told Cora verbally about terms of the grant as you communicated them to me. Today I am writing a formal ltr to transmit the check, and will outline those terms of SRC + Field.

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108 So. President St.
Jackson, Miss. 39201

Feb. 5, 1971

Mrs. Cora Flemming, Project Director
Associated Communities of Sunflower Co.
P. O. Box 706
Indianola, Miss.

Dear Mrs. Flemming:

The Mississippi Council is happy to award you a grant of $5900 for the "Feed the Children" program that Associated Communities is undertaking. As you know, funds came from the Field Foundation and the Southern Regional Council for this project. (Enclosed is correspondence from both detailing terms of this grant -- for your information.)

My own suggestion would be to keep separate accounts for each -- since as you know money from Southern Regional Council may be spent only on foods and medicines. (There is no such restriction on the Field Foundation grant.)

(I ought further to remind you that an accounting of these funds must be made, and assurrances given that none of these have been expended for legislative or politically partisan purposes.)

Very best personal wishes. We have every confidence in your organization to survive under the most difficult circumstances.

Sincerely,

Joan Bowman
Executive Director

JB/iam

p.s.: Please sign the carbon copy attached & return to us -- acknowledging receipt of the grant.

cc: Field Foundation
Southern Regional Council

March 8, 1971

Miss Joan Bowman
Executive Director
Miss. Council on Human Relations
108 South President St.
Jackson, Miss. 39201

Dear Joan:

I sincerely regret that I will be out of town on the 19th.

Every good wish for a productive meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

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Joan Bouman, Executive Director

Dear Paul,

I would like to formally invite you to attend the Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations.

The meeting this year will be held in two sessions. The first will be convened on March 19, 1971 at the Hiedelberg Hotel, Jackson, beginning at 7:00 P. M. You are especially invited to attend this session.

The theme of the conference is "The Children of Mississippi." Attending will be numerous friends of the Council from in and out of the state.

Please confirm by mail your acceptance or rejection of this invitation as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Joan Bouman for

Robert E. Buck
Special Assistant

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JUL 16 1971

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

July 8, 1971

Mr. Danny Cupit
Mississippi Council on
Human Relations
302 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Mr. Cupit:

Sorry to be so long in replying to your letter of June 14, 1971. Frankly, I delayed on the slight hope that during the last several weeks of the 1971 fiscal year some funds would become available and we could enter into a contract to achieve some of the goals you mentioned in your letter.

Unfortunately, funding remained short through the end of the fiscal year and we are unable to do any work along the lines you discussed at this time. However, I have opened a file on behalf of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations for funding from FY 72 funds. If and when money becomes available for this type of project I will be in touch with you further. As I indicated to you during the Denver meeting, the funds which are administered by the Office of State and Community Affairs are basically limited by statute to contracts with official state or local agencies. Thus, if and when additional funds are appropriated we still have to work out the mechanics of funding an agency such as the Council. However, our Commission does share the concern you expressed for making the enforcement activities of Title VII substantially more meaningful in southern parts of this country, and I look forward to working with you to see if we can develop a way of doing that.

Sincerely,

Peter C. Robertson, Director
State and Community Affairs

Jim
FYI
Love,
Pete

Can you lean on anybody?

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Mr. James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant
Southern Regional Council
52 Fairlie St., N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Jim:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the check for $450.00 to be used for families of the pulpwood workers from Laurel, Mississippi.

Your donation is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Michael

Rev. Michael Raff
MCHR Executive Director

MR:jc

enclosure: Memo to Gulf Coast Pulpwood Relief Committee

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November 16, 1971

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MEMO

To: Gulf Coast Pulpwood Relief Committee

From: Michael Raff, MCHR

The Mississippi Council on Human Relations received a check for $450.00 from the Southern Regional Council "to be used exclusively for families of the pulpwood workers from Laurel, Mississippi."

SRC requests that after the funds have been expended, an accounting of the use of them be sent to their Atlanta office.

The MCHR requests that you acknowledge receipt of the enclosed check and also send us an accounting of their use.

cc: SRC

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REV. MICHAEL RAFF, DIRECTOR

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# THE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM
April 6, 1972

2:00 P.M. Board of Directors Meeting

4:00 P.M. Open Membership Meeting
Election of Board Members
Election of Officers
Annual Reports
Panel Discussion: "ACTIVITIES OF LOCAL HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCILS"
Panelists: Representatives of each local council

7:00 P.M. CONVENTION HALL DINNER
Speaker: MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN
Presentation of Robert F. Kennedy & Martin Luther King Jr. Awards

ALL EVENTS AT:
Primos Northgate Restaurant
Convention Hall
4330 North State St. Jackson

FOR RESERVATIONS:
Any Board member or
948-0878-Council Office
108 South President St.

# George Esser New Director of SRC

52 Fairlie St., N. W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

George H. Esser, Jr.

The Southern Regional Council announced in February appointment of George H. Esser, Jr., as Executive Director.

Mr. Esser, 51, is a native of Norton, Virginia, and has lived most of his adult life in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He was associated for many years with the University of North Carolina and later gained wide recognition as Executive Director of the North Carolina Fund, established in 1963 as a private agency dealing with poverty and education in the state.

In a joint statement following Mr. Esser's appointment, Dr. Raymond Wheeler, President of the Council, and Dr. Vivian Henderson, Chairman of the Council's Executive Committee, said: "Directing the Southern Regional Council has never been an easy task, but, rather, an extraordinarily demanding one, requiring an extremely dedicated, highly capable and articulate personality who can provide leadership for a broad membership base. We are delighted that in a time of great challenge both for the Council and the region we have found so qualified a director as George Esser."

Mr. Esser, who will assume his duties with the Southern Regional Council on May 1, becomes the Council's sixth executive director in its 28-year history. Previous directors include Guy Johnson, recently retired from the faculty of the University of North Carolina; the late George Mitchell; Harold Fleming, President of the Potomac Institute; Leslie W. Dunbar, Director of the Field Foundation; and Paul Anthony, immediate past director.

In accepting the directorship of the Council, Mr. Esser noted the contributions of his predecessors both to the Council and the region as a whole. "Following in the footsteps of such men is a high honor.

The Southern Regional Council, because of its unique role in the South as a needed voice of informed reason and as an innovator in projects and programs designed to put both reason and justice into practice, has a large role to play in regional development in the years ahead. I look forward to the opportunity and the challenge that the members of the Council have trusted to me."

Following military service in World War II, Mr. Esser attended Harvard University Law School. After graduating in 1948 he came to the Institute of Government at the University of North Carolina as associate director. He subsequently became a professor of public law and government, working in the fields of municipal law and administration, urban problems, state and local tax policy, and state government re-organization. He served on the research staff of numerous major legislative commissions.

In 1963 he became Executive Director of the North Carolina Fund

At the termination of the Fund in 1969, Mr. Esser joined the Ford Foundation as southern advisor on grants and projects. In his position he has traveled widely throughout the South, gaining broad first-hand knowledge of the region's problems and potential.

Mr. Esser's background as a scholar of government and as administrator of the anti-poverty oriented North Carolina Fund has brought him into consultative and policy-making roles in many related organizations. He served on the Board of Directors of the National Association for Community Development from 1965 until 1967 and was vice president of the organization in 1968. From 1966 until 1968 he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Council of the Southern Mountains. He served a two year term, from 1967 until 1969, on the Board of the Inter-Religious Foundation for Community Development.

In 1967 he was named to the Citizens Board of Inquiry on Hunger and Malnutrition which through reports and public hearings has been widely influential in focusing national attention on nutrition problems of the poor.

Mr. Esser is married to the former Mary Parker of Beaufort, South Carolina, and has three children, two sons and a daughter.

Marian Wright Edelman, the NAACP, Inc. Fund attorney in Mississippi during some tough years, now lives in Cambridge,Mass.

She is Director of the Harvard University Center for Law & Education (38 Kirkland St.,Cambridge, Mass.02138) Its an" interdisciplinary research center funded by Harvard & OEO for reform in education thru research & action on the legal implications of education policies, particularly those affecting equality of educational opportunities."They conduct studies, give advice to legal services attorneys throughout the country on education cases, draft bills & regulations affecting poor children, etc.

She is also Director of the Washington Research Project (1823 Jefferson Pl N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036) Its a public interest law firm conducting research and litigation on behalf of the poor & minorities in education, coting rights and the rights of minors. They have also worked for abolition of capital punishment.

THE NAKED CHILDREN

By Daniel Fader, 254 pp., 1971, The MacMillan Co.

Reviewed by Joan Bowman

Daniel Fader, teacher and theoretician, spent one academic year in the mid-1950's analyzing literacy in an urban junior high school. By promoting contemporary reading material of absorbing interest to children, Fader convinced a hide-bound faculty that skills improve when children view reading as pleasurable activity rather than necessary performance.

In Mississippi our children do not read to capacity because we lack a compelling reading program in the primary years, coupled with the unspoken assumption of teachers and administrators that a cause-effect relationship exists between literacy & social improvement. Instead of the joy which reading ought to inspire, reading has become performance: rote memorization of vocabulary & listless discussion of abstractions.

Despite an abundance of good reading programs, Mississippi clings to "Sally, Dick & Jane" -- a program originated in 1914 by Scott, Foresman Co. That, & a handful of similar programs produced by other houses constitute the only reading programs authorized by the State Department of Education, & are the only ones which may be purchased by state funds.

What's wrong with Sally, Dick & Jane?

Simply this: the material does not relate to media-fed children of the 1970's, especially those who are poor & black & struggling for entry into the contemporary world.

Sally, Dick & Jane bores white children, but for poor blacks & whites it is disastrous. (The accompanying tests, making no allowance for dialect or cultural differences between today's school population and that of thirty years ago, produce low scores which become permanent records.) The language & artwork--belonging to an antiquarian past--are dull.

Good reading programs abound--and one of the best is "Systems" produced by Scott, Foresman. Many school boards implement these on an "experimental" basis using federal funds. Why, then, does Sally, Dick & Jane have such a grip on our schools? In part it is the attitude and techniques of teachers & administrators who view their prime classroom function as social improvement.

Literacy which has as its goal the indoctrination of values--when those values are askew of the reality of children damaged by broken homes, fathers with no jobs or no fathers at all, mothers who are maids or on welfare--that program will fail. And when we as teachers fail, as Fader says, "we cast doubts upon their intellect rather than upon our persuasiveness or our values."

Fader observed the consequences of "terminal" children--those who reach secondary level and are illiterate. "The child who learns to distrust language is the child who leaves it in disuse...He becomes the adolescent and adult who must rely upon the available violence of action to replace the unavailable force of language..." A terminal child becomes a politically inarticulate adult, and the consequences for society and the individual are fierce.

In the primary years teachers are surrogate parents. We teach values by strength of example & sensitive use of literacy materials relevant to children. The shallow lessons of Sally, Dick & Jane offer no assistance to overburdened teachers whose role is to convey values like justice & fair play...to children who see little evidence of it in their own lives.

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| White..... | 7,912 |
| Black..... | 16,664 |
| Other..... | 150 |
| Race Not stated.... | 3,721 |
| MISS. TOTAL | 28,447 |

WHO SAYS SO ?
Miss. Superintendents of Education-survey with HEW figures from October, 1971

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HE is Chairman of Public Service Institution Advisory Board which serves all community ESAP programs in the state. They give help in program development, evaluation, communication and human relations.
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So far, they've held two seminars for directors and staff members. Its not too late to arrange an area workshop...North Mississippi...the Coast...any natural regional breakdown.
Its funded by HEW as an extension of the ESAP program.

WHAT ARE THEY DOING ?
Probably, watching, "As The World Turns."

WHY DON'T THEY GO TO SCHOOL ?
No compulsory school laws.
plus,
a lot of boring schools
outmoded teaching methods

Alternative to busing:
FORCED WALKING

THE DIRECTOR

## ALSO OF INTEREST

There are 3 new people working out of the State Office. Mrs. Carolyn Parker has replaced Jan Crenshaw as secretary-bookkeeper. We are sorry to lose Jan but we understand that she could not turn down her new position as Research Writer for the Jackson City Planning Board. Richard Abraham directs the Mississippi Draft Information Service. Sam Williams is a field worker doing research and co-directing a youth community center.

One of our goals for 1972 is to double the membership of the Council. If you live in an area that does not have a local Council, we at the State Office would like to assist you in organizing one.

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# A Question For Busing Opponents

By ART GILLIAM

IN THE HISTORY of this nation very few edicts have ever been handed down by the judiciary only to be repudiated by the people. However, the forced busing of school children to achieve racial balance in the public schools may well become one.

It is understandable why many people have fears about crosstown busing when there are easily accessible neighborhood schools. But it is even more understandable when one considers that those who so vehemently oppose busing are often not amenable to the idea of integrating the schools to begin with.

MOST BLACK PEOPLE would find it preferable to integrate schools by some other means. For example, upward economic mobility in the society in combination with genuine open housing would accomplish the same end result which busing is designed to achieve. Furthermore, it would be a more lasting solution, not only to the problem of school integration but to the much broader, and more significant, matter of establishing a society that is not tainted by racial divisiveness.

However, there continues to be a great resistance to fair employment practices and an even more pronounced resistance to open neighborhoods. Hence, school integration via more "acceptable" means is something which cannot become a reality to any significant extent in the near future.

Busing, taken in what I would consider to be its proper perspective, is an interim measure designed to bring people together in this multiracial society. The need for this method of integrating schools would eventually be eliminated, because the association and interaction which integration of schools brings about would tend to eradicate many of the barriers to upward mobility for blacks, even though that effect might not be seen in this generation.

However, most of those who oppose busing are unable to view it in this perspective. They see it only as an inconvenient means of accomplishing an end which is essentially undesirable. For example, busing opponents rarely propose any acceptable alternative method of increasing the degree of school integration. In fact, many of those who now so intensely oppose busing were satisfied with the separate and allegedly equal system, which was obviously and inherently unjust.

The question I would ask busing opponents is not why they are opposed to busing but whether they share the concern which many of us, black and white, have over being able to properly equip black children in our educational institutions to function effectively in society and thereby alleviate much of the hostility and divisiveness which is all too prevalent. And if they do share that concern, then exactly what do they propose we do about it?

BUSING CHILDREN is hardly an ideal solution, but it does occur to me that we ought to try to do something to unify this country. In an election year this question of busing is going to be a very sensitive issue and it is likely to be deferred, if not defeated altogether. It is not popular, and I doubt very seriously if anyone ever thought it would be. But concern over those things which busing seeks to eliminate is not very popular either, and that is a sadder note for American society than busing ever could be.

THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL, MEMPHIS, MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 6, 1972

EMMETT C. BURNS, JR. NEW NAACP
Field Director for Mississippi began work January 1. Mr. Burns was educated in Mississippi, attended Jackson State College & graduated from Virginia Union University School of Religion. He was working on his doctorate & serving as an academic adviser at the University of Pittsburgh before returning to the state. He is married & the father of two boys. The state office of the NAACP is at 1072 W. Lynch St. in Jackson.

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MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY PATROL applications for patrolmen are available at any MHP office. A new class starts June 4 & men who want to be considered for that session must have their applications in by March 29. The MHP is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Qualifications: 2-35; high school graduate or equivalent; minimum height 5'9"; minimum weight, 165 pounds.

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REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT CLARK is compiling an up-to-date mailing list of key contacts in the fields of education, labor, civil rights, poverty, church & politics. He will send, free of charge, a legislative report from time to time. LEGISLATIVE REPORTS
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MISS NOLA SMEE RECEIVES AWARD
The Gulf Coast Council's 1972 Human Relations Award was given to Miss Smee, "for her significant contribution toward freeing our society of prejudice & discrimination." She is the director of Moore Community House in Biloxi.

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MISSISSIPPI DRAFT INFORMATION SERVICE is operating out of the Council office in Jackson. It advises draft age men of their rights & responsibilities and assists them when they need help.

According to Rick Abraham, director, "the guiding principle of this counseling is that every man makes his own decision in terms with his own need and convictions. This decisionmaking should take place in an atmosphere of understanding and freedom from fear."

MDIS has lobbied with State Headquarters of Selective Service for needed policy changes concerning racial makeup of draft boards and addition of poverty and community service programs to the list of approved alternate service categories.

MDIS director Abraham has spoken on television, in high schools & colleges on the draft and military conscription as part of his continuing program of public information on this controversial issue.

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NEW COUNCIL CHAPTER: PAS/POINT
The Pascagoula/MossPoint area has a newly formed Human Relations Council which is going to concentrate its efforts on housing, recreation, public accommodations & employment.

The area is booming, there is a lot of rental property, but black people & U.S. Navy personnel have trouble renting. Pas/Point Chapter plans to find ways to improve the situation.

Mr. John Gordon of Pascagoula is president. Other officers are: Mr. Bernard Barnes, v-pres; Mrs. Sarah Smith, secty.; Rev. Patrick Vale, Treas; Mr. O.J. Davis chapter representative to the Mississippi Council State Board of Directors.

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# 'Spirit of Munich'

The tragedy at Munich Tuesday is an affront to the dignity of not only the 20th Olympiad, but the dignity of the entire civilized world.

It is, as Pope Paul VI said, a deed that "dishonors our time."

Those who perpetrated these murders are barbarians not fit to live among free men. Their trials should be held quickly and fairly according to international law; and their executions should be swift and without mercy.

Having said that, having gutted ourselves of outrage and sadness, we feel an overwhelming, almost despairing, void crying to be filled by reason, crying to invite answers to the terrorist anarchy gripping these latters years of our civilized 20th century.

It's the same despair after the Kennedys, Martin Luther King, George Wallace, the skyjackings and all the public bombings in the name of whatever cause.

Regardless of one's political views, one reasonable answer seems to us very clear. It is that terrorism must not be tolerated and those who would use it as their political tool must not be tolerated either. And, most importantly, those nations which support such terroism, either overtly or covertly, must be called by the community of nations to account for their support.

Terrorists of the "Black September" variety seldom operate in a vacuum. They are bankrolled and otherwise supported by governmental entities. If such governments refuse to withhold that support and refuse to censure terrorism in peace zones, then they themselves must suffer censure and non-violent reprisals by the community of nations.

Pope Paul VI also said that he hopes the violence at Munich won't be repaid with more violence. Already there are indications that vengeance will be violent, and if it is, the only reward will be more dishonor to our time.

One other answer seems clear, and it is that the Olympics should not be called off because of the murders. To do so would only serve the purpose of the terrorists. The Olympics should continue now and in the future as one hope that the varied nations can meet together and compete in an atmosphere of peace and brotherhood, as one hope that such competition is an aid to ease world tensions and bind the nations together.

For the most part—extrinsic petty politics aside—the Olympics have helped to do just that.

The "spirit of Munich" was a reference to the Munich of 1938 when Britain and France sold out the interests of Czechoslovakia in an attempt to appease Hitler.

Some would see a similar "spirit of Munich" in that city today, but we believe they would be mistaken.

If there is to be a new "spirit of Munich" today, then let it be one in which just nations support the ideals embodied in the Olympics and deplore terrorism on the international playing field for whatever cause.

That is the only spirit that will insure continuation of the modern Olympics, the only spirit that will insure continuation of modern man himself.

Delta Democrat-Times Greenville, Miss
Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1972

## NEW LAW SUITS FILED TO CORRECT OLD PROBLEMS

Hinds County Legal Services attorneys have filed two suits against the Justice of the Peace System in Mississippi, one suit attacking J. P. criminal jurisdiction and the other suit attacking J. P. civil jurisdiction. They have also filed suit attacking the criminal jurisdiction of Mayors' Courts.

The criminal jurisdiction J. P. suit is based on three theories: (1) that the Justice of the Peace has a direct pecuniary interest in convicting criminal defendants appearing before him because he needs the Highway Patrol and other law enforcement officers to bring business to him; (2) that Justices of the Peace are incompetent by virtue of training and education to conduct constitutionally adequate trials; (3) that Justices of the Peace act both as prosecutors and judges in criminal cases before them.

The civil suit is based on the pecuniary interest that the Justice of the Peace has in finding for the plaintiff, since if he is not an effective collector of civil debts, the major creditors will take their business to another Justice of the Peace. Also, many Justices of the Peace operate on a contigent fee basis, not requiring the creditor to pay court costs in advance, but collecting the court costs only when the collection is made from the defendant.

The Mayors' Court suit is basically the same as the J. P. criminal jurisdiction suit except that they are asserting that the Mayor's pecuniary interest is in fines paid into the municipal treasury and that mayors convict on testimony from policemen who are employed by the mayors.

If you have knowledge of: (1) statements made by J.P.'s to the effect that they must convict in order to keep Highway Patrol business; (2) law enforcement officers taking persons to J. P.'s they know will convict (3) any statements made by J. P.'s with regard to their civil practices (4) admissions by mayors that they believe their officers and (5) the names of towns that gain a large amount of municipal revenue from fines, please send this information to MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS at 108 South President St. Jackson, Mississippi 39201.

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REV. MICHAEL RAFF, DIRECTOR

# THE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

The Mississippi Council on Human Relations came into being in the late 1950's. Because it was ahead of the times it was disbanded but in 1964 it was revitalized. The reason why we have existed this far has been our ability to relate in a changing time.

Even now as this is being written, the times are still changing and the time for "tea sipping and cookie crunching" is over. If the Council is to remain a relevant and viable group in the community, we must also change--change from the old into the new--become more than a forum for the public but an action group for the public.

We believe that this change is taking place. Evidence of this is the role that we have played and are still playing in the veto of comprehensive health programs; namely the Mound Bayou veto.

Our purpose here is to advocate for the poor without regard to race, creed or color and to work with the "power structures" to ensure that they continue to provide the services which they were created to provide in such a way that the public is not demeaned or put down.

In this issue of the newsletter we have included the report of the August 4, 1972, hearing on Mound Bayou; which was delivered personally to the Director of Health Affairs, OEO, and to the American Public Health Association Task Force before their investigation. A very worthwhile review of the book: SHRINES TO TOMMORROW: and some other items of current interest.

Michael Raff

**Congress of the United States**
**House of Representatives**

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After a careful review of the testimony for the ad hoc committee convened by the Mississippi Council of Human Relations on Friday, August 4th, we the members of the ad-hoc committee have reached the following conclusions with respect to the problems facing the comprehensive health projects in the Delta and in Hinds County.

1. The Governor's action in both cases was apparently taken without his staff checking critical facts directly with staff or officers of either the Delta Community Hospital and Health Center, or the Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center. There was evidence that other staff personnel of state agencies concerned with health were familiar with these programs, but that these persons had not been consulted by the Governor's Office prior to these vetoes.

2. The Governor's statement failed to reflect an understanding of the OEO policy for the comprehensive health programs which are designed to demonstrate how such programs can improve the general health of a poor and black population, if such demonstration projects were extended to become national policies. Although there is some evidence that the Governor genuinely believes that all federal funds should be distributed evenly throughout the state, it should be noted that the clear evidence of major impact on health symptoms presented for the counties benefiting from the OEO program as set forth in Dr. Shirley's testimony would not have been available if the monies had been spent in dribbles throughout the state.

3. The Governor's statements attempted to compare the varied activities of a comprehensive program with the more limited functions of a hospital. Such cost comparisons are very misleading on their face, and they do a distinct disservice to the public. Furthermore, the failure to take into account the objectives, cost and performance of the non-medical programs of the comprehensive health centers aimed at preventive medicine indicates either shoddy staff work on the part of the Governor's staff or an intention to mislead.

4. There was clear evidence that the Univeristy Hospital does not have the power, willingness, or the talent to take responsibility for comprehensive health programs. There was also evidence that the leadership of the University Hospitals specifically approved and supported the kind of comprehensive program being administered by the Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center. Although we are in agreement that close cooperation with a teaching hospital can be an advantage, we would like to point out that in southern locations where such cooperation exists, the comprehensive services program is under the management of a separate, community-controlled organization having direct liaison with the hospitals. We will cite the relationship between the Univeristy of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and the Organe-Chatham Comprehensive Service Center.

5. There is evidence that hospital care in the four Delta Counties and in Hinds County in the past few years, has either (a) not been open to black citizens, (b) available to only paying patients, (c) or provided to black citizens in an inadequate, patronizing way. By contrast there was evidence that hospital care in the Delta counties was provided by the Mound Bayou Hospital on a free and open basis, even when care had been refused by the white hospitals, as well as evidence that black citizens who had consistently been denied adequate hospital care all of their lives, had confidence in seeking care from the Mound Bayou Hospital while they were unwilling to seek care from the white hospitals.

6. The panel believes that the evidence of past neglect of black citizens by white hospitals and of dramatic service by the Mound Bayou Hospital was no better shown than in the case of black births in the Delta as shown by the facts:

a. By state records, during the past few years almost half the black birth occurred outside of hospitals, while essentially 100% of white births occurred inside hospitals.

b. The infant mortality rate for blacks has been about four times that of whites in the Delta counties, a fact that is not attributable only to method of delivery.

c. The dramatic use of the Mound Bayou Hospital for black births (for the evidence showed that almost as many babies were born in the Mound Bayou Hospita as in all the other white hospitals in the four counties listed in the documentary material combined) is clear evidence to me this use is in response to the fact that black mothers' access to the white hospitals has previously been discouraged or refused. (As I understand it, the Greenville Hospital has only <u>this</u> year opened its doors to all citizens).

d. There was encouraging evidence in Dr Shirley's testimony that the infar mortality rate in the Delta counties served bt the Delta Community Hospital anc Service Center had decreased by about one-third. Rather than closing down a program which clearly had substantial impact on this result, it would appear that the Governor should rather launch an inquiry to determine why similar results are not taking place in other Mississippi counties.

7. There is clear evidence that other county hospitals in the Delta counties had been unwilling to work with or cooperate with either the comprehensive health program of the Mound Bayou hospital to help demonstrate the advantages of comprehensiv health services program while no white hospital would cooperate.

8. There was clear evidence that comprehensive health programs are not duplicating comparable services available to the same counties. Further, there is strong evidence, both presented on Friday night and also available from other sources in Mississippi and other states,that the non-medical services of the comprehensive health services project are having a marked impact in reducing the incidence of poor health among poor citizens in this country, and that these services as a general rule are not provided as part of normal medical services.

9. There was no evidence that the existing boards in the Delta or Hinds county are not representative of the population served, and I was annoyed at the implication that they were not representative. No valid reasons were advanced for a new board, but the implicit conclusion is that the call for a new board is an effort to secure a board responsive not to the users but to the state government.

10. There was evidence that the veto actions are discouraging the willingness of young black doctors to return to Mississippi to help in providing services to black citizens of Mississippi in face of the evidence that young black men and women are finding it necessary to leave Mississippi to get medical and dental training and that there is a severe shortage of black doctors and dentists in the state.

11. There was convincing evidence that the average cost of comprehensive health services in the two Mississippi projects is among the lowest of comparable projects in the nation, with the Hinds County project being clearly lowest in the nation in its category.

12. There is evidence that the Governor's staff had made an insufficient effort to determine (a) the legal status of the governing boards involved, (b) the legal status of the Mound Bayou Hospital, (c) the actual incidence of "duplication of service", (d) the actual availability of comprehensive services in other hospitals, including the willingness of such hospitals to provide these services. In this connection, some of the documents relied upon by the Governor's staff, such as the testimony of the Executive Director of the Coahoma County Hospital appeared to be particularly uninformed and biased.

13. There was evidence that a budget of $500,000 for the four Delta Countie as proposed by the Governor, would not even permit the Mound Bayou hospital to meet the standards of comparable white hosiptals in the area, much less permit the kind of outreach in cooperation with the comprehensive services program that is needed to demonstrate that preventive medicine is a critical factor in health care for black citizens in Delta.

14. There was convincing evidence that payroll costs in the two projects are reasonable in comparison with other health projects in Mississippi and in the country, and that the salaries in these projects have been ignorantly if not maliciously interpreted without verification of essential facts.

15. There was no evidence that the Delta Community Hospital and Health Center duplicates in any way with the North Delta Planning and Development District operations.

16. There was evidence that the Mound Bayou Hospital has made a conscientic effort to meet all of its safety deficiencies was available prior to May 31, 1972, and that the Governor's veto denied to the hospital some of the funds essential for correction of those deficiencies.

17. There was evidence that the state has been requesting audit information on the the projects from incorrect sources.

18. There is no evidence that black leadership has any representation whatsoever in leadership and management of state supported health programs.

19. There was evidence throughout the evening that state agencies have not been responsive to the needs of black person for services available from state agencies. The evidence on the provision of health services to school children under medical aid was particularly damning.

20. In view of the picture painted of the four Delta counties in the docume entitled "Help End Disease, and special Features," it is difficult to understand why the Governor of Mississippi does not follow the lead of other progressive southern Governors and pay a personal visit to the comprehensive health programs in the four Delta counties and in Hinds county.

In conclusion we regret that neither the Governor nor his staff felt it important to present evidence before the panel, particularly in view of the fact that the documentary evidence and testimony indicates that the staff work in the offices of state government has been so unbelievably bad.

In our judgment the evidence is convincingly strong that the two projects, are important experiments in helping to establish how to improve health care for black and poor citizens in Mississippi and that they merit the strongest possible support from state and local health programs in Mississippi. It is natural that many programs of this kind should have some problems in securing efficient management and in filling vacancies for critical skills, but this is true in comparable programs across the country. We recommend in the strongest possible terms to the Governor, that he approve the proposed grant to the Delta Community Hospital and Health Center, that he withdraw his veto to Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center, and that he take steps to insure that the best possible supportive services from state agemcies and state and local hospitals are provided to these two programs, and to the Medger Evers Comprehensive Health Center, on terms satisfactory to the program leadership. If the Governor does not respond, we recommend in equally strong terms that the Office of Economic Opportunity should over-ride a veto of either program.

Respectfully Submitted by

Ronald V. Dellums

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SHRINES TO TOMORROW

By: Carl McIntire

Reviewed by James Lyons

A new book of Mississippiana has appeared in bookstores and book departments in the state. Its sales promise to be substantial, since Mississippians have great interest in their state and its history. Yet its influence, particularly upon the cause of human relations, promises to be deeply destructive.

The book is SHRINES TO TOMORROW: A PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDY OF MORE THAN 100 HISTORICAL CHURCHES IN MISS. The Photographs are by Bob V. Moulder, text by Carl McIntire, and introduction by John K. Betterworth. McIntire writes on Miss. for the Jackson newspapers, Dr. Betterworth teaches at Miss. State, and Moulder previously produced a companion volume, SHRINES TO YESTERDAY, a photographic study of more than 100 pre-Civil War homes in Mississippi.

The earlier book was marked by excellent photography and a clear text. It was laid out by town, so it could be used by the casual visitor to Columbus, for example, as well as by the dedicated pilgrimage tourist.

Not so with the book of churches. The reader is baffled by his encounter with SHRINES OF TOMORROW. Churches are not grouped by town, nor by area, denomination, nor even by time period. There seems to be no organization whatever in the book. Nor is there an index; the pages are not even numbered. Thus the book is almost useless. A visitor to Wilkinson County, for example, must leaf all the way through the book, reading every caption, to find the sites in that area. So must the student of Episcopal history or architecture, or of other denominations or topics.

But gradually it dawns on the reader, as he completes the task of paging through the book, that something else, something much more serious, is amiss. The book is segregated. Or, rather, and even worse, it is "white only."

After an evocative picture on the first page of Old Canaan Choctaw Baptist Church, the book meanders through churches large and small, historically trivial, architecturally significant and architecturally weak, Protestant and Catholic and Jewish--but not black.

First Baptist in Biloxi, a latecomer to the Coast and architecturally mundane, is pictured, while First Baptist of Mound Bayou, the only black "first" Baptist Church in the state and perhaps in the nation, goes unrecorded. The chapel at Miss. State, built a few years ago and of no historic or religious importance, gets a whole page, while the chapel at Alcorn, with its famous steps, gets nothing.

There are black churches in Jackson and elsewhere which date back more than 100 years--they are left out. Black churches exist which are among the most important architecturally in the state--they are left out. Tiny black rural churches flavor the landscape of the Delta and have produced important blues and Gospel singers--they are left out. The A.M.E. church in Mound Bayou, established by Isiah T. Montgomery, famed ex-slave of Joseph Davis and founder of the town, is ignored. Woodworth Chapel at Tougaloo, scene of many historical meetings during the civil rights era, is likewise omitted.

In Cleveland, Miss., stands the fascinating Chinese Baptist Church, next to the former school for Chinese-Mississippians when the schools were operating on a triply-segregated basis. Nothing is shown of it. The Catholic missions to black Miss., the Baptist missions to Spanish-speaking Miss.--all are systematically excluded.

## SHRINES TO TOMORROW (cont'd)

The authors call this "Volume I," and Dr. Bettersworth indicates "a second volume has already been projected." Perhaps they mean this book to the "white" entrance to Mississippi's religious heritage and they intend Volume II as the "colored" entrance. If so, once again we note that "separate" does not mean "equal" and that black heritage is left to the last.

As a book of photographs, the book is deficient in organization and therefore not very useful. As a document of Mississippi's past segregated religious conscience, it is all too shamefully accurate. But as a new work, published in this era of desegregated schools and prehaps the beginning of an era of desegregated schools and perhaps the beginning of an era of desegregated attitudes, the book is an anachronism. The authors should be deeply apologetic to the people of this state for it, for they have not moved beyond 1896 in the development of their own human relations.

## PULPWOOD WORKERS TO MEET IN JACKSON AT THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH 9/16.

Members and Officers of the Gulfcoast Pulpwood Association, the organization of black and white woodcutters that startled the country last fall with it's successful strike against the South's giant paper industry, will hold an informal gathering at the First Unitarian Church 4468 N. State St., Jackson, Ms. at 7:30 p.m., on September 16, 1972.

Since the strike, a severe internal struggle over the issues of democratic control and racism has brought a change in leadership. The leadership is now taking a hard look at the woodcutters economic lives and their relationship to the dealership system. The Assoc. is now engaged in a program of expansion. Plans are being made to establish a cooperative to supply the woodcutters with tools at wholesale prices.

Capitol to finance the intital wholesale purchase of equipment is needed. The GPA would be happy to have everyone come to this meeting and find out what the GPA is doing and to help support their efforts.

# Students Seeking Federal Loans Maybe Out of Luck!

If you happen to be a poor student and looking to borrow money to finance your college education you are probably out of luck, especially if you meet the following criteria: 1. black 2. freshman 3. sophmore or 4. graduate student.

In a random sampling of lending institutions in Jackson (FNB , DGNB and FIRST FEDERAL OF JACKSON) it seems that they loan money only to students whose parents bank with them. They state because of the scarcity of funds they have had to cut back drastically on their loan programs.

In a sampling of colleges and universities who were asked how the shortage of guaranteed loans to students is affecting their freshman enrollment the black institutions of higher education stated that black students always had problems with loans; however, the banks were not processing any new loans because of the lack of money.

In the next issue of the newsletter we will explore fully this situation.

## LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FILES 7 REDISTRICTING SUITS

The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law has filed suit against the redistricting plans for the following counties: Adams, Coahoma, Forrest, Hinds, Issaquena, Leflore and Oktibehha. These suits were filed on the basis of disenfranchisment of black voters as a result of the redistricting plans submitted.

The Attorney General of the United States filed objections to plans submitted by twelve (12) counties. These counties are: Copiah, Hinds, Leake, Marion, Tate, Warren, Yazoo, Attala, Carroll, Grenada, Itawamba, and Tishomingo.

In most of the counties where objections and suits were filed the firm preparing the plan was Comprehensive Planners, Inc.

As we look closely at those objections from the Attorney General we see that in :

| COUNTY | BLACK MAJ. DIST. BEFORE | AFTER | REASON FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OBJECTION |
|---|---|---|---|
| Copiah 50.2% black | 3 | ? | Dispersal of black voting strength |
| Hinds 39.1% black | 2 | 0 | Unnecessary dispersal of urban concentrations of black population. |
| Leake 35.6% black | 1 | 0 | Unnecessary dilution of black voting strength. |
| Marion | 0 | unknown | conflict between population data furnished by county and 1970 census data. |
| Tate 47.2% black | 3 | 2 | Redistricting resulted in malapportioned dists. with a span of 33.8 % points of variance compared with 1970 census, |
| Warren 40.8% black | 3 | 1 | conflict in data. |
| Yazoo 53.4% black | 3 | ? | Dispersal of black voting strength. |

So if your county has been redistricted lately you better take a look to see whether this disenfranchises any black voters if so let us know.

THE COURTHOUSE GANG

by Joan Bowman

- Every man, woman and child in Mississippi spent $17.26 for county roads in the period 1964-1969.

- Mississippi was 8th in expenditure per square mile of land area of all states in the union.

- We are spending more for county roads than any other state in ratio to population, motor vehicle registration, driver's license issued.

- Mississippi is the only state to retain the beat system of road construction and maintenance.

Report to the General Legislative
Investigating Committee to the 1972
Session of the Legislature

In August the Tombigbee Council wrote Senator Theodore Smith of the Committee, calling his attention to action of the Noxubee County Board of Supervisors regarding food stamps. On July 29 the Supervisors voted a $45,000 bond issue to "raise money for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a county office building wherein to conduct the food stamp program ..." Previous to that action, the county-wide Black Community of Noxubee County met with board representatives and demanded immediate implementation of the food stamp program in existing facilities. (Noxubee has postponed action since last November, when the county was approved for stamps.)

The wishes of the client spokesman to the contrary, the supervisors insured passage of the bond issue by the device of stipulating that to oppose the issue, taxpayers must file a petition of 1500 signatures — to those who have observed past actions of supervisors, a familiar way of doing business.

The building is a white elephant: to whites of Noxubee, the poorest county in the Golden Triangle, it appears as one more give-away program for blacks to raise their taxes; to blacks it means postponement of a decent food program for the poor. The Black Community considered filing the petition — to do so, however, would appear as if the organization were opposed to food stamps.

Advocates of county government reform suggest the action is a placating of special interests; clearly it is typical of the "wasteful spending" cited by Sen. Smith in a recent talk before the Marshall County Citizens for Good Government. And the action seems to fit patterns found in the Report (above).

The Report dealt with practices of counties in expenditures for county roads — 82% of all Noxubee county funds spent during the 5-year period (1964-1969) covered. The data was compiled from state audit reports — yet audit is surely a misnomer. They are merely consolidations of expenditures and compiled 2 years after close of audit period. They do not include inventories, and while they must be made public by law, are confusing and "practically worthless" to taxpayers.

Does Mississippi have 70,000 miles of county roads? Or 49,978 miles of roads, as the report located? Whether discrepancies such as these dramatize the need for centralization and managerial efficiency -- one conclusion of the report -- or whether they dramatize patterns of corrupt practices -- another conclusion of the report -- the need for reform of county government is apparent.

The culprit is the "beat" system. Where Noxubee spends 82% of its funds on roads, Coahoma, a county with roughly comparable soil type and land area, spends only 51%. (Coahoma has maintained the "unit" system since 1920; recently Hancock adopted it. One coast newspaper estimated that taxpayers will save $125,000 annually.)

What is the unit system? It is the central purchasing and maintenance of all supplies and equipment for the county, including those for roads. (In the beat system each supervisor is responsible for separate maintenance of roads in his "beat", and spends his allocation of funds for the purchase, leasing, rental, maintenance of equipment and supplies independent from other beats.)

In the unit system, road maintenance is centralized, the responsibility of a professional engineer-manager hired by the Board. (Noxubee spent 25% of its road allocation on salaries; Coahoma only 13%).

In 1931 the Brookings Institution advocated the unit system for Mississippi, and in 1954 a report by the Mississippi Economic Council indicated the abuses of the beat system and advocated reform. Yet in 1972 the beat system persists, despite the findings of the prestigious General Legislative Investigating Committee.

Both Sullivan and Waller sidestepped the issue in the primary, and the Attorney General ruled that the use of county funds to pay dues to the Supervisors' Association (the lobbying agency) was not unconstitutional. The Association supported the HOPE program for roads in Mississippi with the provision that no funds be taken from "cities, counties and highway departments;" the program passed the legislature, as did a $100 raise in salary for the 410 supervisors.

Why is the beat system so well entrenched? In the days of mule-powered graders, poor communications and dirt roads, the beat was a practical unit of road administration. (In those days some counties had more than one courthouse.) Today we have high-speed road equipment, a modern road network, and rapid communications -- and an antiquated system. As one Supervisor said, "It's a business and political question. If we don't sweeten the local boys' coffee (with purchases and repair jobs), they won't sweeten ours at voting time ..."

The Committee found what was meant by "sweetening the local boys' coffee." Practices of collusion with contractors for road work performed (or performance not up to bid specification); tailoring bids to a particular manufacturer's product; the use of rental equipment to favored individuals, and excessive rental payments; forged or fictitious billing for supplies or services not performed; the practice of issuing fraudulent "warrants" (promises to pay); private roads built, and so on.

Road equipment and repair parts cost counties from 7-15% more than private purchasers. Equipment salesmen have different price sheets for supervisors than for other customers; in exchange for a "commission" -- in 1954 it was 10% -- purchase of equipment would mean a return to the purchasing supervisor.

The practice of receiving "commissions" or <u>kickbacks</u> in the purchase of supplies for road maintenance amounts to 15% of road expenditures in many beats.

And for years a price-fixing conspiracy — with corresponding kickbacks — in the sale of pipe culvert has existed. (Noxubee spent 8% of its road budget for culvert, while Coahoma spent 1%).

The beat system is entrenched because of legislative inaction, and because of the almost conspiratorial lobbying activities of the "courthouse gang," the various associations representing county vested interests in Jackson. In 1964 in preparing for the "long hot summer," Gov. Paul Johnson was thwarted in his efforts at centralization of riot control because of the Sheriff's Association that wished to retain local autonomy of law enforcement. The Supervisor's Association, along with the Chancery Clerks Association, the Circuit Clerks Association, the Assessors and Collectors Association, publish jointly the "Mississippi Supervisor and Chancery Clerk," a monthly publication with a common point of view which focusses annually upon Jackson and the state legislature.

The county is an arm of government subordinate to the state. The Mississippi Constitution gives authority for regulating the county to the legislature; while the beat system is not universally popular, it is maintained by legislative committees in the Senate and House. A county official in Coahoma, commenting on the "friends" of the Association in Jackson, said, "Nothing hostile to the Supervisors is going to come out of those committees."

The legislature has the authority to implement the unit system; presently it is left to county option. In Hancock County, where people have organized, the system has been changed. Why, apart from corruption and waste, is change vital?

Today with the proliferation of county-regulated funds, programs, commissions, services — especially the Economic Development Districts — it is vital that we clean up the courthouse. Recognition of the importance of the Supervisors, and the complexity of issues, is the acquisition of a board attorney to see to the day-to-day business of law enforcement; health and welfare; tax duties; maintenance of roads, harbors, airports; the attraction of industry; planning commissions; zoning; the drawing of juries; garbage disposal; the eradication of fire ants; and other facets of county government.

In Marshall, Lowndes, Jones Counties, and on the Gulf Coast, organizations are established with the general goal of cleaning up the courthouse. These are disparate groups, with a demonstrated effectiveness and a desire to link up with similar groups to bring counter-pressures to the Courthouse Gang in Jackson. The Gulf Coast Crime Commission, for example, requested an investigation into the financial records of the Association. (Each new President gets to move Association funds to "his" bank.)

What can we do? Get interested in county government, and get acquainted with the impact on the quality of our lives. Insist that local newspapers monitor Supervisors decisions, as they do city affairs. Board meetings are usually open — as are records of transactions available in the Ahancery Clerk's office. If decisions are questionable, raise those questions with your supervisor. Remember that each Supervisor is elected from his beat, and your vote counts. (One black citizen got gravel for his drive-way after he registered). Organize your own group, with the end of bringing change at the state-wide level.

In one county in the Golden Triangle, black people approached their supervisor requesting a community center under a HUD title in which no county funds would be involved, only the "sponsorship" of the application. They were told that the supervisors were afraid the building would be used for "political" purposes. This cryptic message was the supervisors way of telling the black community that it had not supported "their" candidate for Congress in the recent primary. The black community will get their center, because they threatened to bring voter petitions in support.

The Courthouse Gang exists because local supervisors can — by hook or crook — deliver votes. Where they cannot, they have the power to hurt. They cannot be touched except by an aroused and well-organized public for political action. As Senator Smith says, "it's not feasible to take a supervisor's case before the grand jury as long as he himself has the power to name the jurors ... We took a case of absolutely unadulterated thievery before the grand jury in one county and 11 of the 17 men on that jury worked for the board of supervisors, so you can imagine what happened ..."

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September 13, 1972

Mr. Michael Raff
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
108 South President Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Michael:

The Southern Regional Council will hold its annual meeting on December 1-2, 1972, at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel in Atlanta. I want to extend a cordial invitation to you to attend this meeting and to participate in program discussions. The Council will be very happy to pay your expenses to this meeting. I would appreciate it if you would return the enclosed hotel reservation card.

Your chairman has also received an invitation to attend the meeting. If it should happen that the chairman is unable to attend, I hope that one of your principal officers can come with you.

The Council staff found our meeting in August to be most helpful, and I hope that we can find constructive ways during the next fewsweeks for cooperation on essential program objectives.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

George H. Esser, Jr.
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# DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Our current membership drive has had good response. Significant local support is very important in acquiring foundation and federal funding. Please send your dues to our office or your local Council if you have not done so.

Thirty second films on the Council will be available next month for T.V. Public Service Time. These films will be sent to local chapters for their local T. V. stations. Hopefully, these films will create new interest in human relations work.

Activity in our state office is certainly evident. Carolyn Parker and I cross paths between meetings and travel. Sam Williams is community organizing and co-directing a community youth center in one of Jackson's worst ghetto areas. Richard Abraham directs The Mississippi Draft Information Service and serves as a state-wide draft counselor. Gloria Jones is a NYC worker who assists Carolyn in the office.

Although this is 1972, there are still businesses in Mississippi that practice overt racial discrimination. Presently the Council is involved in law suits against a skating rink, a barbershop and a restraurant. We plan to become more involved in class action law suits designed to tear away much of the remaining segregation condoned by state government, private institutions and business subject to Civil Rights legislation.

A number of Jackson Community Groups, the Jackson Chapter CHR and the state office have formed a coalition on housing. The purpose of this coalition will be to advocate for the people who need better housing.

We are planning to publish our newsletter monthly beginning with this issue. Carolyn and Patt Derian will do the editing - so is you have something news worthy - let us have it.

Michael Raff

# DO IT YOURSELF

As a result of our survey, its apparent that, for a while, at least, if the black community outside of Greenville wants newspaper coverage of black affairs, opinions and events, black people are going to have to supply the material.

## PRESS RELEASE OR STATEMENT

Type, double space and leave wide margins. If you don't have a typewriter, print or write very clearly. Keep a copy. Don't be surprised if your entire story isn't printed or if its rewritten; papers have to fit their stories into a small space.

In a top corner: write PRESS RELEASE; the date; name and phone number of someone who can give more information.

Give name or person or group the story is about. Write what happened, is going to happen. (a group was formed, meeting held, someone won an election, or an award , some action will be taken, someone spoke or will speak, a public service is going to be given) Write when it is going to happen or did happen and in what place.
Use short, plain sentences. Be sure to spell everybody's name correctly.

## OPINIONS

Something has happened or ought to happen...a group meets to discuss events or conditions. They decide on a position they want the larger community to know about. These may be neighbors, a coalition of organizations, a group of individuals. A spokesman or 2 or 3 people are named to present the decisions, actions or opinions of the group. They work out their ideas & decide just what they want to say.
There are two methods: issue a written press release or have a press conference.

## SETTING UP A PRESS CONFERENCE

Decide who will speak. Select a place easy to find and reach. Find out what time is best for the local press (radio-tv-newspaper, UPI, AP.) Select a time and date. Call the press, say who is calling, what the topic is, when and where the conference will be held. Get there early.

## HOLDING A PRESS CONFERENCE

One or two people speak. Decide everything beforehand, Maybe some one needs to make a short, one minute, background speech..what has happened in the past to cause the concern or action. A statement of opinion or action is given. It is short, simple, complete. (If you have a written statement, it is helpful to give copies to the press.) The news people will probably ask questions. Answer what you can; if you don't know, say so. If they ask for an opinion on something the group has not talked about, you may say, "we haven't discussed that" & give your own opinion or you may say that you do not want to comment.
News gatherers are almost always in a hurry. Know what you want to say. Say it as simply as you can. Don't get off the subject or make a long speech.

## WEDDING & ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call the paper, the society editor. Find out how to do it & see if there are rules about photographs, size & finish.

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# THE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

## HAVE WE REALLY MADE A CHANGE ?

Seems that just a few months ago we were in the midst of a gubernatorial race and Mr. Waller was saying "it's time to make a change". Well let's look at some of his more recent actions and see if he is keeping his campaign promise to make a change.

CASE #1

Ku Kluxman CLIFF WILSON who was convicted of the firebomb death of Black NAACP Leader VERNON DAHMER was given a 20 day "emergency" leave by departing Gov. John Bell Williams on Jan. 14, 1972. (Wilson was needed to help run the family business back home). When this leave expired in January, Gov. Waller granted an additional 90 day leave and then another 90 day leave which will be up July 30,1972. (The Old Defense Attorney Rides Again).

If one were to check the Welfare rolls of the state they would find that many of the persons receiving welfare do so because the supporting family member is in Parchman. How about some "emergency leave" for these poor people

There are also another 39 prisoners out on "emergency leaves" - wonder how many are poor blacks and/or whites?

CASE #2

The Jackson-Hinds Community Legal Services applied for their initial grant in 1969. Received O.E.O. approval and the grant application was forwarded to Gov. Williams who was given 30 days to approve or veto the package. Well as expected Williams vetoed the grant. Fortunately, O.E.O. overrode the veto and Legal Services was funded.

1972, new grant application was approved by O.E.O., sent on to Gov. Waller for his inspection, etc. The deadline for signing or veto was April 28,1972, 6 days after the deadline a letter was received by O.E.O. postmarked May 2, 1972, the inside date shown was April 28, 1972. In this letter Gov. Waller stated that 1. a need for additional time in which to study the application and 2. if the additional time was not granted then the letter should be considered as a veto. (If my memory serves me correctly, House Bill 365 - dealing with interest rates- was handled in the same manner). O.E.O. waited an additional 2 weeks for the Gov. to make his decision and when nothing further was received they overrode the veto.

CASE #3

Delta Community Hospital and Health Center, Inc. (The Tufts Delta Health Center and the Mound Bayou Community Hospital) applied for a grant from O.E.O. to continue to operate

a Comprehensive Health Program for indigents in and around Mound Bayou. The usual procedure was followed sending the grant to Gov. Waller after the approval from O.E.O. On June 1, 1972, the grant was vetoed by Waller who incidently has just set up in the last month a Human Resources Development Commission under the Office of the Governor. The reason for this veto was that the Board of Supervisors was unhappy with the size of the grant awarded. We'll just have to wait to see the fate of this program meanwhile, we might point out that this program involved is the oldest Comprehensive Health Program in the state and charges no fees for services rendered and finally is run by a predominately black group. Maybe this helps explain in part why it was vetoed.

We would like to note that it seems that some federal programs such as Forrest-Stone and Northeast Miss. Health Planning Council were readily approved by the Governor. Could it be that these are predominately white operated?

The above are just some examples of the changes made to date. So it seems that the lot of poor people has not changed under this administration and poor blacks and whites can look forward to the day when all programs directly affecting them will be vetoed out of existence.

YES, WE HAVE MADE A CHANGE - THE NAME!

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MCHR ANNUAL DINNER IS SUCCESS

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Mr. Jack Young - Local Jackson Attorney

Mr. Mel Leventhal - NAACP,Inc. Fund Attorney for Miss.

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## CHIEF COUNSEL OF LAWYERS COMM. SITS AS HEARING OFFICER IN DEMO. CHALLENGES.

George Peach Taylor, Esq. Chief Counsel of the Jackson Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law recently sat as a Hearing Officer for the Democratic National Party in two seating challenges.

In the Missouri challenge heard 6/22-23/72, Taylor found for the challengers(Youth & Women) that there had been a violation of McGovern A-2.

In the South Carolina challenge heard 6/6-7/72, Taylor sustained the challengers (Youth) finding again a violation of McGovern A-2.

## MATERNITY POLICIES AND THE LAW

There are hundreds of women every year who lose their jobs because they become pregnant. Many Federal Programs and Educational Institutions penalize women for exercising their natural functions. The law however states that: "Women shall not be penalized in their conditions of employment because they require time away from work on account of childbearing. When, under the employer's leave policy the female employee would qualify for leave, then childbearing must be considered by the employer to be a justification for leave of absence for female employees for a reasonable period of time. ... The conditions applicable to her leave (other than the length thereof) and to her return to employment, shall be in accordance with the employer's leave policy. Following childbirth, and upon signifying her intent to return within a reasonable time, such female employee shall be reinstated to her original job or to a position of like status and pay, without loss of service credits".

The time when a woman leaves employment before childbearing is a matter between the pregnant employee and her doctor. If in the leave policy of an employer there is a provision for continuing to accrue seniority, etc. then this shall also be applicable to maternity leaves.

Finally, maternity leave policies must apply in the same manner to unmarried and married women.

For additional information please write: The Citizens Advisory Council on the Status of Women: Job-Related Maternity Benefits. For free copies of the above booklet. Women's Bureau U.S. Dept. of Labor Wash., D.C.20210

## WE HELP PEOPLE TO HELP THEMSELVES

LIBERTY HOUSE

Liberty House is a self-help handcrafts marketing organization which was founded for the purpose of increasing the economic stability of poor blacks in Mississippi and other states.

Quality products such as clothing, accessories, and children's items are produced by Poor People Co-ops through out the state and are channelled through Liberty House for sale to the public. Profits are put back into the program for further use by the co-ops. Liberty House has represented a significant increase in income and independence for co-op members.

In addition to the Poor Peoples Corporation, Liberty House also has as its affiliates: Education and Training for Co-operatives, responsible for the training of poor blacks who desire economic independence and possess the initiative to better themselves throug a program such as this: Southern Media a film producing division, and Flute Publications, a book publishing division.

As you can see, Liberty House is a very special house----meeting the need of many people all with a common goal. But our progress has neither induced complacency nor stifled our ambitions for the future. We still yearn for expansion, increased income for even more poor people; we yearn to keep growing.

You can help us grow. Join us now. Let us put your name on our list of customers for our FREE mail order catalog. Write to:

LIBERTY HOUSE
P. O. Box 3468
Jackson, Miss. 39207

or phone: 601-354-9939

STATE OF THE STATE - A Preliminary Report on The Press

The Greenville Delta Democrat-Times is still the only state daily paper employing black journalists; there are two full-time reporters on the staff. They are assigned to stories on the same basis as all other reporters. The Vicksburg Evening Post has a part-time sports reporter. In Laurel, the Leader Call prints a column two or three times weekly by a retired black schoolteacher. Neither wire service, Associated Press, United Press International, has a black reporter in the state.

The survey, made April 20, by telephone to editors of all state dailies, wire services and television stations concerned two questions: employment of black journalists and, for newspapers only, policies on photographs and announcements of black engagements and weddings. A more detailed study of the coverage given to black community affairs by seven daily papers will be released in the spring.

Of the ten commercial television stations broadcasting within the state, five employ no black newsmen or readers. (Biloxi-WLOX; Columbus-WCBI; Greenwood-WABG; Greenville-WABG; Tupelo-WTWV) Greenwood-WABG reports that it did have a black newsreader and expects to employ someone soon. Both Greenville WABG and Tupelo WTWV have had black newsreaders in the past. Meridian's WTOK has two black people in training as newsreaders. At present, they are reading on the air, but not appearing on camera. Four have full news reporters. (Jackson's 3 & Hattiesburg)

Surprising to most editors, as it has been to many other Mississippians, is the Jackson Daily News policy of inserting a special sheet of black community news for distribution to black subscribers only. JDN is the one paper in the state running "segregated" pages.

All papers report that they accept photographs and announcements of black weddings and engagements. The blanket policy of the past which denied access to society pages to black people has disappeared silently and without the knowledge of many black citizens. The answer to this question was generally, "Yes, whey they bring them in."

A survey similar to the Council's was made a month ago by the Mississippi Press Association. When asked about the study, its author replied that it was "confidential"...a funny response when you consider the amount of ink and number of words news people have used in pursuit of "freedom of information." However, those directly surveyed answered without hesitation & a few stated that while they employed no black reporters, they had no discriminatory hiring practices, just no applicants or jobs.

One man expressed concern over the "acceptability" of black reporters by the white community. One black reporter said, "They may gulp with surprise the first time, but most people are grateful for fair and full coverage and they adjust very quickly."

## SOME MAJOR CHANGES EFFECTED BY THE "EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 1972"

1. The Act extended coverage of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to additional organizations and smaller organizational units. Sometimes the additional coverage was specified. Sometimes the additional coverage was brought about by deleting or by omitting the type of organization from those exempted by the 1964 Act. The principal additions by one means or the other were:

   a. Governments, governmental agencies, and political subdivisions. All state and local employees were brought under the Act except for specially exempted elected officials, their personal staffs, appointees on the policy making level, and certain immediate advisers. Exemptions do not apply if any of these latter named employees are subject to the civil service laws of the government, governmental agency, or political subdivision involved.

   b. Employers with fifteen or more employees or labor unions with fifteen or more members, effective one year after the date of the Act. Twenty-five employees or union members is currently the controlling number.

   c. Educational institutions. These were specifically exempted in 1964 "with respect to the employment of individuals to perform work connected with the educational activities of such institution." Exemption was continued for religious institutions performing work related to its religious activities. It would appear that a church sponsored college offering a broad range of secular subjects would not be exempt while an institution devoted to training of religious leaders would be exempt.

   d. Federal employees. A new section was added to Title VII which authorized the Civil Service Commission to enforce nondiscrimination in personnel actions affecting employees or applicants of departments, agencies, or units of the Federal Government. With respect to employment in the Library of Congress, such authority was vested in the Librarian of Congress. The Act took cognizance of Executive Order 11478 relating to equal employment opportunity in the Federal Government by noting its primacy.

2. The ability of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to prevent unlawful employment practices was strengthened in several ways:

   a. The Commission, having concluded that a charge of unlawful discrimination has a reasonable basis of fact and being unable to effect voluntary conciliation and relief, may bring a civil action in an appropriate United States district court unless the respondent is a government, governmental agency, or political subdivision. In these latter instances the Commission shall refer the case to the Attorney General who may bring such a civil action.

b. Effective with the date of enactment of the Act the Commission was granted authority to investigate and act on a charge of a pattern or practice of discrimination, a right previously granted only to the Attorney General.

c. Effective two years subsequent to enactment of the Act the functions of the Attorney General relative to prevention of unlawful employment practices are all to be transferred to the Commission, along with personnel, property, records, and funds.

3. Responsibility for interpreting and implementing the amended Title VII was reaffirmed and extended:

a. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission as an instrument was reaffirmed, apparently with an increase in status and pay for its members and the Chairman.

b. The position of General Counsel of the Commission was established. This potentially powerful individual is to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of four years. The General Counsel is designated as the individual responsible for conduct of litigation in the name of the Commission, except where the Supreme Court is involved. Here he defers to the Attorney General.

c. An Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinating Council was established composed of the Secretary of Labor, the Chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Attorney General, the Chairman of the United States Civil Service Commission, and the Chairman of the United States Civil Rights Commission, or their respective delegates.

d. The Chairman of the EEOC was authorized an additional ten positions in GS-16, GS-17, and GS-18 for the purposes of carrying out title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

4. The interaction of the EEOC with the Office of Federal Contracts Compliance was acknowledged with a special provision relative to denial, termination, and suspension of government contracts:

a. Essentially, no contract may be invalidated under an equal employment opportunity finding if an employer had an accepted affirmative action plan during the preceding twelve months and had not deviated substantially from the accepted plan.

Prepared by C. Paul Sparks
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March 14, 1973

Mr. Michael Raff
MCHR Executive Director
108 South President Street
Jackson, Miss. 39201

Dear Michael:

I think I am all cleared for April 4th, and I will look forward to being present at the Annual Dinner. Certainly I am delighted that Bob Coles agreed to be your speaker.

I would appreciate it if you would make a motel reservation for me, and I will let you know my time of arrival.

Sincerely yours,

George H. Esser, Jr.
Executive Director

GHE:jb

Mississippi Council on Human Relations
108 South President Street/Jackson/Mississippi/39201/ Telephone 601/948-0878

March 2, 1973

Mr. George Esser
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
52 Fairlie Street N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear George:

We are in the process of planning for our Annual Meeting and Dinner which will be held on April 4th, at Primos Convention Hall at 7:00 p.m. The guest speaker for the Dinner will be Dr. Robert Coles.

We hope you will accept our invitation to attend as the special guest of the Council.

I am looking forward to hearing from you. We can make the necessary arrangements for your stay and meet you at the Airport.

Sincerely,

Michael Raff/cp

Michael Raff
MCHR Executive Director

/cp

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MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS
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## A BACKWARD GLANCE

September 1971 to March 1972 has seen the Mississippi Council on Human Relations involved constantly in the struggle for better human relations, understanding and justice for poor black and white Mississippians.

Some of those areas of involvement were:
Civil Disorders Task Force( working out ways of preventing civil disorders through sound police-community relations and rumor control but first by working to change the conditions which cause civil disorders).

Pulpwood Strikers ( assisting the strikers' families with financial needs).

Investigation of Charges of Discrimination Against Blacks at Ole Miss Law School ( investigation was begun into the dismissal and/or placing on academic probation of all first year law students).

Workshops on Social Justice and Peace ( these workshops were held in different parts of the State with the general public involved).

Jackson Coalition on Housing ( we have taken an advocate role in helping to secure low income housing for those who need it).

Discrimination Against Black Policemen in Hattiesburg, Ms. (at the request of the policemen involved we have been meeting to open lines of communication between the factions).

Racial Discrimination in Public Facilities ( we have filed suits against several places in the City of Jackson which still practice racial discrimination in seating and service).

Yes, we have had a busy year thus far!

## A LOOK AHEAD

Some progress has been made in the above areas of concern but not enough. There are still many others which need attention. Welfare - Academic Freedom - and City Police Courts are areas which demand immediate attention.

We will continue to respond in crisis situations but our emphasis will shift towards greater education of ourmembership and the general public and through these efforts we hope to cause change at the institutional and traditional levels where decisions are made.

Outside assistance is growing more scarce by the day. The time has come for concerned Mississippians to carry more of the financial load.

Won't you please take the time to send in your membership fee and what ever contributions you can afford by using the enclosed Membership Application? If you have already renewed your membership for 1972 give the application to a friend and encourage them to join.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS AND MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

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Student $3.00 _____
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March 19, 1973

Mr. George H. Esser, Jr.
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear George:

Hotel accommodations have been made for the night of April 4th, at the Downtowner Hotel for you; and we are planning on having you met at the airport. Let us know when you will arrive.

Please find enclose the Agenda for the evening of the Annual Meeting. Looking foward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Michael

Michael Raff,
Executive Director

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# THE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

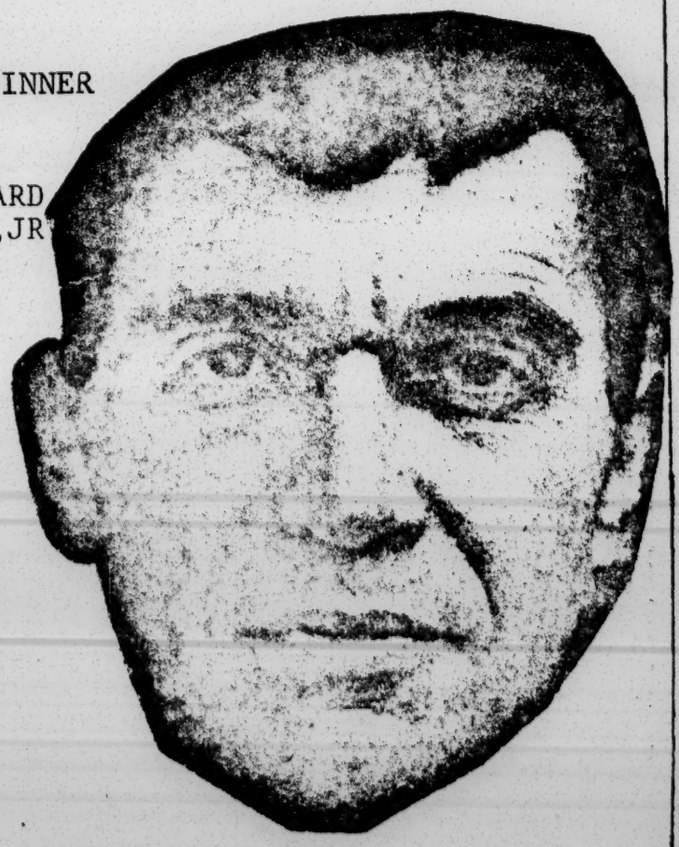
ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM
April 4, 1973

2:00 P.M. Board of Directors Meeting

4:00 P.M. Open Membership Meeting
Election of Board Members
Elections of Officers
Annual Reports
Panel Discussion: "THE FUTURE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN MISSISSIPPI"
Panelists: To be announced

7:00 P.M. CONVENTION HALL DINNER
Speaker: Dr. ROBERT COLES

Presentation of M.C.H.P. AWARD
R.F. KENNEDY & M.L. KING,JR



ALL EVENTS AT:

Primos Northgate Restaurant
Convention Hall
4330 North State Street., Jackson, Miss.

FOR RESERVATIONS:
Any Board member or
948-0878-Council Office
108 South President Street

"MINE. ALL MINE."

The Mississippi Council on Human Relations staff attended the Southern Black Mayors' Conference in Fayette, Mississippi, February 9-10, 1973. The major theme of the Conference was the topic "Revenue Sharing". A number of the Mayors' stated that originally they were enthusiastic with the revenue sharing concept in that it would bring more money for services to the poor into their local communities. But later as the President began his sweeping slash of federal programs for the poor, they realized that they had been taken in.

The Conference ended on a pessimistic note as everyone realized that the poor are being forgotten once again.

## DR. ROBERT COLES

Dr. Coles is the most influential living psychiatrist in the U.S. He has spent over a decade studing and living among sharecroppers, migrants, mountaineers, poor black and working class whites.

Dr. Coles is not new to Miss., he first came in 1958 as an Air Force M.D. and later in 1965 as a Consultant to CDGM (the first statewide head start). His testimony before the Congress in 1967 helped to launch the Hunger Crusade which covered Miss.

His most acclaimed work to date is CHILDREN IN CRISIS, a long-term study of the effects of Southern intergration. Some of the children & families monitored were from Miss.

Dr. Coles is presently on leave from Harvard University Health Services and is working in New Mexico.

*A man worth hearing!*

## I. MUNICIPAL ELECTION TIMETABLE

| | |
|---|---|
| * April 6 (Friday) or April 7 (Saturday), 1973 | Last day for qualifying as a party candidate in the municipal primary elections. |
| April 26, 1973 | * Last day for filing nominating petition to run as an independent candidate in the municipal general election. |
| * May 4 (Friday) or May 5 (Saturday), 1973 | Last day for voter registration with the town clerk to vote in the 1973 municipal elections. |
| May 8, 1973 | Municipal primary elections. |
| May 15, 1973 | Municipal primary run-off elections (when candidates do not receive a majority of the votes cast) |
| June 5, 1973 | Municipal general election (for winners of the primary elections and independent candidates). |
| July 2, 1973 | Winners of the municipal general election take office. |

* In some cases the deadlines fall on a Saturday or a Sunday. If the town clerk's office is open on Saturday (sometimes only until 12 o'clock noon), the last day is Saturday. If the clerk's office is not open on Saturday, and this will vary from town to town, the last day is Friday.

TAKE NOTICE OF THESE DEADLINES AND FILE (OR REGISTER) WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE LAST DAY. A LARGE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES FREQUENTLY DO NOT GET ON THE BALLOT SOLELY BECAUSE THEY DO NOT FILE BEFORE THESE FILING DEADLINES.

REMEMBER: IF YOU WANT TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY AND THE GENERAL ELECTION YOU MUST REGISTER AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTIONS.

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# DR. ROBERT COLES

# APRIL 4

# AT

# MCHR ANNUAL DINNER

PRIMOS NORTHGATE RESTAURANTS
CONVENTION HALL
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1973

TICKETS: $5.50 7 O'CLOCK P.M.

PETER H. STEWART HAS BEEN NAMED MINORITY STUDENT AFFAIRS COORDINATOR for the University of Mississippi Medical Center. Mr. Stewart will spearhead recruitment of students into medical school and other programs, work with them to help see that those students admitted succeed. He will maintain liasion with senior and junior colleges and universities to help the faculty strenghten their programs along with adding health sciences to the career options open to black and minority students.

If you wish additional information contact your high school counselor or PETER STEWART at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, 2500 North State Street, Jackson, Mississippi

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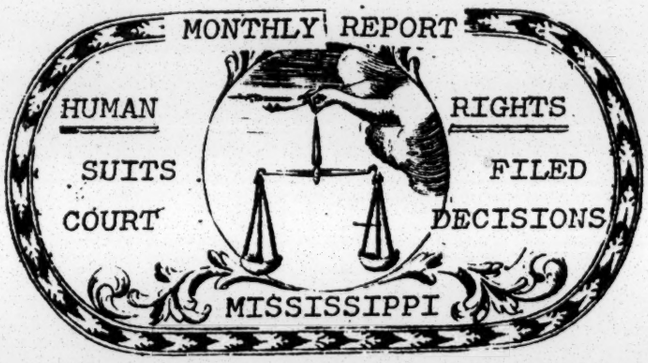


This section of the NEWSLETTER is usually reserved for Human Rights Suits Filed and Court Decisions; however, JACKSON COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES HAS BEEN VETOED BY GOVERNOR WILLIAM WALLER and in fact the ENTIRE COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSOCIATION PROGRAM GRANT OF $411,000.00 WAS VETOED.

This veto comes at a time when the U.S. Conference of Mayors are involved in a battle to keep O.E.O. funds in their cities. A time of crisis for State programs funded by federal funds especially in the area of Agriculrure. An era when Revenue Sharing instead of direct grants will cost the State millions of dollars; when the Parchman situation will cost millions of dollars and Whitfield(State Mental Hospital) needs attention.

Are we in Mississippi so rich that we don't need this grant of $411,000.00? Can Jackson City Officials afford to pick up the tab to continue the Comm. Service Assn. services to the community?

HOW CUTS IN PRES. NIXON'S NEW BUDGET WILL AFFECT MISSISSIPPI

HOW MUCH WILL MISSISSIPPI LOSE?

M = Million

| Program | Outlay 72 | Loss Fiscal 73 | Loss Fiscal 74 | Loss Fiscal 75 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| OEO | 10,069,956 | .891 M | 4.72 M | 5.6 M |
| Dept. Agriculture | | | | |
| Price support | 152.1 M | 13.4 M | 31.85 M | 32.4 M |
| Water & Sewage * | 19.43 M | 2.81 M | 5.61 M | 8.42 M |
| Emergency Loans | 13.34 M | 13.29M | ------- | ------ |
| REA | 18.27 M | 2.62M | 11.62 M | 18.27M |
| Soil & Water | 19.81 M | 1.15M | 7.22 M | 7.25M |
| Milk Subsidy | 1.01 M | | 608,000 | 793,000 |
| Forest Service | 12.28 | 1.05M | 2.54 M | 2.86M |
| Ag. Ext. Progs | 4.93 M | 136,500 | 351,000 | 357,000 |
| COMMERCE | | | | |
| Econ. Dev. Adm. | 11.01 M | 209,000 | 1.46 M | 2.34M |
| NOAA | 7.12 M | 2.28M | 3.59 M | .9M |
| Planning-Reg.Comms. | ? | _____ | .5M | .9M |
| DEFENSE | | | | |
| Personnel | 313.27M | ----- | 17.84 M | 9.9M |
| Defense Systems | 524/79M | ----- | 17.55 M | 8.1M |
| R&D | 260,000 | ----- | 80,000 | 800,000 |
| Construction & Mngmt. | 80.6M | ----- | 1.87M | 2.25M |
| Corps of Engineers | 11.79M | 1.18M | 4.99M | 6.89M |
| HEW | | | | |
| Medicaid-Medicare | 449.15M | 4.43M | 11.43M | 10.31M |
| Medican facilities | 6.26M | .304M | 1.644M | 1.79M |
| Local Mental Health | 2.12M | 75,600 | 264,600 | 315,000 |
| Health Program | | 116,800 | 386,900 | 386,900 |
| Research & Manpower Training | 3,550.00 | 220,000 | 424,000 | 484,000 |
| Land grant colleges | 223,688 | 175,000 | 175,000 | 175,000 |
| Univ. Comm. Servc. | 640,000 | 152,100 | 253,500 | 253,500 |
| State Depts. Ed. | 2,140.00 | 17,000 | 612,000 | 221,000 |
| Local systems-fed. studts. | 4,010,000 | ____ | 833,000 | 840,000 |
| Libraries | 3,690,000 | 49,600 | 1,220.000 | 3,348.000 |
| Certain Categon'cal programs | | 72,000 | 381,800 | 547,200 |
| Loans | 34,900.00 | 268,800 | 2,956.000 | 3,226,000 |

New budget (con't.)

| Program | Outlay 72 | Loss Fiscal 72 | Loss Fiscal 73 | Loss Fiscal 74 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| HEW (con't) O.A.S.D.I. | | | 2,728,000 | 2,728.00 |
| Public Asst. | 189,582,642 | 2,696,000 | 15,675,000 | 15,675,000 |
| Soc. Serv. Grants | 65,287,645 | 36,785,000 | 42,390,000 | 73,790,000 |
| Voc. Rehab. | 11,650,000 | 117,000 | 604,500 | 507,000 |
| HUD | 32,646,782 | 595,000 | 3,151.200 | 12,696,000 |
| (Incl. Urban Ren.) | 19,110.500 | | | 3,312,000) |
| Interior | | | | |
| Nat'l Parks, Indian Areas | | 176,000 | 88,000 | 114,400 |
| Water Resource Dev. | 64,650 | 1,900 | 12,300 | 11,300 |
| Saline Water | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Land for recreation wildlife | 3,967,000 | 919,800 | 1,335,900 | 1,007,400 |
| Justice | | | | |
| Prisons | 24,159 | 1,600 | 5,600 | ——— |
| Labor | | | | |
| Manpower training | 7,410,000 | 996,300 | 2,867,400 | 2,025,000 |
| Emerg. Emp. Ass't. | 4,889,000 | ——— | 3,350,000 | 3,500,000 |
| Insurance | 8,140,000 | 234,000 | 157,500 | 157,000 |
| Transportation | | | | |
| Highway Projects | 36,950.000 | 710,000 | 589,300 | ——— |
| Coast Guard | 1,940,000 | 159,000 | 67,200 | 36,400 |
| FAA-Equip. & Res. | 167,000 | 21,000 | 21,000 | ——— |
| Airport grants | 1,410,000 | 96,000 | ——— | ——— |
| Rail & intermodal R & D | 32,000 | 15,000 | 28,800 | 6,600 |
| Mass Transit | 13,000 | 230 | 598 | 115 |
| NASA | 14,125,478 | 823,400 | 1,154,600 | 1,007,400 |
| VETERANS ADMIN. | | | | |
| Burial Benefits | 648,000 | ——— | 421,200 | 421,200 |
| Pensions | 44,200,000 | ——— | 3,880,200 | 3,949,800 |
| Other Benefits | 96,440,000 | ——— | 1,696,000 | 1,969,000 |
| Construction | 1,060,000 | ——— | 544,500 | 643,500 |
| Research | 320,000 | 23,000 | 59,800 | 124,200 |
| Nat'l Science Fdt. | 2,735,925 | 96,760 | 154,816 | ——— |
| Small Bus. Admin. | 7,600.512 | 509,376 | 497,248 | 412,352 |
| TVA | 3,902,637 | 36,000 | 167,000 | 89,800 |
| Total (approx.) | | 91,100,000 | 209,838,000 | 24,022,000 |

Grand Total 544,960,000

Calulated using "Savings Expected to be made..." from New York Times and Federal Outlays in Mississippi from year 1972, by OEO. All figures are rough the ratio of expenditure in Miss. to expenditure nation wide was applied to the figures on budget cuts to get estimated loss to Miss. Correlation between program titles (in OEO book) and program functions (in N.Y. Times) is weak. Where there is no Miss. total '72 spending, correlation was impossible, and the ratio was calculated from the entire agency budget.

THE PAPA BEAR INCIDENT: what now with the supervisors?

> We need a weapon to kill snakes and skunks. The State Auditor's office has not found those snakes & skunks.
> -- Sen. Horton, Louisville

Early this month, Eddie Khayat was indicted for income tax evasion by a federal grand jury in Biloxi. "Papa Bear," Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Supervisors Association, failed to report approximately $60,000 in taxable income for 1966-1969. Many who thought Khayat should be picking cotton for the state nonetheless were cheered by the indictment, which followed months of effort to audit the Association, and to effect some checks & balances in county government. (Khayat was termed Papa Bear by Mississippi State researcher Jack Corkran whose contract was not renewed after he produced the study of roads and bridges for the General Legislative Investigating Committee.)

With the Association head discredited, citizens groups hoped the dominos would begin to fall. Sure enough, the following day -- after weeks of hedging by the State Auditor -- Attorney General Sumner's office announced a suit filed against the Jones County Board of Supervisors for recovery of $367,809, charging fraudulent payments for road work. Whether the suit is prosecuted aggressively remains the issue there: Sumner has ruled in favor of Supervisors in the past, and assisting in the Jones County case is newly appointed Assistant P. L. Douglas, former Attorney for the Supervisors in Oktibbeha County.

In the legislature Khayat's shadow remains. Important legislation died in key committees this session, without the opportunity for the public

to know who was responsible. The kindergarten and compulsory education bill, 16th section lands and county unit legislation, reform of the highway commission -- none of this saw the light of day because of the practice of committees meeting in secrecy, apart from the scrutiny of press or public. (After the 1972 session, committees may open meetings, but most don't as a matter of practice.) Only super-sleuthing turns up, for example, that probably because he was miffed about Parchman, Sen. Corbet Lee Patridge voted to kill the kindergarten bill.

County unit legislation, proposed by the Gulf Coast delegation, died in the House County Affairs Committee, as ~~anticipated~~ predicted. Chairman of that committee is John L. Pearson, present attorney for the Board of Supervisors in Bolivar County, raising again the issue of conflict of interest -- a problem haunting reform of county government. This session will probably see the death of the General Legislative Investigating Committee, rendered ineffective by the spectre. The Committee will be disbanded and replaced by another with similar mandate, and hopefully removed from what can only be termed politics.

After the 1972 session, GLIC reluctantly plugged along avoiding the issues it raised by the Report on county government. Theodore Smith, with a background in budget and systems analysis, and responsible for the Report, was in line for chairmanship of GLIC. He was barely re-appointed to the Committee by Lt. Gov. William Winter, who is "running for Governor just as hard as he can," and won't offend the Supervisors. Further, former Chairman of GLIC Stone Barefield, who apologized for the Report in a letter of transmittal to the Supervisors, is Board Attorney for

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the Supervisors in Forrest County. House members were appointed to GLIC by the ancient House Speaker John Junkin who we hear, sells gravel to the counties.

The new "Joint Committee" proposed by the Senate, will avoid the problem of getting around the powerful Barefield, and we will be removed from the aspirations of Lt. Gov. Winter. (It will be appointed by a caucus of representatives from the five congressional districts.) It will have authority to investigate "state offices, departments and agencies operated by state funds" to include counties and municipalities. If the House post-audit features are included in the final bill, something resembling a strengthened GLIC can emerge.

Sen. Smith, in arguing for an amendment to investigate immediately the state highway department, said some industrialists told him, "75% of our county supervisors... want, will accept and demand kickbacks." On the Gulf Coast, where impetus for reform is the greatest, the Harrison County supervisors wrote to culvert pipe dealers stating they expected lower bids at annual bid time. (Culvert is perhaps the largest area of product involving price-fixing and kickbacks.) As a result, Harrison County taxpayers will pay 20% less this year -- from $3.72 per foot (for 15" diameter, 16 gauge) to $3.07.

--Joan Bowman

# Scientists in Attack On Psychosurgery

By Stuart Auerbach
Washington Post Staff Writer

Psychosurgery—the treatment of behavior problems with brain surgery—came under attack yesterday from a group of federal scientists.

The scientists circulated a petition urging the National Institutes of Health and the National Institute of Mental Health to refuse federal funds for research in the field, which has recently become the focus of hot debate among scientists.

Although the movement was called "a petition to stop funding of psychosurgery," it aimed specifically at a Boston project sponsored by Dr. William Sweet Jr. Sweet has testified before Congress in favor of a $1 million grant to set up several institutions to treat violent patients with psychosurgery.

"Since psychosurgery can severely impair a person's intellectual and emotional capacities," the petition said, "the prospects for repression and social control are disturbing.

"In view of these facts," it continued, "we call on the directors of NIH and NIMH to speak out against this appropriation and to stop the funding."

The petition was circulated at a meeting—sponsored by scientists from NIMH and the National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke—at which Dr. Orlando J. Andy, a University of Mississippi neurosurgeon who practices psychosurgery extensively, and Dr. Peter R. Breggin, a Washington psychiatrist who is one of its leading opponents, debated the operation.

Andy has performed more than 30 brain operations on patients with such behavior problems as "erratic aggression," over-activity in children and "emotional instability." He defended psychosurgery as a necessary treatment for patients who can neither be helped by psychiatrists nor drugs.

"We are dealing in most cases with patients who have been abandoned by psychiatrists and in many instances have been confined in institutions," said Andy.

But Breggin said that psychosurgery fails to treat the patients. All it does, he said, is have "a generalized blunting function."

He accused Andy of inventing a disease—which the neurosurgeon calls the hyperresponsive syndrome—"merely as an excuse to perform an old fashioned lobotomy in a new form."

Andy himself was vague about his work. He was not sure exactly how many brain operations he had performed for behavior problems. Nor could he give details on one of his most famous cases—a 9-year-old boy called JM who had been operated on "five or six times" over a two- or three-year period.

JM suffered seizures, was a mental defective with an IQ of between 70 and 80 and would go on destructive rampages, Andy said. Now, some years later, he earns a living as a laborer.

Andy denied that JM's IQ had gone down after the operations. He still shows at a 9-year-old level of 70 to 80, but, the doctor acknowledged, he has never progressed with his age group.

The Rev. David E. Eaton, senior minister of All Souls Unitarian Church, warned NIH scientists and Andy that they should stop performing medical experiments on blacks.

Andy, though, said most of his patients in Mississippi are whites. He said he always explains the operation to the patients and their families and always gets their consent.

He said he has performed psychosurgery on patients ranging in age from 6 to 42. The 6-year-old, he said, was "progressively deteriorating" in an institution where he was untreatable for aggressive behavior.

A MISSISSIPPI CASE ...

Washington Post. Friday, Jan. 19, 1973

Mississippi Council on Human Relations
108 South President Street/Jackson/Mississippi/39201/ Telephone 601/948-0878

April 11, 1973

Mr. George Esser
Executive Director
The Southern Regional Council
52 Fairlie Street N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear George:

We certainly enjoyed your presentation of Dr. Robert Coles at the Annual Meeting. I hope you realize that you saved the night!

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Michael

Michael Raff
MCHR Executive Director

/cp

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THE FIELD FOUNDATION

100 EAST 85TH STREET · NEW YORK, N.Y. 10028

212/535-9915

May 28, 1974

Mr. Michael Raff
Mississippi Council on Human
Relations
201 West Capitol Street
Jackson, MS 39205

Dear Mike:

I am pleased to inform you that the Foundation has approved a grant of $15,000 for support of the Southern Coalition on Jails and Prisons. This is in response to the proposal sent up by Andy Lipscomb's letter of April 8, 1974, the restatement of it addressed to the Trinity Grants Board, and administration modification set forth in Andy's letter of May 15.

The grant will be paid out upon notification by you that the Coalition is financially and organizationally ready to begin the work. The grant is for a twelve-month period, beginning at a date subsequent to May 31, 1974 and not preceding actual work, to be set by you.

If any public announcement of this grant is made we would appreciate receiving a copy.

We condition the grant on the requirement that you give us a written report by the end of the grant period, describing the work carried on under or supported by this grant.

In order to make certain that these funds are used in compliance with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code governing our activities as a private foundation, we must receive from you, prior to our payment of any part of this grant, a copy of the enclosed Agreement by Grantee, signed by the appropriate officer or director of your organization. A copy of the agreement is enclosed for your records.

Although you are not a private foundation in the meaning of the Tax Reform Act, we shall nevertheless require from you financial reporting of the use of this grant. This may be in one of two forms, at your choosing. You may send us a properly certified accounting merely of the use of our funds. Alternatively, you may send us a copy of the annual audit of the Mississippi Council

on Human Relations provided it is possible to identify this grant in examining that audit report.

With every good wish, to you and all your associates in the Coalition.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD/kjs

encs.

CC: George Esser

MEMO FROM THE DESK OF:

LUCY WATKINS

~~Pat~~, ~~Allen~~, George, + Harry —

I thought you might enjoy this exchange of letters.

Lucy

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52 FAIRLIE STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-8764

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all people in the South

June 20, 1974

Dear Charleen Whisnant and Donna Myhre:

Yes, there is a Lucy Watkins. In fact, I'm Lucy Watkins! I have this job at the Southern Regional Council that has to do with research and information; so a lot of different kinds of newsletters, journals, studies, research, requests, and so forth cross my desk. Whenever I see something that would interest, affect, sway, or stimulate someone on the staff, I ship it out to him.

Yes, I sent Tom-Tom up to Pat Watters, marking several things for him to note, including a certain poem by Dee Peoples, because I thought we might be on the lookout for future poems of hers. That was some time back — I can't remember quite when.

Now that we've established relations through clearing up this mystery, and now that we're all sure that I'm a tangible body (which I sometimes doubt myself), we should get together for a celebration whenever the two of you are in Atlanta at the same time.

Meanwhile, I'll keep marking Tom-Tom and poems and other such stuff for Pat Watters. Maybe I'll perpetrate another delightful mystery.

Best,

Lucy

(Mrs.)Lucy R. Watkins

(officially, Program Officer, and
head of Research and Information)

Tombigbee Council On Human Relations

Telephone 323-5824

Drawer KX

Mississippi State, Mississippi 39762

April 8, 1974

Charleen Whisnant, Poetry Editor
SOUTHERN VOICES
52 Fairlie St. NW
Atlanta Ga 30303

Dear Ms. Whisnant:

After some hesitation, I opened the enclosed letter, since it was addressed to the Tombigbee Council on Human Relations. Perhaps I shouldn't have; I have no idea who Lucy Watkins is. I have never heard of Lucy Watkins. So far as I know there is no Lucy Watkins in the Tombigbee Council on Human Relations. I am very curious about Lucy Watkins.

I do, however, know Dee Peoples; I'm sure she will be glad to know that you think her poem is interesting. (Which poem?) I will tell her.

I suppose it's none of my business, but as I said, my curiosity is aroused. If you have time and don't mind, I wish you would explain.

Donna Myhre

Ms Donna Myhre, Executive Secretary

SOUTHERN VOICES
52 Fairlie St. NW
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

Dear Lucy Watkins,

Pat did send TOM TOM along to me. Thank you for thinking of it. I think Dee Peoples Poem is interesting...

Hope that you will like the first issue of SOUTHERN VOICES, and will keep us in mind for future work. Good luck and best wishes,

Charleen

Charleen Whisnant
Poetry Editor

cw/jw

September 6, 1974

Mr. Michael Raff
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
201 West Capitol
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Mike:

Many thanks for sending us the Mississippi Council's report on black employment within the state's federal agencies. It is a first-rate study revealing some very distressing facts, and I hope the revealation will initiate steps toward a cure.

I am anxious to hear the results of your trip to Washington and hope that you will keep us up-to-date on the results of your action plan.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

George H. Esser, Jr.
Executive Director

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October 24, 1974

Mr. Michael Raff, Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
201 W. Capitol St.
Jackson, Miss. 39201

Dear Mike:

I am pleased to inform you that the Foundation has approved a grant of $20,000 for the year beginning January 1, 1975. This is in response to your proposal of October 4.

If any public announcement of this grant is made we would appreciate receiving a copy.

We condition the grant on the requirement that you give us a written report by the end of the grant period, describing the work carried on under or supported by this grant.

In order to make certain that these funds are used in compliance with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code governing our activities as a private foundation, we must receive from you, prior to our payment of any part of this grant, a copy of the enclosed Agreement by Grantee, signed by the appropriate officer or director of your organization. A copy of the agreement is enclosed for your records.

Even though you are not a private foundation in the meaning of the Tax Reform Act of 1969, we shall, as a condition of this grant, require your annual audit for all of your fiscal years during which expenditures are made from this grant.

With every good wish to you and all your associates in a fine program.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar

Enc.
/la
cc: George Esser

MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

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# IN LIVING BLACK AND WHITE

# WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

## HELP COMMUNITIES HELP THEMSELVES

The Council offers technical assistance and advocacy to communities and organizations seeking meaningful change. Public assistance programs, private consultations, and federal program development are everyday involvements for the Council.

The Mississippi Council on Human Relations is an educational, non-profit, non-political organization which operates only in this state. Believing in the equality of men before God and desirous of promoting respect for all men regardless of race, color, or creed, the Council organized in 1954 to support movements designed to implement these beliefs.

## INFORM AND EDUCATE PEOPLE

The Council on Human Relations carries on an educational program for the improvement of racial, economic, and civic conditions in the state. Through news conferences, special workshops, publication of a newsletter, regular meetings, and the public forum, the Council seeks to inform its members and the general public. At Council gatherings members plan and evaluate activity in such areas as public health, public education, criminal justice, equal employment opportunities, open housing, race relations, child welfare and civil rights.

## MEMBERSHIP

The Human Relations Council welcomes as members people representing all faiths and all stations of life. It is a coalition of black and white Mississippians.

## PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING

The Council seeks to reduce inter-group tensions and their causes and to promote inter-group understanding. The best way to overcome the limitations of prejudice and misunderstanding is personal contact. Council meetings, project participation, and social gatherings give individuals the opportunity for dialogue across ethnic, religious, racial and economic lines.

## INITIATE PROGRAMS

The Human Relations Council seeks to develop through research and action programs ideals and practices which will result in the greatest good for all people of Mississippi. Advocacy for the poor plays a most important function. The Council encourages the organization of local chapters which offer the individual an opportunity for direct participation in programs. Six local human relations chapters now exist. The support of day care centers, Head Start, housing programs, public education, food and health programs and employment projects are typical chapter involvements. The state office is located in Jackson.

## FINANCES

One of the hardest problems the Council faces is that of finances. Money for promoting better race relations in the rural South is growing more scarce by the day. The Council is designed to become a self-supporting organization. It now receives funds from various foundations and local Mississippi membership and contributions. It is not affiliated with any state or federal branch of government.

**PEACE SHALL COME TO THOSE WHO STRIVE FOR PEACE**

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**Return to MCHR**
**108 South President St.**
**Jackson, Miss. 39201**
**948-0878**

☐ Individual $5.00

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☐ Donation _____

☐ I desire more information about the Council

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Address _____

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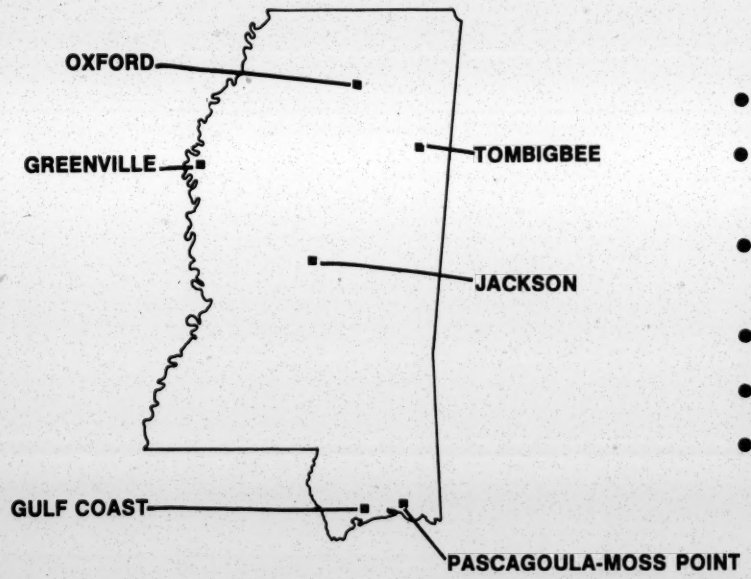
Membership and contributions to the Human Relations Council are tax deductible.

Amount enclosed _____

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- **GULF COAST — Education and Racial Discrimination**
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MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I: NAME, LOCATION.

Section 1. NAME. The name of this organization shall be: Mississippi Council on Human Relations, A Mississippi Corporation.

Section 2. LOCATION. The principal office of the organization shall be located in Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi. The organization may also have offices at such other places as the Board of Directors, from time to time, may designate.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE.

Section 1. To exist and function as an educational organization for the improvement of economic, civic and cultural conditions in Mississippi.

Section 2. To advance, encourage and foster the principle of the Brotherhood of man.

Section 3. To exemplify the ideals of justice, freedom of opportunity and democracy by their practical application without respect to race, color, creed, or socio-economic standing.

Section 4. To encourage, support, coordinate and unite persons and groups of persons interested in a greater unity in the State.

Section 5. To encourage and promote frequent group assemblies, the interchange of ideas and the publication and distribution of such materials as tend to advance the purposes for which this corporation is chartered.

Section 6. To receive by gift, bequest or devise, money and property, real and personal, and to administer, invest and reinvest, use and dispose of said money and property exclusively for educational purposes, provided, however, that no substantial part of the activities of the corporation hereby created, or of the money and property thus received, shall be devoted to carrying on propaganda, or otherwise engaging in political activities of any type.

Section 7. To accomplish such general purposes and any one or more of the specific purposes herein set forth, this corporation is further authorized and empowered to purchase, hold, maintain and improve real and personal property, which may also be acquired, owned and operated for purpose of investment, so long as such ownership and operation is not in violation of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Mississippi.

Section 8. The enumeration of specific purposes or powers shall not be deemed to limit, in any manner, the broad general powers of this nonprofit corporation and the enjoyment and exercise thereof, as conferred by the Corporate Law of the State of Mississippi.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. Any person who is in accord with the purposes of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations may become a member.

Section 2. Annual dues shall be a minimum of $5.00 per individual, $7.00 for married couples and $2.00 for students, which shall include a subscription to the official publication of the Southern Regional Council. Additional dues and assessments may be provided by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS.

Section 1. There shall be a meeting of members annually at such time and place as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Special meetings may be held on call of the president or Board of Directors, and shall be held upon the request in writing of any twenty-five (25) members. The notice of all meetings shall be given in the manner prescribed in the by-laws.

At each annual meeting members shall elect members to the Board of Directors from a list of nominees submitted by the Board. The members at any meeting may modify, amend or reverse any act of the Board of Directors or instruct it to take action not inconsistent with the by-laws or the articles of incorporation.

Section 2. Notice of the annual meeting of members shall be given not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the meeting. Notice of every special meeting shall be delivered to each member at least ten (10) days before such meeting.

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS.

Section 1. The officers of the organization shall be a president, two vice presidents and a secretary-treasurer. They shall do the customary work of these officers. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors each year within two weeks after the election of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The president and one other member of the Board of Directors, elected by the Board of Directors, shall be ex-officio members of the Southern Regional Council, Incorporated.

ARTICLE VI: BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Section 1. A Board of Directors, consisting of not less than five (5) members nor more than thirty (30) members and such officers and agents elected or employed by said Board shall be responsible for managing the affairs of the organization.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall meet annually in September to transact its business. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the president, or upon written petition signed by two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors.

Section 3. The first Board of Directors shall consist of the incorporators, to wit: Mrs. Elizabeth Wheatley, S. W. Miller, Rabbi Charles Mantinband, A. L. Johnson, Rt. Reverend Joseph B. Brunini. The said five (5) incorporators shall, within a convenient time after the registration of the charter

of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State, elect from their number a president and two vice-presidents who shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors, and until their successors are chosen and qualified. The incorporators shall also elect a secretary-treasurer, who need not necessarily be a Director of the organization, and who shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors, and until a successor is chosen and qualified.

Section 4. At the first annual meeting of the membership there shall be elected a Board of Directors which shall consist of not more than thirty (30) members. The members of the Board of Directors shall serve three (3) year terms, except that one-third of the first elected board shall serve only one (1) year and one-third shall serve only two (2) years.

Section 5. The Board of Directors may fill vacancies between annual meetings. In the event of any vacancy in the Board of Directors through death, resignation, or any other cause, the remaining Directors shall by a majority vote elect a successor to fill the unexpired term.

Section 6. The Directors present at any meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and any question coming before the Board shall be determined by a majority vote of those Directors present at said meeting, except elections held under Section 5 hereof.

Section 7. The Board of Directors may confer upon the president, or other officers, such powers in connection with the management of the affairs of the organization as may be consistent with the best interests of the organization.

Section 8. The Board of Directors shall designate a depository, or depositories, of the funds of the organization and shall designate which officers or agents of the organization shall have the power to sign checks on behalf of the organization.

Section 9. Directors of the organization shall not receive compensation for their services as such, but the organization shall provide for the payment of reasonable expenses incurred by the Directors in the performance of their duties.

Section 10. Any Director may, in writing or by telegram, designate any other Director, and only a Director, to act as his proxy at any meeting of the Board, and may instruct his proxy as to the manner of casting his vote, and his vote shall be cast in accordance with such instructions, if any.

ARTICLE VII: COMMITTEES.

The Board of Directors shall appoint an executive Committee which shall meet quarterly to plan and counsel together and with the staff for the execution of the Council program; and a Finance Committee whose duty shall be to aid the Board of Directors in fund-raising for the support of the organization. Other permanent or temporary committees shall be appointed by the president upon authorization of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII. STAFF.

The Board of Directors shall appoint such staff members, subordinate officers and agents as the affairs of the organisation may require, in which event the name of the office and the compensation, if any, shall be specified. The executive staff shall carry out the program of the organization, interpret the program to the communities of the State and keep all records and present such reports as are required by the Board of Directors.

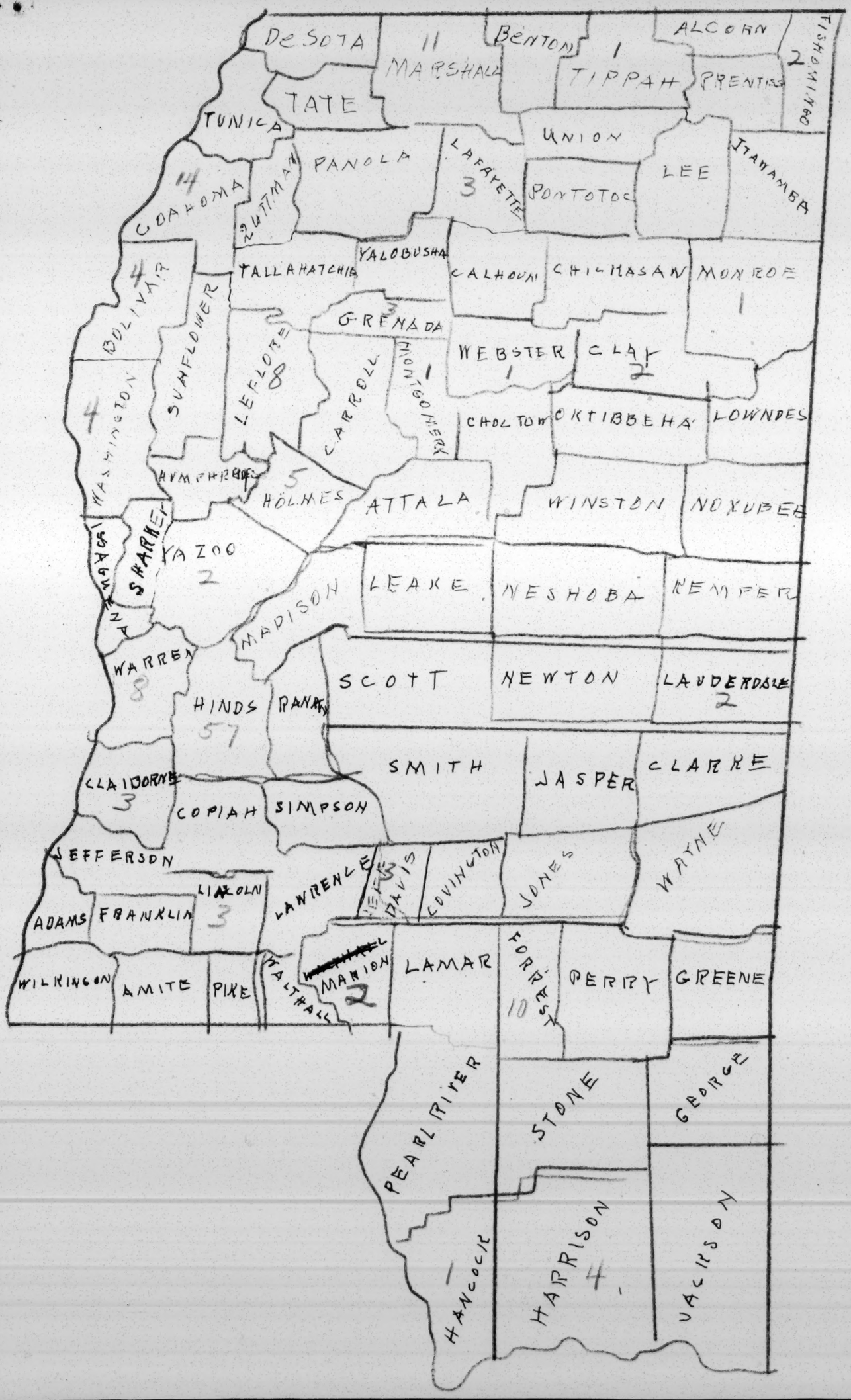
ARTICLE IX: MISCELLANEOUS.

Section 1. FISCAL YEAR. The fiscal year of the organization shall be from October first through September thirtieth.

Section 2. CORPORATION SEAL. The seal of the corporation shall be in a circular form with the words "Mississippi Council on Human Relations, Jackson, Miss." on the circumference between two concentric circles, and the word "SEAL", in capitals, in the center thereof.

ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting called for this purpose. Due notice of any meeting called for the purpose of considering any proposed modification or amendment must be given by personal notice to each member or by stating a day thereof in the minutes of a meeting held at least thirty days preceding the date of the meeting called.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From Mrs. M.E. Tilly -- Good Contacts in Mississippi

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| Clarksdale (might be possible to get a self-survey here) | Rev. J.H. Holloman (Methodist Minister) |
| | Mrs. J.A. Burt (Sec. Christian Social Relations, N. Miss. Conf. W.S.C.S.) |
| | Mrs. Kirby |
| Greenville | Dr. Shad Ferrell (Methodist Minister. Will not help openly - but will give information.) |
| | Mrs. William McHenry (Just left Presby. Church and joined Methodist with husband. Very fine, liberal young woman. Vice-President W.S.C.S.) |
| Jackson | Rev. Hovatter (Pastor Christian Church) |
| Meridian | Mrs. D.L. St. John (League of Women Voters) |
| | Mrs. Stanley Wilson |
| | Rev. Duncan Hobart (Rector Episcopal Church) |
| Hattiesburg | Dr. J.W. Moore (Main St. Methodist Church) |
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From the Desk of:

Rabbi Charles Mantinband

Date 12/26 19...

Fred: Our meeting took place on the 20th tho I was unable to attend. There is a new excellent State President - Mrs W. Ratliff. Robt E. Lee Hotel, Jackson. ask Mrs. Tilley about

her. She is a person in her own right. Her daughter is Mrs Ellis Finger, wife of the Pres. of Millsaps College.

Keep in touch with me. I see we are to be together at the Alabama State meeting. Robbie M

HATTIESBURG AMERICAN Sept 28

# Race Issue Flares In Holmes County

TCHULA, Miss., (AP)—An angry mass meeting of white men last night asked two white men to leave Holmes County because of alleged advocation of racial integration.

The two are Dr. T. R. Minter and E. C. Cox. They direct a co-operafarm in Providence Community and do medical and missionary work among Negroes.

The mass meeting which overflowed from the Tchula High School gymnasium passed a resolution asking Dr. Minter and Cox to move "in the best interests of the county."

Dr. Minter and Cox said they have no immediate plans of moving.

J. P. Love, newly elected member of the state House of Representatives presided at the four-hour mass meeting.

**Main "Evidence"**

The main "evidence" produced at the rally was a two-hour tape recording of seven Negroes. Four were arrested last week for allegedly talking obscenely before a teen-aged white girl.

In the tape recording,the Negroes reportedly told of the two races swimming together at the co-operative farm established in 1936 and that Dr. Minter and Cox preached racial integration at Sunday meetings for whites and Negroes.

The Negroes apparently do not live in Providence Community, seven miles from Tchula.

Love said he did not know who made the tape recording but that it was done by "a representative group" from the county.

Dr. Minter and Cox, who attended the protest meeting against them, denied they preached racial integration.

Both agreed their personal opin-

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## RACE ISSUE—

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ions on racial relations don't agree with opinions of most Holmes County white citizens. Both added they generally keep their opinions to themselves.

Dr. Minter said today in a telephone interview, he and Cox told the meeting:

". . . I categorically denied that mixed swimming, to my knowledge, had ever taken place at Providence. That is the truth.

"I also stated that I had not, in the past or present, ever advocated integration of the schools of Holmes County."

Cox commented: "I challenge anyone to prove that I have ever said Negroes should go to white schools. I am a Southerner and I know the situation.

"Despite the fact that I differ with people on some points, I try to do my work and follow the customs of the segregated system."

Dr. Minter said he has held Sunday meetings for Negroes. Occasionally, white children attend. The meetings have been both religious and educational.

**Summer Camp**

The co-operative farm has a camp building where Negro children attend in the summer. No white children attend, the 43-year-old general practitioner said. Minter has three children.

Cox, who also has three children, said he runs a small credit union for needy Negroes.

"I told the gentlemen (last night) that I had nothing to hide," Cox said in a telephone interview today. "My life and my record are open.

"I recommend that a committee of citizens, including minister and possibly a lawyer, be appointed to investigate the whole thing and bring out the truth."

He said four white families and two Negro families live on the co-operative farm. Neither of the Negro families has children.

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CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL
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RABBI
CHARLES MANTINBAND
808 MAMIE STREET

Wired - accepted for engagement

Oct. 10

Dear Alfred:

Hodding Carter, due to speak here Wed. nite the 20th, writes that the plane he had planned to take for the joint Rotary-Metropolitan Service Club meeting, has been taken off the schedule. He may have to renege on that engagement. I told you to be prepared to substitute - the theme is the U.N. and World Citizenship -

Can we depend upon you -

Better telephone me JUNIPER 4-7787 and confirm. We meet at the Forrest Hotel at noon -

You are to be our house guest over nite - we'll

Cook up something at Miss Southern during the afternoon — and leave for Jackson early the next morning — The Thursday meeting Oct 21 is on the Tougaloo College Campus — luncheon at 12.15 — meeting of our SRC Board at 1.30. I am writing to a number of friends Mrs Brunini, Dr Ellis Finger (Millsaps Pres), some of Miss people, etc to be present — the Negro representation will no doubt be on hand — They have so much to fear & to hope for.

Awaiting your early word of confirmation & with greetings to all in Atlanta

Charles M—

THE BRIDGE BUILDER

A n old man, travelling a lone highway,
Came in the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm deep and wide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim -
~~xxsullenxstream~~
The sullen stream had no fear for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man", said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength in building here,
Your journey will end with the ending day;
You never again will pass this way.
You have crossed the chasm deep and wide,-
Why build a bridge at even tide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head.
"Good friend, in the path I have come", he said,
"There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This stream which was as naught to me
To that fair youth may a pitfall be.
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim.
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him."

The above is the poem quoted by Mrs. T. W. Bickett at the Inter-Racial Conference, Blue Ridge, N. C., July 22, 1922.

November 5, 1943

State Com-
N.C.

Mr. N. C. Newbold
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Newbold:

Thank you for the history of the North Carolina Commission. I am having it filed for future use for I think probably some day somebody is going to want to write a history of this movement as part of the background of the Southern Regional Council. Naturally this somebody will come to this office under whatever name it may be functioning to get data. I shall myself pull it out later when and if I get out another SOUTHERN FRONTIER dealing with state interracial committees.

Thank you for sending me this copy.

Sincerely yours,

Jessie Daniel Ames

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

RALEIGH

October 28, 1943

Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames
Commission on Interracial Cooperation
710 Standard Building
Atlanta, (3), Georgia

Dear Mrs. Ames:

Not so long ago I dictated a letter in reply to one you had written me and omitted sending you the paper I had prepared for the Office of War Information. This, of course, was in regard to interracial relations and programs for improvement in North Carolina. I am enclosing a copy with this note.

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

N C Newbold

N. C. Newbold

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December 18, 1942

N. Carolina

Mr.

Office of War Information
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr.

This statement is to explain, as briefly as I can, something about interracial work in North Carolina. Briefly, the history of it may be divided into three categories, as follows:

I. As you know, soon after World War I there was much disturbance and controversy between and among the races in the South. North Carolina was not an exception, so far as that situation was concerned. In 1919 conditions became so tense in some areas it was decided, after considerable consideration in the Department of Education, that a conference would be held with the leaders, as we understood them, of the Negro race. Accordingly, Dr. E. C. Brooks, then State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Director of Negro Education invited twenty-five or more of the leading Negroes to come to Raleigh for a full day's conference. The meeting was held in the Hall of the House of Representatives. There was a forenoon and an afternoon session and there was much discussion. Dr. Brooks, prior to the meeting, had written a brief statement outlining, as he understood it, the conditions which existed, and offering certain suggestions for action by each race. This paper was debated fully, frankly, and at length by the twenty-five or more Negroes and the two representatives of our Department. Finally, late in the day, there was full agreement on the final conclusions and the agreement was published as a Bulletin by the State Department of Education and given wide distribution throughout North Carolina. I am satisfied that this effort had tremendous effect in clarifying troublesome and unhappy conditions throughout the state and bringing a result of harmony and cooperation between the races.

II. The Commission on Interracial Cooperation. This organization had been begun at Atlanta a year or two prior to 1921. A number of Community Committees had been organized under the leadership of the Atlanta Office.

1. In 1921 it was suggested by the Commission personnel in Atlanta that we organize in North Carolina a Commission on Interracial Cooperation. A member of the Y.M.C.A. in one of our largest cities came to Raleigh for that purpose. A small group of men, including the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Secretary of the State Board of Health, the President of Wake Forest College, and several other important individuals met together. The Director of Negro Education was also a member of the group. It was proposed at that time that the group present organize a State Commission and begin functioning at once. One member of the group raised the question as to what authority would be behind such a group and pointed out that it might be desirable to ask Governor Cameron Morrison to appoint members of this group and any others that might be desired to form a North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation. After much discussion, this suggestion was accepted. A list of names was presented to Governor Morrison and he was glad to send an official Commission bearing the great seal of the State and all of the usual formal insignia of

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such Commissions to these persons, and by that Act the Commission was officially born in North Carolina.

2. This small Committee began its work immediately and invited other prominent people to accept membership on the Commission. To all of them the Governor sent the usual official Commission from the State.

3. After continuing for a considerable period of time with a relatively small Commission membership in the State, it seemed wise to expand the membership so as to include representatives of every county and city, and as many individual smaller communities as possible. To achieve this end letters were sent to the Presidents of our two universities and the colleges, requesting them to have a committee select from their former graduates men and women who had already achieved some success in the fields of education, health, welfare, law, medicine, the ministry, industry, and business in general. Many of the institutions took the request very seriously and sent us lengthy lists of hundreds of fine people living in practically all of the communities of the state. This first expansion of the membership amounted to between one and two thousand persons. That process has been continued under practically all of the Governors since 1921, until today there is a membership of between 2,500 and 3,000 of the best people, representing both races, in North Carolina.

4. Brief Illustrations of the Accomplishments of the Commission in North Carolina.

a. When bus transportation was begun in North Carolina, soon after our widespread road building program which began in Governor Morrison's administration, the bus operators refused to transport Negroes. Some effort was made by the Commission to get this settled with the officials of the bus companies. That did not succeed. The Commission then employed one of the outstanding lawyers of the state who had been a member of the State General Assembly, both in the House and Senate, and also a Judge of the Supreme Court. He proceeded by conferring with the members of what is now the Utilities Commission and other state officials, to secure the right of Negroes to ride all public busses, just as they did on other common carriers, such as trains. For sometime after the Supreme Court ordered the bus companies to transport Negroes, there were some attempts by bus companies, certainly by their drivers, to discourage Negroes from riding by treating them sometimes roughly and many times most discourteously. However, that attitude, so far as I have been able to learn, has completely disappeared and Negroes ride just as other people do, though by law they are segregated to certain sections of the busses.

b. State-wide activity. If a check-up could be made of the personal visits made and individual conferences held by the Director of the Commission, the Chairman, and other officers and members, it would be discovered that contacts have been made with hundreds of leaders in North Carolina where there was frank and intimate conversation about the program and work of the Commission. These visits included calls in their offices upon such industrialists as the heads of the large yobacco manufacturing companies, presidents and other officials of the great textile industry, presidents of colleges and universities,

leaders in all the various educational, religious, social, and business activities of the state. Obviously, it would be impossible to make even a comparative estimate of the value of such widespread visits and personal contacts with so many leaders in the state. It is believed, however, that they have had much to do with the toning down of conflicts and misunderstandings and toning up of the spirit of friendly helpful cooperation.

c. In 1937 the General Assembly authorized the Governor to appoint a Commission who were members of the General Assembly itself. The purpose of the Commission was to study public schools and colleges for Negroes in North Carolina and to make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature in time for the meeting of the Legislature in 1939. This report was prepared by two Senators and three members of the House of Representatives. The Chairman of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation thought so well of the report he prepared a letter which was sent to about 450 of the outstanding members of the Commission in all parts of the state accompanied by a copy of the Legislative Commission's Report and Recommendations. This was done just prior to the session of the Legislature in 1939 and undoubtedly had considerable influence upon that body in regard to the education of Negroes.

d. The present Governor, Hon. J. Melville Broughton, requested the Chairman of the Commission to serve on a special committee appointed by him to study the needs for and ways of securing a home for delinquent Negro girls.

All of these illustrations apply to state-wide conditions in North Carolina.

5. Following are two illustrations of a local character:

a. Ten years ago there was no public library for Negroes in Raleigh. That was in the heart of the great depression. The local Interracial Committee held several meetings with representatives of both groups and finally evolved a plan for establishing a library for Negroes in Raleigh. Members of the group attended meetings of the County Commissioners (the tax levying authorities of Wake County) and the City Commissioners. To these groups they made appeals for appropriations to support a Negro library. These requests met approval and now the Richard B. Harrison Library is a very useful and attractive institution in the city of Raleigh. It receives annual appropriations from the city and the county.

b. About the same time, because of poverty of renters in one or two Negro areas and their inability to pay water rents, some thoughtless city official had the water cut off in dozens of Negro homes. This was in the heart of winter as well as the depression. The local Interracial Committee appointed a committee composed of Negro and white doctors and a few citizens who visited the city officials and

and told them about conditions which existed because of no water supply in some Negro areas. The effect was to have the water turned on immediately and to try in some other ways to collect the rents.

All of these state and local illustrations give some idea of the activities of the Commission in North Carolina over the past twenty years.

6. Status.

a. Since its organization, the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation has achieved what we call status in this state. That will be seen from the fact that the present Governor and preceeding Governors have been willing to act as Honorary Chairmen of the Commission, and each one has spoken to the Commission in annual meeting one or more times during his administration with many representatives of both races present.

b. The Chairman, who is the chief officer of the Commission, has been from the beginning an outstanding North Carolinian. There have been, I believe, only five, as follows: Mr. E. P. Wharton, a prominent Greensboro banker; Dr. William L. Poteat, a distinguished scientist and President for many years of Wake Forest College; Dr. W. C. Jackson, Administrative Dean of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro; Dr. Howard W. Odum, a distinguished sociologist and Head of the Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina; Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Bishop of the Diocese for North Carolina of the Episcopal Church. There have been only two Directors of the Commission, namely Mr. L. R. Reynolds who served for fourteen years, and Rev. Ernest J. Arnold, now in active service.

c. The present Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Hon. Gurney P. Hood, is Commissioner of Banks of North Carolina. For several years he has been sending a brief note to all of the bankers in North Carolina requesting a small appropriation for the Commission and has collected in that time many hundreds of dollars.

III. Division of Cooperation in Educationand Race Relations.

1. This organization functions through:

a. The State Department of Public Instruction

b. The University of North Carolina

c. Duke University

It has been supported financially by the two universities and the General Education Board.

2. There are cooperating committees from each of the universities and the Department of Education, including such sociologists as Dr. Howard W. Odum of Chapel Hill, and Dr. H. E. Jensen of Duke University. These committees, together with the Director, constitute the program and policy making groups

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of the Division.

3. Some of the enterprizes attempted by the Division are:

a. Organization of groups of students in colleges of both races with the assistance of one or two faculty members who are to take some study in social science, in religion, health or other desirable topic of local character in the area where the colleges are located. Twenty to thirty colleges have participated in this program in recent years, culminating in an all-day session at Duke and Chapel Hill when these college groups give brief reports of their studies, their findings, and their conclusions. There are generally about 150 or more students and faculty representatives present at these annual meetings.

b. Faculty members of the two universities have been invited to give lectures in many of the colleges on the subject of race relations.

c. The Medical Schools at Duke and Chapel Hill have assisted in clinics for Negro Doctors. In some of these clinics there have been more than one hundred doctors present, coming from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. At one time these clinics were organized on a three day study and lecture basis at Lincoln Hospital (Negro) in Durham. On three days following the Negro Doctors were invited to attend some special clinic in Duke Hospital. These clinics appeared to have stimulated Negro Doctors and encouraged them in their practice. A similar clinic was held for Negro Dentists in two sections of the state.

d. Graduate Seminars for the training of Negro ministers have been conducted by members of the faculty of the Divinity School at Duke University. One has been in operation for two or three years at the North Carolina College for Negroes in Durham; another at Shaw University, Raleigh; there is pending now a request for assistance of this kind at the Hood Theological Seminary of Livingstone College, Salisbury. After the Graduate Seminars were begun there came a request from Negro ministers who did not hold even a baccalaureate degree for similar Seminars for their benefit. These courses were offered at the College in Durham also. The former Dean of the Divinity School at Duke University and several members of the faculty of that School have participated in these undertakings.

e. Attempts are now being made to encourage individual churches and city and county ministerial associations to organize in their various units interracial committees who would undertake to carry out some kind of interracial work within their respective church organizations.

f. Since 1935 committees representing the libraries of the two universities involved in this enterprize have purchased a considerable number of books and other material by or about Negroes. Together with the amount of material that was already in those libraries in 1935 and that which has been purchased since, estimates by the librarians now place the total of material of this type in the two universities at more than 10,000 volumes, besides many other papers, pamphlets, and various other types of documents including several hundred Negro songs.

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I understand that the outline above is long and it has been necessary for me to dictate it. Consequently it is perhaps rather poorly organized. However, I believe any thoughtful person who reads it will get a fairly clear conception of the amount and various types of interracial work that have been done and are being conducted in the State of North Carolina. If it should be desired that I klarify or explain or do anything to make the statement I have made more useful, I shall be glad to do whatever I can. You are at liberty to make such use of this material as you think will be helpful to the cause of better understanding between and among the races in our country.

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

N. C. Newbold
Director of Negro Education
and
Director of Division of Cooperation
In Education and Race Relations

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ADDENDA TO STATEMENT ADDRESSED TO MR. WILLIAM M. COOPER DATED DECEMBER 18, 1942.

In the statement given above it should have been pointed out that what are known as the three great service agencies of the State have made significant contributions to the whole State in this field. These agencies, of course, are those of Education, Health, and Welfare.

The State Department of Education, particularly since the beginning of this century, when Governor Charles B. Aycock gave, by his powerful leadership, such impetus to the promotion of education for all people, has worked in this particular field both, I think, because of a desire to serve both races, and because of the necessity to do that. Many specific illustrations could be given falling within this forty year period, which would emphasize the value which educational leadership, as well as in the other two fields which have been named, and could be brought forward to illustrate this friendly, cooperative attitude of each race for the other.

Governor Aycock once threatened to resign his office as Governor and return to his home in Goldsboro to the practice of law if the Legislature passed a bill that would have required the expenditure of all public tax money paid by the white people upon white children and left Negro children to be educated by the amount of school tax paid by Negroes. This threat by the Governor defeated a very determined effort to pass this law in the Legislature of 1903.

About the same time, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. Y. Joyner, who held the office for seventeen years, made the statement in his first Biennial Report that the obligation of the State for the education of the children was the same regardless of the color of the skin.

Other leaders in Education and in other social welfare programs added their voices to the emphasis placed upon righteousness by Governor Aycock and Dr. Joyner. Among them were such men as Dr. P. P. Claxton, later United States Commissioner of Education; Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, later President of the University of North Carolina and still later of the University of Virginia; Walter H. Page, who late in life became Ambassador to Great Britain; Josephus Daniels, Former Secretary of the Navy and Former Ambassador to Mexico; and many others who made real contributions to the causes of Education, Health, and Welfare.

All these men and these movements helped to lay the groundwork for whatever may have taken place since then in better patterns of racial attitudes in North Carolina.

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February 15, 1943.

# North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation

REV. ERNEST J. ARNOLD, DIRECTOR
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RALEIGH

April 5, 1944

Dr. Guy Johnson
710 Standard Building
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Dr. Johnson:

Our program for April 20 is shaping up, and just now we are completing plans for our Executive Committee meeting which will be held on this date from 10:30 A.M. to 12:00 noon. If you are in Raleigh by that time, we would like for you to plan to be with us in order that we can discuss our relationship with the Southern Council. Mr. Hood and others of us are rather anxious to know just where we stand with this larger organization.

I hope that by this time things are moving along to your satisfaction.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest J. Arnold

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# Annual Meeting

## of the

# North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation

**Raleigh Memorial Auditorium**

**April 20, 1944**

**Edgar T. Thompson Presiding**

1. Presentation of Constitution — R. P. Daniel
2. Statement of Financial Program — Gurney P. Hood
3. Report of Executive Director — Ernest J. Arnold
4. Discussion- "Progress and Problems in Interracial Cooperation in North Carolina."

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| Education | Progress | N. C. Newbold |
| | Problems | Nelson H. Harris |
| Church Activities | Progress | Edwin A. Penick |
| | Problems | Harold L. Trigg |
| Courts & Law Observance | Progress | Francis O. Clarkson |
| | Problems | Albert Turner |
| Public Health & Welfare | Progress | Ellen Winston |
| | Problems | John R. Larkins |
| Press & Radio | Progress | |
| | Problems | P. B. Young |
| Public Conveyance | Progress | Stanley Winborne |
| | Problems | J. M. Schooler |
| Public Institutions | Progress | W. A. Stanbury |
| | Problems | |
| Employment | Progress | |
| | Problems | James T. Taylor |

5. Creation of Committees
6. Miscellaneous Business
7. Adjournment

SPEECH DELIVERED BY DR. JAMES E. SHEPARD

Saturday Evening, January 13, 1945

Broadcast over Durham Station WDNC and Associated Stations

## INTER-RACIAL PROGRESS IN NORTH CAROLINA

My Friends:

In a letter from one of the most distinguished white citizens of North Carolina, a man for whom I have the highest respect and esteem, was made this significant statement:

"We have not, of course, achieved ideal relationship in the South or in North Carolina for that matter, but we have achieved prodigious progress. We should not be complacent for a vast deal remains to be done. But by recognizing the progress that has been made, we can draw courage to press on and to build more securely and more spaciously on the achievements."

Quoting further, "As you well know, the average white Southerner is a fairly decent citizen who wants to do the right things. He can be persuaded with reasonable arguments; he can even be shamed through a fair appeal to his conscious, but he cannot be coerced into a course of action however right. He is stubborn, proud, and utterly allergic to threats."

It is in the spirit of this letter that I begin my appeal to the people of North Carolina.

Many times before as I have spoken to the people of North Carolina, I have pointed with great pride to the many solid achievements of the Negroes of this state: achievements in religion, in education, in business, and in professional services. I have pointed out the achievements in farm and home ownership and improvements, and the general advancement all along the road of progress. I wish now, merely by reference, to bring these things to your minds.

Many times before I have spoken of the increasing recognition on the part of the white people of this state of the rights and privileges of the Negroes as fellow-citizens I have spoken of the recognition of the Negroes' right of suffrage in North Carolina. A recognition manifested by the effective abolition of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting, and by the absence of color bars in party primaries. It is this recognition of a fundamental right of citizenship that today so gloriously lifts this state above the petty fears, quarrels, and law suits of her sister states, and frees the energies and releases the minds of the leaders of our state for more constructive efforts toward improving conditions for all of the people. I again remind you of the importance of this enlightened position.

Many times before I have spoken of the superior educational provisions made for the Negro in North Carolina in contrast to those made in most of the Southern states. We are happy to add to that long list of educational improvements, the complete equalization of the salaries of the white and Negro public school teachers.

Likewise, I have spoken of the great advance in the consideration of the health problems of all the people, both white and Negro. I have, also, on occasions spoken specifically of the keen interest of the Governor of this state in adequate hospital facilities for Negro tubercular patients, and in preventive measures to check the spread of this dread disease.

To this we can add a growing consciousness on the part of the state for positive and constructive health measures as are expressed in the recent program of health education set up in both the white and Negro schools, and by the post-war plans that are already under consideration for a health program to insure the development of strong and healthy bodies for the youth of this state, without regard to race, creed, or color.

My outspoken praise for the many achievements of the white and Negro people of North Carolina, my unswerving loyalty to, and pride in my state, by no means indicate that I am blind to our shortcomings. I do not believe that North Carolina is the best of all possible states in the sense that I am fully satisfied with our present level of attainment, and desire no further progress. The facts are that I am keenly aware of every shortcoming of our state. I am highly sensitive to every injustice perpetrated upon any person in this state. Like all good citizens, I have a proper and righteous indignation against the denial to any person of the rights and privileges guaranteed to him by our Federal and State Constitutions. In the same measure as I, as a member of this commonwealth, rejoice in every forward step taken by the State of North Carolina, I am also personally embarrassed and ashamed of any backward step taken by us in any area of human relations.

I know then that we are not perfect, but I also know full well of the many honest and diligent efforts being made by the white and Negro leaders of this state to bring about improvements and I have an abiding faith in the ultimate success of those efforts.

May I quote from an address delivered at the College by one of the distinguished ministers of the country. The subject was "A God, a Goal, and a Gremlin." He said that every individual should have a God, a goal, and a Gremlin, and he explained Gremlin as the term brought into use by the aviators to describe the little unseen imps that make things go wrong in the navigation of the planes in spite of all the precautions and calculations of the pilots. I am sure that this distinguished minister will pardon me if I enlarge upon his thought and say that every people, every state, and every nation should have a God, a goal, and a Gremlin.

All of us who believe in the Christian faith have accepted our God and our goal. Our God is the father of all men, our goal is the achievement of the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God, with peace on earth and good will toward all. But the difficulties lie in the Gremlins.

With states and nations there are the Gremlins of selfishness, greed, and self-aggrandizement. Among peoples there are the Gremlins of the superior and inferior races, and the Gremlins of prejudice, hatred and discriminations among races, creeds, and colors. These Gremlins, as you can see, are highly undesirable aspects of human nature, why then does the minister say that individuals should have Gremlins, and why should I say that peoples, states and nations should have them? Well, these Gremlins are like the grains of sand of the earth, any one of which is painful in the eye, uncomfortable in the shoe, distasteful in food, yet the billions of them serving together purify the myriad streams of water that flow through the earth.

The Gremlins are the crosses that raise us nearer and nearer to the goal of human striving. For it is only as men fight and triumph over evil that they become strong and firm in goodness. It takes the terrific heat of the cauldron to separate gold from dross. So it appears that it takes the calamity of war to renew and invigorate man's effort to bring about lasting peace. The Gremlins of racial disturbance alert fair-minded men and women of both races to the necessity of working for better inter-racial harmony and understanding, based upon mutual respect and confidence, and upon fairness and justice for all concerned. A miscarriage of justice causes just and courageous men to gird the armor of truth and march forth to protect the virtue of justice wherever it is abused.

As we all know, the Negro in our society has his special Gremlins, his particular obstacles and difficulties; to what advantage can he turn them? I once heard the story of a poor boy who went to a rich boys' college. He wanted to be a high jumper on the track team; but the other boys did not want him because in their minds there was social significance attached to membership on the athletic teams. So, every day in practice, when it came the poor boy's time to jump, the other boys would raise the bar a few inches higher than it was supposed to be in order to make him fail. The boy knew what was going on and he made up his mind to succeed. He trained vigorously off the field, and every day in practice he strained his energy to the utmost to clear the bar. Finally, when the day came for the coach to select the team, the poor boy could jump higher than all the rest.

So with the Negro--if he faces the obstacle of being the last to be hired and the first to be fired, he should strive to become so efficient in his work, so punctual, so careful, so skillful, that such an unfair employment practice would be definitely harmful to the self-interest of his employer. If bad manners are a handicap to the Negro's progress, or if they are given as a reason or an excuse for denying him this or that privilege, then he should improve his manners and his conduct. If ignorance is a drawback, he should seek education. If thriftlessness is an obstacle to his economic security, then he should become more frugal and thrifty. Thus, all along the line a people should strive to make of their Gremlins, of their crosses, and of their obstacles, the stepping stones of progress.

The many achievements and accomplishments of the people of North Carolina to which I so frequently refer, have put North Carolina in the vanguard of the Southern states in the efforts to promote peace and harmony among the races, and to give to the Negro those opportunities to which he is entitled as a citizen.

I know for a fact that the leaders of many other states in the South watch carefully what is going on in North Carolina in the field of race relations. They consult the leaders of this state to find out whan plans have been formulated, and how those plans are to be carried out. This is most significant when we consider the fact, unfortunate though it may be, that so many of the things that the better thinking people of the South know should be done for the Negro, are not done because of some traditional fear of the results. These people are unwilling to follow the suggestion or leadership of any outside group, but if another Southern state can abolish the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting, if it can let down the bars of party primaries, if it can equalize teachers' salaries, and do all of these things without any friction or strife and without undesirable results, then the arguments of the opposers in other states are destroyed, and the courage of those who favor these just measures is strengthened by the example of North Carolina.

This leadership puts upon our state a great responsibility. It is my hope, and my firm belief, that North Carolina will discharge that responsibility faithfully and well.

With the war nearing a victorious end for our arms, we in North Carolina must raise the sights of our thoughts to take proper aim at long range post-war objectives. Among these objectives must be post-war economic security for the Negro.

All over the United States, Negroes are earning money on an unprecedented scale today. While this sudden increase in wealth and affluence might tend to make a few of us arrogant and wasteful, as it is true with all people; yet, for the most part, Negroes are paying up old debts, clearing up mortgages, buying more insurance and war bonds. There is, then, a post-war responsibility upon us to provide, as far as possible,

comparable jobs with comparable pay in order to insure a continuing measure of economic security for the Negro.

This, of course, is not just a Negro problem. It is a problem of all the people, we must remember, however, that the contrast in earnings before the war and now is greatest among the Negroes, and without careful planning the decrease will be greatest in his case after the war. The Congress has left to the states in a large measure the matter of protecting the citizens against post-war unemployment. We need to prepare to meet this responsibility on the basis of fairness and equality for all.

We must remember that the same thing will be necessary for all of the people of the world. There must be general economic prosperity; for no self-respecting person can remain satisfied in poverty.

Another post-war objective must be that of thoughtful preparation for our returning soldiers and sailors. Thousands of our Negro youth in uniform are learning many useful lessons. They are learning patriotism, dicipline, fellowship, and devotion to duty. They are seeing strange places, meeting new people, boradening their horizons. But their main desire now is to get back home and settle down. They do not want to, and they do not plan to come back home with hatred in their hearts. Any statement to the contrary is harmful rumor. The Negro soldiers, like all of the other boys, are coming back home looking for a life built around friendliness, they will want stability and fixity. We should be prepared then not to expose them to unfriendliness, but rather, to give them a chance to develop in their own way toward worthwhile goals of their own choosing.

I receive a great many letters from our former students who are now in distant parts of the world. Their greatest desire is to get back home, return to college and finish their education. We must make adequate provision for them within our own state.

Another objective must be to preserve and contribute to the development of individual and racial self-respect among Negroes. Our returning soldiers will have a large measure of self-respect born of the pride of wearing the military uniform of the greatest nation on earth, and born of the consciousness of their personal sacrifices in a great struggle for freedom and democracy. Our attitude toward justice for all men, and the fairness of our laws and their administration can go a long way toward preserving this self-respect. Almost next to food and drink the nature of man requires that he be able to respect himself among his fellows, and when a people are denied a healthy and legitimate form of self-respect they will seek unhealthy and socially hurtful forms born of resentment and disgust.

Therefore, every citizen of this state, both white and black, must assume a broader acceptance of the moral obligation for law and order. We must uphold and defend the majesty and justice of the law, even for the least and most humble among us.

To the extent that we do these things, we shall add to the brilliant history of North Carolina a glorious and a happy future.

Let us keep before us the fact that we must have better teachers and pay them a living salary. If a 12 percent increase is necessary for the beginning teacher, those who have had more experience and labored in the heat of the day should have the same percentage of increase as the beginning teacher. Our Governor was wise and statesmanlike in his recommendation that the well-qualified teacher with experience be paid more. That is as it should be.

A commission should be appointed to set up certain standards and measurements so that we may have a yardstick by which we can measure values. This commission should report at the next session of the Legislature.

The handicaps of education should be removed from the Negro. He should not only have good teachers, but good school houses and good equipment. The five Negro State institutions must be adequately maintained so that equipment and salaries be such that no apology will have to be made for their existence. Hospitals and good doctors should not only be made available to the majority group, but to every race, color, and creed. No one should suffer because of color, but all should be helped according to need. Let us accept the fact that the Negro has a right to sit on juries, especially where Negroes are involved. If the rights and privileges of the Negro are to be maintained, he must use the ballot and use it always to the best interests of the state.

North Carolina Negroes have wished nothing better than to be regarded as simply citizens of this great commonwealth. They have doubted that there can be any purely economic solution for any economic problem. Governor Cherry's inaugural address must have impressed all our people by its ethical insight. Perceiving that there can be no economic safety or permanent prosperity for anybody in the wide world until we can establish peace, I am persuaded that Governor Cherry will doubt the possibility of economic prosperity anywhere in this or any other country in which all the citizens do not share. So, I for one, welcome an end to our discussions of group problems.

During the years immediately preceding the present war, we learned some very valuable truth. We discovered that an unjust distribution of our national income had proved to be the procuring cause of a stupendous national depression. I am not talking now of any of the several score of proposals for that better distribution. I am endeavoring to remind North Carolina people that we suffered that appalling national disaster because with all our amazing miracles of production, sufficient unto the needs of our own and many more millions, we could not provide adequate consumers. So, we who had thought of that dis-

tribution of our national bounty as merely an ethical duty, came to learn that it was an economic imperative. I find myself believing that our Governor regards as his first duty to North Carolina, the righteous treatment of every citizen within its boundaries.

In the present general assembly this question will rise every day to confound us if we do not meet it ethically as it comes up. By that I mean the recognition of what an economic system is. Within the past few days North Carolina has performed an act of unprecedented political morality. It has, in its great providence, paid the state debt amounting to more than 50 millions. The debt was not due, but such has been the ethical character of our governors that seeing the opportunity to save a great sum of money for all the people, the state provides for premature payment of its large bonded debt. Thus Governors Broughton and Cherry and their general assemblies not only pay in response to a sense of duty that is almost despotic; they go far beyond the financial moralities. They define by this act the economic system in ethical terms, so that this system no longer is a piece of machinery making the money necessary to operate a state; this economic system becomes our basic social service through which we provide food and clothes for ourselves, school and opportunities for our children. North Carolina's big surplus, precisely as its revenue raising machinery, therefore, goes into the enrichment of the life of us all. And "all" means all, every man, woman, and child in the commonwealth.

If subsequent events of the present legislature should prove us wrong; if justice to our Negro citizens should be left to optimistic drift, and the race relegated to the old realm of almsgiving, smug complacency and solemn nonsense, I should of all men become most miserable. Enlightened self-interest I am sure will save us all from any such moral retrogression. It is a stimulating faith of ours that as religion saturates society with the consciousness of its spiritual objectives,

so does experience show us the economic advantage in the pragmatic test. An enlightened state does not retrench its appetite to fit an inadequate food supply, that state supplies the sustenance which its tastes require. So, we expect North Carolina to deal generously with all its institutions and to give widest opportunity to all its citizens. I know that it is sometimes suspected that schoolmen are outside their competence when they undertake to discuss economics and the machinery by which money is raised for institutional support. But no man who has learned the lessons of history to any purpose can fail to know what economic perils will befall a people among whom a large element have been denied their opportunities for advancement.

In every state and in the national government as a whole there is the ever recurring fear of what will happen to the country should its immense resources be squandered by waste, indifference or exploitation. There should be a corresponding fear among us all that we shall be punished for discriminations in the distributions of our national or state wealth.

Let me remind my friends again, that we cannot degrade any person of any race and expect the very best of him that we cannot rob a man or woman of any race of his or her self-respect and expect him or her to reach forth for the better things of life. I believe in North Carolina. For that reason I am willing to trust the generous and Christian attitude of our North Carolina people in making the needed social, political, and economic readjustments.

A few days ago a distinguished white citizen died at New Bern. In his will he attested the fact that he loved his fellowman. He established a foundation to help worthy young people acquire an education and he stipulated that one fourth to almost a third be used for the Negro.

There are other examples like this in North Carolina and in such acts can be found the soul of the state. The paths which I have pointed out are the paths of righteousness and peace; all other paths are chaos and darkness. The yardstick of human happiness and the blessings of God are summed up in Micah 6-8:

> He hath showed thee, O man, what is good,
> And what doth the Lord require of thee
> But to do justly, and to love mercy,
> And to walk humbly with thy God.

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# Interracial Interests Point Both Directions

Intelligent citizens of every community continuously concern themselves with the immediate problems relating to interracial experiences. Durham has a Mayor's Committee composed of members of both races, and designed to serve a particular purpose in relation to life in Durham.

Recently the committee adopted a statement of principles in which it was declared that the committee should contribute "in whatever ways it can to the improvement of relationships between the white and Negro citizens of Durham; search out and collect facts and information relevant to this purpose; keep the Mayor constantly informed and make such recommendations as the committee might see fit; and where advisable publish facts concerning these affairs for the benefit and information of the people of Durham."

Undergirding this statement of purpose is the assumption that "the whites and Negroes of Durham possess, or should possess in equal degree, not only all the rights, but also all the duties and obligations of citizenship."

The function of this committee is positive not negative, but it does insist upon the right of every citizen "to protest injury or alleged injury, and this committee invites citizens having grievances arising from the community's racial relationships to lodge their complaints with it." Through this medium the committee hopes to prove itself an "affirmative and constructive community service."

The committee conceives the word "interracial" to work both ways. It does not "exist as a political organization to get something for Negroes as Negroes but as an organization seeking to promote the welfare of disadvantaged or underprivileged citizens of this community whether white or Negro."

With such ideals, and such objectives, keeping itself alert and unprejudiced there is indeed much that can be done for the common good of the community as a whole.

## APPRECIATES COVERAGE

To the Editor:

I wish to commend your papers and the WDNC staff for the splendid manner in which our great leader, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, was memorialized.

I hope the time will come when the entire radio system will dispense with all commercials and "jazz" music on Sundays. If America can spend four days honoring Mr. Roosevelt, certainly we should be able to spend one day out of each week memorializing a Man who gave all—Jesus Christ.

I should like to mention, also, the very fine articles in your papers by Dr. Frank Hickman. I enjoy them very much. I think more articles of this type should be very helpful to our local group.

C. C. SPAULDING.

June 20, 1945

The Rev. Ernest J. Arnold
College Station
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Arnold:

After a conference with Dr. Johnson, it was decided that I should write you with regards to affiliating the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation with the Southern Regional Council.

I have made a careful study of this Commission from our files here in the office and can see no reason that such an affiliation cannot be made at this time or at least before that annual meeting of the Southern Regional Council October 10, 1945.

Enclosed is a copy of such an affiliation with the South Carolina Committee recently made. It is our thought that a similar one could be worked out for North Carolina. Our feeling is that this is truly in effect at the present time, and that a formal agreement could be made by your officers. Besides South Carolina, the Kentucky, Georgia and Texas Committees have done this. Others are working out details where Committees have more involved organizations.

My duty with the Southern Regional Council is to help the State Committees on the eastern seaboard work out such affiliations and to b e of assistance to them in the fields. Our files show that you have at least two meetings a year of the executive committee. If you are planning one in the near future, and would think it wise for me to attend, I would be glad to do so.

With kindest personal regards to you,

Very sincerely,

Mrs. Henry Havens

NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

Meeting of Executive Committee

(Meeting in Study of Bishop Penick)
Raleigh, N. C.

July 25, 1945

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Southern Regional Council

Bishop Edwin A. Penick, Chairman, Presiding

Members Present: Bishop Edwin A. Penick, Rev. Ernest J. Arnold, Dr. C. H. Hamlin, Pres. J. W. Seabrook, Dr. Frank Atkins, Dr. Roy M. Brown, Dr. G. H. Ferguson, Mrs. J. Henry Highsmith, Dr. Walter J. Hughes, Mr. R. E. Jones, Mr. John R. Larkins, Dr. N. C. Newbold, Mr. Gurney P. Hood, and Pres. H. L. Trigg.

Mr. A. S. Arnold of the Greensboro Y. M. C. A. staff was presented by Rev. Ernest J. Arnold as a visitor to the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Director and accepted as read.

Mr. Hood, Chairman of the Board of Finances, made the following report:

NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

January 17, 1944 - July 20, 1945

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| Bal. Brought Forward Jan. 17, 1944 | | $ 894.28 |
| Receipts Contributions Jan. 17, 1944 - July 20, 1945 | | 2,719.26 |
| Total | | $3,613.54 |
| Director's Salary, 1944 | $500.00 | |
| Special for Director (Travel) | 50.00 | |
| Director's Salary, 1945 | 249.96 | |
| Travel, 1944 | 210.00 | |
| Travel, 1945 | 32.00 | |
| Postage, 1944 | 172.34 | |
| Postage, 1945 | 32.00 | |
| Secretarial Assistance, 1944 | 884.24 | |
| Secretarial Assistance, 1945 | 537.50 | |
| Printing & Stationery & Supplies, 1944 | 96.15 | |
| Audit of Account | 10.00 | |
| Bank Service Charges | 3.74 | |
| Total | | 2,777.93 |
| Balance in account July 20, 1945 | | $ 835.61 |

The report of Rev. Ernest J. Arnold, the Director, was distributed and reviewed. Mr. Arnold called attention specifically to the recommendations on page 2 which are as follows:

1. "To offer my resignation as part-time director of the Commission, and

2. "To recommend the appointment of a representative committee of three to five members to explore the possibilities of securing a full-time director and report back to this Executive Committee not later than October 1, 1945."

He explained that his work in connection with the North Carolina Council of Churches was expanding and increasing and that he did not have the time to give to the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation which the work required. Mr. Seabrook, Mr. Hood and others, however, expressed the feeling that we should continue our part-time operation until we had made further study as to the possibility for supporting a full-time program. It was suggested that Mr. Arnold (and he agreed) continue the present arrangement until a new director is elected and is ready to serve. Upon motion made by Dr. Roy Brown and seconded by Mrs. J. Henry Highsmith, it was ordered that the Chairman appoint a committee of three who would review the field as to a possible full-time director and report to the Executive Committee not later than October 1. This motion was carried.

Bishop Penick requested that the committee named above be authorized to consider the naming of the new chairman and a reorganized membership. By motion of Dr. Roy Brown it was agreed that this matter of continuation of chairmanship for another term be referred to this committee.

The matter of program of the Commission was discussed at some length. Mr. N. C. Newbold made a motion that a committee of three be appointed by the Chairman to review the request of the Federal Council of Churches (presented by Mr. Beverley Boyd) as to their possibility of helping in the work of North Carolina through Clinical Programs. This motion was approved.

Upon motion by N. C. Newbold adjournment was ordered.

Bishop Edwin A. Penick, Presiding

(Signed) G. H. FERGUSON

G. H. Ferguson, Secretary Pro Tem

September 25, 1946

Mr. Cyrus M. Johnson, Director
N. C. Commission on Interracial Cooperation
336 S. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Cyrus:

Thank you for your letter of September 18. I am glad to hear that your Program Committee had a meeting and that the Executive Committee is going to meet on Monday, October 14. I am pretty sure that we can have a representative there, but I will have to let you know later who it will be.

There are two different plans by which State Committees become related to the Council. One of these, we call affiliation. Under this plan, the state group maintains its separate identity, but affiliates under the following conditions:

(1) All of its elected officers will become members of SRC.
(2) It will encourage all its members to become members of SRC.
(3) SRC will encourage its members to join the state group.
(4) SRC will provide to the best of its ability speakers and advisory services, and will supply literature in bulk at reduced priced.
(5) It should be borne in mind that this a somewhat loose but official cooperative arrangement, that the organizations are separate, and that membership in one does not automatically mean membership in the other. It leaves the state committee free to collect its own dues and contributions.

Under the second plan, the state committee votes to merge with the SRC membership in that state to form a State Division of SRC. Then, all membership is SRC membership, and a member automatically belongs to the State Division by virtue of his presence in that state. The dues are $2.00 a year, and all dues would be collected by us or turned over to us. However, $1.00 of each member's dues would be returned to the State Division. The reason for having the dues all cleared through us is that we are a corporation and our books must show the receipt of $2.00 for every person who becomes a member of the corporation. Aside from this, the State Division really operates

its own affairs as long as it stays within the general policies of SRC. It could still go out and raise money from special contributors in order to maintain its finances.

The material which I am enclosing will illustrate the two plans which I have outlined. Please remember that there is nothing sacred about these plans and that we are quite willing to amend them insofar as we possibly can. For example: I think it would be all right to write into the By-laws of a State Division that the Division could have any number of associate or non-voting members.

The South Carolina, Florida and Mississippi Interracial Councils have become State Divisions. Kentucky and Georgia are affiliates. We don't care particularly which arrangement a state group wishes to have as long as we can cooperate closely. However, we do feel that the State Division plan eliminates some confusion, because there's only one payment of dues each year. Under the affiliation plan, we find that we continually have to remind people that SRC membership and state membership are separate and that they have to pay dues to both organizations if they want to belong to both.

If you would like further information, just let me know. I hope that your Executive Committee will take some definite action one way or another at its next meeting, and as I said above, we hope to be represented at the meeting.

Very best wishes.

Cordially yours,

GUY B. JOHNSON
Executive Director

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Encl.

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# North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation

336 S. SALISBURY ST.

Raleigh, N. C.

DIRECTOR
CYRUS M. JOHNSON

Sept. 18,1946

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Southern Regional Council

Dr. Guy B. Johnson
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
63 Auburn Ave, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Johnson:

Things are going along very slawly up here, but I hope they are going along. On the 16th, we had a program committee meeting, the committee composed of Rev. Leon Russell, Mr. Hood, Mr. Spaulding, and Mr. Newbold. At that meeting I was directed to write to you in order to find exactly what steps we should take in order to affiliate with the Council.

We are planning to have a meeting of the Executive Committee on Monday,Oct. 14 at 2:00 P. M. It would seem to me that it might be well if either you, Dr. Trigg, or Mrs. Havens might be present.

I hope things are going well done there these days. Perhaps we are starting the ball to rolling up here a little.

Sincerely,
Cyrus M. Johnson
Cyrus M. Johnson

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Approved by Ex. Com. Raleigh 10-14-46

# Steps Forward In Expanding Democracy

Today, as never before, the principles of democracy are being examined and tested through-out the world, and the United States is being observed as the example of what democracy means to its people. Under this examination our 'sore spots' tend to obscure the healthy specimen our democracy has produced and so make democracy less appealing to many folk. In as much as we are able, through democratic processes, to develop and utilize the capacities of ALL our citizens and make available to ALL the fruits of our labors, we clear up these 'sore spots'. There-by we present a more nearly accurate picture of what democracy really is.

If each local community through-out the state would examine its self to determine any 'sore spots' in their local situation and to devise the best methods for healing them, we would help North Carolina to continue to be a better and better example of the blessings of a democratic society.

Suggestions as to points often needing investigation and action are contained in the following statements.

1- The right and the duty to ballot in elections and party primaries, regardless of race, creed, or class is basic to our system. No intimidation of citizens seeking to exercise this right should be countenanced.

2- Adequate facilities for secondary education, under-graduate, graduate, professional, and vocational training are necessary so that we may intelligently use the ballot and make full use of our talents.

3- The inclusion of peoples of any race in all unskilled, semi-skilled, and skilled branches of work and professions, to the extent that they are capable and qualified, and at the same rate of pay for the same type of work --- the admittion to the responsibilities and benefits of membership in labor unions, are democratic processes.

4- A healthy environment with recreational facilities, adequate housing, and public utilities will help to prevent the delinquency which eats out the heart of our civilization.

5- The opportunity to serve on school boards, political and social agency boards, on juries, as officiers ~~of the law~~, are opportunities that build for wholesome citizenship.

6- Proportionate provisions in public hospitals, use of qualified Negro doctors on the staff ~~for Negro patients and permitted the same privileges and courtesy as other practitioners~~, use of qualified Negro public health nurses and social workers ~~of care for Negro clients~~ will aid the health of the peoples as well as the health of our democracy.

If the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation can help you in an analysis of your local situation, in carrying out a program for gradual adjustment of conditions, or in any other way help to expand democracy and its benefits to ALL citizens in your community, we will be glad to do so.

NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON INTERRACIAL COOPERATION
Executive Committee Meeting
October 14, 1946

AGENDA

1- Report from Director on Activities and Impressions

2- Report of Treasurer and Finance Committee

3- Relationship to Southern Regional Council

4- Annual Meeting

5- Scope of Program Activities.

ACTIVITIES AND IMPRESSIONS

1- Attended Race Relations Institute at Fisk

2- Study of files and records of the Commission and talks with people acquainted with the background of the Commission.

Impression: That the Commission has done good work, but for the past few years has had little activity. We have approximately 700 names in our files. Many have not been contacted in several years.

3- Study of materials and personal interviews to determine scope of the program the Commission should undertake.

Impression: That the Commission must define its position and policy, to give local groups definite projects to work on.

4- Preparation of mailing list for letters on reorganization and finance.

5- Work on veterans services, radio programs, and information to groups.

POSSIBLE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

1- Area Institute cooperating with Fisk?

2- Periodic News Sheet to Interested Folk?

3- Survey of Counties, (statements of conditions and recommendations)

4- High Schools- Visit superintendents. Find out what is being done in race relations. Suggest speakers on problems for teachers meetings, and in some cases promote exchange programs?

5- Colleges- Promote ~~interracial~~ exchange programs and Associate Units.

* 6- Local Committees- Get them to work on specific projects, to provide speakers for civic groups, promote interracial cooperation through the churches?

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7- Employment- Visit industrialists and get them to express their opinions about more opportunities for Negroes?

Minutes read at meeting of N. C. Exec. Com. Raleigh, Oct. 14, 1946

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation met in the office of C. C. Spaulding, 114 W. Parrish Street, Durham, Wednesday afternoon, May 29, 1946 at 2:30 o'clock. The following persons were present:

Dr. C. H. Hamlin, Dr. E. T. Thompson, Dr. Mason Crum, Messrs. G. H. Ferguson, Gurney P. Hood, A. E. Manley, N. C. Newbold, C. C. Spaulding, Reverend Ernest Arnold, Dr. R. P. Daniel, Reverend Leon Russell, and Mr. Cyrus Johnson.

Mr. Newbold was the presiding officer.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Newbold and a report on the attendance given by the Director, Reverend Arnold. Excuses were entered for the Reverend W. A. Stanbury, Bishop E. A. Penick, and Dr. J. W. Seabrook.

Following this, the minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee held July 20, 1945, were read by Mr. Ferguson. On motion properly made and seconded, the minutes were approved with whatever corrections were necessary.

The purpose of the meeting, as stated by the Presiding Officer, was to receive the report of the Special Committee appointed by Bishop Penick relative to electing a Chairman and State Director. Mr. Hood, a member of the Committee, read the first item from the Committee's report; that is, that Reverend Leon Russell of Goldsboro, North Carolina be appointed Chairman of the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation to succeed Bishop E. A. Penick.

Dr. Hamlin stated in his opinion the Committee had made an excellent selection and made a motion that the Executive Committee approve the appointment of Reverend Leon Russell as Chairman of the Commission. Motion carried. The observation was made that Reverend Russell had been serving as Chairman of the Commission since February 1946, but that this was the first opportunity to present him to the Executive Committee for confirmation.

Reverend Russell was asked to comment and among his remarks he stated, "My only qualification is a deep and abiding interest in the work. The details are rather foreign to me and if this group is agreeable, I would be glad for Mr. Newbold to proceed with the meeting this afternoon. I would prefer that and would be glad to enter into the discussion."

Mr. Newbold agreed to continue as Chairman for the remainder of the meeting.

The report of the Treasurer was presented. Balance on hand May 29, 1946 .... $805.03.

The next item for consideration was that of a full time Director for the Commission. Mr. Cyrus Johnson, who was being considered for the appointment, was asked to leave the room in order to permit further discussion of the matter.

Reverend Russell stated he was well acquainted with Mr. Johnson and considered him well qualified for the appointment. He said, "Mr. Johnson is a young man of strong convictions and a firm believer in the principles of the Interracial Commission. He comes from a good family, has an excellent background and has travelled extensively. He has had experience in YMCA work and I consider him well suited for this appointment."

Following comments and discussion by the members present, it was on motion properly made and seconded that Mr. Johnson be elected as Director of the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Co-operation effective July 1, 1946.

The proposed budget for the Commission was presented which is as follows:

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| Salary of Director | $3,000 | |
| Secretary | 1,320 | |
| Office Rent | 300 | |
| Travel | 600 | |
| Stationery, Supplies, Postage | | |
| Telephone & Telegraph | 400 | |
| | | $5,620 |

The sources of income were discussed and Mr. Newbold stated we hope to get the following amounts from the three institutions:

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| Duke University | $1,000 | |
| University of North Carolina | 1,000 | |
| North Carolina College | 750 | |
| | | $2,750 |

The remainder of the budget is to be raised from the membership of the Commission.

While no definite commitments had been given by the Presidents of the three schools, it was felt we would experience no difficulty in getting the desired amounts.

Discussion was carried on concerning the proposed budget and the question was raised whether or not the amount allowed for secretarial assistance was sufficient. It was deemed best to leave this matter with the Director.

Dr. Crum mentioned the possibility of the Commission securing revenue from Race Relations Sunday. It was thought this was a good suggestion and probably the new Director would follow through on same.

Following this, it was on motion properly made and seconded that the budget as submitted by the Special Committee be approved. Motion carried.

Item 6 of the agenda was next discussed; that of appointing a Budget Committee to prepare a budget for the period July 1, 1946

to June 30, 1947. In view of the fact that the Commission has no constitution as to its operation and since a Finance Committee is most important in the conduct of its affairs, it was agreed to leave the appointing of the Finance Committee to the Chairman, Reverend Russell.

The matter of office equipment and location of office was discussed. Various opinions were expressed as to the best location for the office and it was agreed to hold this matter in abeyance and let the Director work out same. It was also felt that probably the three institutions might desire some of the Director's time in consideration of the amount they contribute to the Commission.

On motion properly made and seconded, the matter of office space and equipment was left with a Committee consisting of Reverend Russell, Messrs. Newbold and Johnson.

Reverend Arnold mentioned that the Commission had little in the way of equipment. He also mentioned he hoped some arrangement might be worked out whereby the two offices - The Council of Churches and the Interracial Commission - might share office space and work together.

After considerable discussion of the new plan and the fact that the details of same will have to be worked out with the Presidents of the schools, a motion was made to amend the previous motion appointing the special committee so as to include Messrs. Hood and Spaulding on the same committee. The amendment was accepted and the Committee reads as follows:

Reverend Leon Russell, Chairman
Mr. Cyrus Johnson, Director
Mr. Gurney P. Hood
Mr. N. C. Newbold
Mr. C. C. Spaulding, Sr.

The next item discussed was that of a Treasurer for the Commission. It was the concensus of opionion that the Commission should have its Treasurer separate and distinct from the schools. Motion was made and seconded that Mr. C. C. Spaulding be re-elected as Treasurer. Motion carried.

The personnel of the Executive Committee was discussed and it was felt by the group that the Committee should be reorganized in view of the fact that a number of persons had left the state and others lived too far to attend the meetings. This matter was left with the Director to work out. However, in view of Reverend John L. Tilley's removal from the State, it was on motion properly made and seconded that Mr. W. L. Greene, Executive Secretary of the N. C. Teachers Association fill his place. Motion carried.

Reverend Arnold mentioned that it might be well to consider replacing Reverend Stanbury's place on the Executive Committee since it seems impossible for him to attend meetings. Mr. Hood stated that some of the people on the Commission had been appointed to

other positions in the State by reason of their affiliation with the Commission and in reorganizing the personnel of the Executive Committee this fact should be taken into consideration.

Suggestion was made that as soon as possible plans should be made to resume our state meetings.

It was also suggested that the membership list of the Commission be revised. This matter was left with the Director to work out in his planning.

Reverend Russell mentioned that Mr. Johnson had a desire to attend the Race Relations Institute to be held at Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee beginning July 1, and wanted to know the Executive Committee's reaction to such a proposal. The Institute would be for a period of 3 weeks at a cost of $61.00 plus railroad fare. It was on motion made and seconded that Mr. Johnson attend the Institute and a sum not exceeding $100.00 be appropriated for this purpose; same to be taken from his travel allowance. Motion carried.

Mr. Johnson stated he would like to take some courses in Race Relations and if the Executive Committee had no objection, he would look forward to doing so, at his own expense, and at such time as he could work it into his program. It was the concensus of opinion that Mr. Johnson should feel free to continue his interest in the subject of Race Relations and to work in such a course whenever he felt it could be done.

The suggestion was made that some publicity be given to the appointment of the new State Chairman and Director and that such announcements come from the office of Reverend Arnold, the retiring Director.

At this point, Reverend Russell stated he had seen some of the results of the work of the Commission and he would do his utmost to carry on. He solicited suggestions and cooperation from all.

Mr. Johnson, the newly elected Director, stated his interest in the work of the Commission saying that his purpose would be to help build an understanding among us so that we may live together as we would like to live.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. Berry
Acting Secretary

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Agnes Johnson
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Enclosure
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AND THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

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| For the Southern Regional Council | For the North Carolina Commission |
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| _____ | _____ |
| Executive Director | Chairman |
| _____ | _____ |
| Secretary | Secretary |
| Date _____ | Date _____ |

December 5, 1946

Mr. Cyrus M. Johnson, Director
North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation
~~336 S. Salisbury Street~~
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Cyrus:

Your letter of December 3 has just arrived. I think the man you have in mind is one I mentioned in my letter a couple of days ago, namely, Mr. Henry Yancey. Now that I think of it, I believe I did hear recently that he had moved from Greensboro to Charlotte.

I suggest that you get in touch with Mr. Yancey since the radio program is to be a North Carolina program. I think it would be a little better for you to approach him directly than for it to come through our office. Yancey is a fine man and I am sure he will cooperate with you. You could tell him that I said that we thought that he made a very fine talk on the subject of Negro police in Atlanta last spring.

Your idea of the radio program is very good. I believe you will have no trouble in getting up a good program. North Carolina is already ahead of other states in the matter of Negro police, but there is still much that can be done.

All good wishes,

Cordially yours,

GUY B. JOHNSON
Executive Director

GBJ:mp

TELEPHONE 3-1911

# North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation

336 S. SALISBURY ST.

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December 3, 1946

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Dr. Guy B. Johnson
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
63 Auburn Ave. N.E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Dr. Johnson:

I have been wondering if it would be possible for you to get this gentleman, who I beleive has just gone to Charlotte as city manager, and who has given talks on the use of Negro police, to make a three to five minute recording on the subject.

In January, on a radio program, I would like to use a story about the value, etc. of Negro police. Such a story told by a person with so much experience might be used in a number of places on radio programs, I beleive.

If you could get him, I forget his name, to make such a recording, we would like to use it and might contribute towards paying for it.

What do you think?

Sincerely,

Cyrus M. Johnson

Cyrus M. Johnson

PS. I am also investigating the possibility of getting a Durham official to be on the program in person.

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| Guy B. Johnson<br>Executive Director | Leon Rosenberg<br>Chairman |
| Inez B. Gillison<br>Secretary | Cyrus M. Johnson<br>Secretary |
| Date Dec. 2, 1946 | Date Dec. 9, 1946 |

# CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

## ARTICLE I
## Name

The Name of this organization is the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation.

## ARTICLE II
## Purpose

The purpose of the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation is:

1. To correct injustices or inequalities which have been imposed upon certain groups of citizens because of their racial or economic status.

2. To remove barriers which limit the participation of any group in the rights and duties of citizenship on grounds of race or color.

3. To oppose those barriers which limit the range of employment and other economic opportunities on grounds of race or color.

4. To combat mob violence, intimidation, and all other extralegal pressures which deprive any person of the equal protection of the laws.

5. To counteract and to eliminate those ideas and attitudes which underlie racial friction and to promote attitudes of mutual tolerance and respect.

## ARTICLE III
## Membership

The membership of the Commission shall consist of all persons who are sincerely interested in the purpose as set forth in Article II, who make known their desire to become members by requesting same in writing, and who are elected to membership under such conditions as may be prescribed by the Executive Committee.

## ARTICLE IV
## Officers

The officers of the Commission shall be a Chairman, six Vice-Chairmen, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Finance Chairman, and an Executive Director, elected annually by the Commission upon the nominations of a nominating committee. All officers shall perform the usual duties pertaining to their offices and shall continue to serve in office until their successors shall have been duly elected.

## ARTICLE V
## Executive Committee

1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Commission and 18 members elected by the Commission upon the nomination of the nominating committee. In 1944, six members of the Executive Committee shall be elected for a period of one year, six for two years, and six for three years, and thereafter six shall be elected annually, due consideration being given to race, sex, and sectional distributions.

2. The Executive Committee shall elect its own officers.

3. Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held twice each year.

4. Special meetings may be called upon due notice.

5. Seven members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI
Meetings

1. The annual meeting of the Commission shall be held as early in the Commission year as practical, at a time and place to be set by the Executive Committee or the officers. Due notice shall be given of the meeting. The Commission year shall be the calendar year.

2. Special meetings of the Commission may be called by the Chairman upon the authorization of the Executive Committee or upon the written request of at least ten members of the Commission, the purpose of the meeting being stated in the call. In a special meeting the Commission may transact only such business as is specifically stated in the call.

3. Fifty members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum.

4. The Commission shall determine its own rules of procedure.

ARTICLE VII
Board of Activities

1. The Board of Activities shall be responsible for developing a constructive program and shall recommend same to the Commission or Executive Committee for adoption. The Board of Activities may create such special committees as may be necessary. The Board shall elect its own officers and determine its own meetings.

2. The membership of the Board of Activities shall consist of three of the Vice-Chairmen and the Chairmen of the Standing and special committees. The State Chairman and the Executive Director shall be ex-officio members.

ARTICLE VIII
Board of Finance

1. The Board of Finance shall develop plans and policies for the successful financing of the work of the Commission, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. The Board of Finance shall elect its own officers and determine its own meetings.

2. The membership of the Board of Finance shall consist of three of the Commission's Vice-Chairmen who shall elect three additional members to serve on the Board. The State Chairman, the Treasurer, and the Executive Director shall be ex-officio members.

ARTICLE IX
Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman and five others appointed by the State Chairman. This committee shall nominate all officers, chairmen of all Standing and special committees, and membership of the Executive Committee and submit such nominations to the Commission for election.

ARTICLE X
Amendments

The Constitution may be amended by the Commission at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the proposed amendments shall have been submitted in writing to the members of the Commission at least ten days before the vote is taken.

ARTICLE XI
By-Laws

The Commission may adopt such by-laws as it deems proper, provided they are not in conflict with this constitution.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

1. Standing Committees:

The program of the Commission shall be built around the areas of need and shall include the following standing committees:

a. Educational Opportunities
b. Church Activities
c. Employment and Economic Problems
d. Citizenship and Civic Rights
e. Public Health and Welfare
f. Research and Information
g. Press and Radio
h. Public Accommodations
i. Public Institutions
j. Courts and Law Observances

2. Special Committees:

Special Committees may be created by action of the Board of Activities or the Executive Committee or the Commission.

ARTICLE II
Local and District Units

Establishment of local and district units of the Commission shall be encouraged and shall be accredited by the Commission.

ARTICLE III
By-Laws

These by-laws may be suspended or amended at any regular meeting by a 2/3 majority vote by those present.

# RACIAL MEETINGS SET FOR RALEIGH

News & Observer
2-17-47

## N. C. Interracial Group to Hold Eastern Meetings Here on March 15th

The Eastern annual meeting of the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation will be held in Raleigh on Saturday, March 15. Meetings will be in the Poindexter Sunday School Building of the Edenton Street Methodist Church.

The morning session will feature a talk by Dr. Harold L. Trigg, associate director of the Southern Regional Council at 11 o'clock and an address by Gov. R. Gregg Cherry at noon. Reports on a number of phases of life in the State will also be heard during the morning session.

The afternoon session will consist of a number of group meetings. There will be a group for people connected with schools, religious organizations, civic organizations and one for college students. These groups will have qualified people to lead the groups in discussion on "A Program to Improve Human Relations." Schools, colleges, religious organizations, and civic organizations are urged to send representatives to these group meetings.

The closing address will be made by H. Galt Braxton, editor of the Kinston Free Press.

State Chairman Leon Russell, Methodist minister of Goldsboro, will preside. The public is invited to all meetings of the commission.

The Western annual meeting of the commission will be in Asheville and will be held in connection with the annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service, April 27, 28 and 29.

**Echo of Pre-Repeal Days.**

Philadelphia. —(U.P.)— State liquor agents nabbed Thomas F. Gadliardi and Pasquale de Leonardo just as they were about to put a 5-gallon can of alcohol aboard a hearse, for disguised transportation.

NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON INTERRACIAL COOPERATION, EASTERN ANNUAL MEETING

An Affiliate of

The Southern Regional Council, Inc.

Edenton Street Methodist Church, 228 W. Edenton Street, Raleigh

March 15, 1947

Rev. Leon Russell, State Chairman, presiding

10:00 - Opening song - - - America
Invocation: Rev. H. P. Johnson, President of Raleigh Ministerial Alliance

Reports on Commission: Finances and Program

10:30 - Reports on Situation in Fields of:

Agriculture - Mr. R. E. Jones, State Negro Farm Agent

Industrial Employment - Mr. Felix A. Grissette, Ex. Sec. of State Planning Board

Social Service and Civic Opportunity - Mr. John R. Larkins, Consultant on Negro Work, State Dept. of Public Welfare

11:15 - Address - DR. HAROLD L. TRIGG - "Human Resources and the Southern Region" - Assoc. Director of Southern Regional Council

Music by Choral Group

12:00 - Introduction of the Governor - Mr. Gurney P. Hood, Commissioner of Banks

Address - HON. R. GREGG CHERRY, Governor of the State of North Carolina

Music by Choral Group

ADJOURN

1:45 - Music by Choral Group

1:55 - Charge to the Panels - Dr. Selz C. Mayo, Dept. of Sociology, N. C. State College

2:10 - Four group meetings discussing: "A Program to Improve Human Relations"

Colleges: Coordinator, Rev. Robert N. DuBose, Director of Religious Activities, Duke University
Miss Elaine Clark, Fayetteville State Teachers College
Miss Freaulin Jarman, Atlantic Christian College
Mr. Ray Allen, Duke Univ., Pres. of Intercollegiate CRIL - Durham & Chapel Hill
Miss Redahlia Riggins, St. Augustine's College

Schools: Coordinator, Dr. R. D. Wellons, Pres. Pembroke Indian College
Mr. M. E. Yount, Supt. of Schools, Alamance County
Mr. A. H. Anderson, Prin. Kimberly Park School, Winston-Salem
Rev. Edward T. Gilbert, Washington, N. C., Supt. of Catholic Schools, Diocese of Raleigh

Religious Organizations: Coordinator, Dean J. H. Satterwhite, Hood Theological Seminary, Livingston College, Salisbury
Mrs. T. S. Johnson, Raleigh, Nat. Board Member Y. W. C. A.
Mr. Dale Francis, Raleigh, Ex. Sec. of N. C. Catholic Laymen's Assn.
Rev. E. Norfleet Gardner, Henderson, Baptist Minister.

Civic Organizations: Mr. J. H. Wheeler, Durham, Civic Leader-Banker
Miss Mae D. Holmes, Rocky Mount, Supt. of State Training School for Negro Girls
Mr. Fred Dixon, Raleigh, Civic Leader-Insurance Executive
Mrs. R. D. Wellons, Pembroke, Chairman Minorities Committee, N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs.

3:10 - Reports from the groups.

3:40 - Address - H. GALT BRAXTON, Editor of Kinston Free Press

ADJOURN

ALL SECTIONS ARE OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS

# NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

## FOR AN EXPANDING DEMOCRACY

DEMOCRACY is "on trial." Today, as never before, the principles of Democracy are being re-examined and tested throughout the world. The United States of America, the symbol of democratic ideals to people all over the globe, has become the test-tube in which democracy is meeting its closest examination. This examination reveals many 'sore spots' that obscure the over-all picture of the healthy speciman our democracy has produced and because of these 'sore spots' many people may lose faith in democratic principles. To present to the world a clearer picture of what democracy really is, we must clear up these 'sore spots'.

The North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation calls upon every local community to examine itself for such 'sore spots', analyze them, and work to heal them. In this way North Carolina will move on to become an even better example of the blessings of a democratic society.

The Commission subscribes to these fundamental concepts as essential to truly democratic society and as clues to 'sore spots' on which work is needed.

(1)The right and duty to vote in party primaries and general elections is a basic right of all citizens, regardless of race, creed or class, in our system. No intimidation of citizens seeking to exercise that right should be permitted.

(2) Sound education is needed for intelligent use of the ballot and for the full use of our abilities: thus adequate facilities for thorough education (academic, vocational, professional) must be provided for all people.

(3) The right to the opportunity to work, to the extent of qualification, regardless of race or creed, in any branch of labor or any professions, with equal pay for equal work, and to be admitted to membership in labor unions is part of our democratic process.

(4) A healthy environment, with recreational facilities, adequate housing and public utilities will help prevent the delinquency which eats out the heart of our civilization.

(5) The opportunity to serve on school boards, political and social agency boards, on juries, and as police officers provides the participation that builds wholesome citizenship.

(6) Adequate health services, including opportunity in public hospitals for Negro doctors, and in public health and social work for qualified Negro nurses and social workers, will help improve the health of our democracy as well as the health of our people.

The North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation stands ready to work -- Through civic groups, high school and colleges, press and radio, with the trusted leaders of both races -- FOR AN EXPANDING DEMOCRACY that will insure the rights and duties of full citizenship to all people.

NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON INTERRACIAL COOPERATION
Cyrus M. Johnson, director, Box 1208, Raleigh, N. C.

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# STATE INTERRACIAL GROUPS IN THE SOUTH

## ALABAMA INTERRACIAL COMMITTEE (1946)

Chairman, Dr. D. R. Price
511 Title Guarantee Building
Birmingham 5, Alabama

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Managing Editor, Tampa Times
Tampa, Florida

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1467 Challen Avenue
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Vero Beach, Florida

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Atlanta 3, Georgia

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Savannah, Georgia

Vice-Chairman, Dr. Forrester Washington
Atlanta School of Social Work
University
Atlanta, Georgia

Secretary, Mrs. Herman Heyman
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Atlanta, Georgia

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Citizens Trust Company
Atlanta, Georgia

## KENTUCKY CHAPTER OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL (1947)

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Lincoln Ridge, Kentucky

State Interracial Groups--Continued

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St. Christopher's School
Richmond 21, Virginia

Vice-Chairman, Mr. John M. Ellison
Virginia Union University
Richmond 20, Virginia

Vice- Chairman, Mr. J. Earl Moreland
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1421 West 14th Street
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609 North Washington
Bryan, Texas

April 9, 1947

Mr. Cyrus M. Johnson, Director
N. C. Commission on Interracial Cooperation
336 S. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, N. C.,

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your letter of April 3 is received.

I am grateful for the invitation to speak on the program at Asheville, April 28 if you think that my remarks at Raleigh will be suitable. I will, of course, revise and refine this address and change the title to "The South in Transition."

If this is acceptable to you, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

HAROLD L. TRIGG
Associate Executive Director

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# North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation

336 S. SALISBURY ST.
Raleigh, N. C.

DIRECTOR
CYRUS M. JOHNSON

April 3, 1947

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Dr. Harold L. Trigg
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63 Auburn Ave., N. E.
Atlanta 3, Ga.

Dear Dr. Trigg:

The Commission is to have a meeting in Asheville the last of this month in connection with the Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service. Our meeting will be in the afternoon of April 28. The Conference is April 28,29, & 30.

We would like to have one main speaker on the program that many of the Conference people would be free to hear and would like to hear. The time for the meeting will not be free from all conflict with other group meetings though. We would like for you to make this main address if possible. I know it is a little late to ask, but I have just been to slow in getting the program together.

The theme of the Conference will be, Social Legislation Since 1913, An Accounting and Looking Ahead. Our program will not necessarily include that theme, although we may if we like.

I hope that you will find it possible to make this address. I am sure a number of people will hear you with interest.

Sincerely,

Cyrus M. Johnson

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The meeting is in Asheville.

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WESTERN ANNUAL MEETING
NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

An Affiliate of
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Central Methodist Church, Asheville, April 28, 1947
2:00 - 4:00 P. M.

2:00 - Invocation: Rev. E. W. Dixon

Opening Remarks by Presiding Officer - Dr. G. Grier Davis, Chairman Asheville Interracial Committee.

Report on Interracial Activities in the State, Cyrus M. Johnson, Director of Commission

2:30 - Address - DR. HAROLD L. TRIGG - "The South in Transition" - Associate Executive Director of Southern Regional Council, Inc.

Open Discussion: Steps Forward in Interracial Cooperation

4:00 - Adjourn

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# PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

## ARTICLE I
### Name

The name of this organization is the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation.

## ARTICLE II
### Purpose

The purpose of the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation is:

1. To correct injustices or inequalities which have been imposed upon certain groups of citizens because of their racial or economic status.

2. To remove barriers which limit the participation of any group in the rights and duties of citizenship on grounds of race or color.

3. To oppose those barriers which limit the range of employment and other economic opportunities on grounds of race or color.

4. To combat mob violence, intimidation, and all other extralegal pressures which deprive any person of the equal protection of the laws.

5. To counteract and to eliminate those ideas and attitudes which underlie racial friction and to promote attitudes of mutual tolerance and respect.

## ~~ARTICLE III~~
### Creed

The fundamental creed of the Commission:

1. We believe in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

2. We believe in the common American ideals of democratic government.

3. We believe that participation in the duties and benefits of democratic citizenship should not depend upon race, creed or color.

4. We believe that the welfare of the State rests upon the welfare of all of its citizens who compose the State and that a large class of underprivileged people, white or colored, is a menace to the welfare and solidarity of the whole group.

## ARTICLE ~~IV~~ III
### Membership

The membership of the Commission shall consist of all persons who are sincerely interested in the purpose ~~and aims~~ as set forth in Articles II ~~and III~~, ~~and~~ who make known their desire to become members by requesting same in writing, and who are elected to membership under such conditions as may be prescribed by Exec. Com.

## ARTICLE ~~V~~ IV
### Officers

The officers of the Commission shall be a Chairman, six Vice-Chairmen, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Finance Chairman, and an Executive Director, elected annually by the Commission upon the nominations of a nominating committee. All officers shall perform the usual duties pertaining to their offices and shall continue in office until their successors shall have been duly elected.

## ARTICLE ~~VI~~ V
### Executive Committee

1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Commission and 18 members elected by the Commission upon the nomination of the nominating committee. In 1944, six members of the Executive Committee shall be elected for a period of one year, six for two years, and six for three years, and thereafter six shall be elected annually, due consideration being given to race, sex and sectional distribution.

2. The Executive Committee shall elect its own officers.

3. Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held twice each year.

4. Special meetings may be called upon due notice.

5. Seven members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE VII
### Meetings

1. The annual meeting of the Commission shall be held as early in the Commission year as practical, at a time and place to be set by the Executive Committee or the officers. Due notice shall be given of the meeting. The Commission year shall be the calendar year.

2. Special meetings of the Commission may be called by the Chairman upon the authorization of the Executive Committee or upon the written request of at least ten members of the Commission, the purpose of the meeting being stated in the call. In a special meeting the Commission may transact only such business as is specifically stated in the call.

3. Fifty members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum.

4. The Commission shall determine its own rules of procedure.

## ARTICLE VIII
### Board of Activities

1. The Board of Activities shall be responsible for developing a constructive program and shall recommend same to the Commission or Executive Committee for adoption. The Board of Activities may create such special committees as may be necessary. The board shall elect its own officers and determine its own meetings.

2. The membership of the Board of Activities shall consist of three of the Vice-Chairmen and the Chairmen of the Standing and special committees. The State Chairman, the Executive Director shall be ex-officio members.

## ARTICLE ~~IX~~ VIII
### Board of Finance

1. The Board of Finance shall develop plans and policies for the successful financing of the work of the Commission, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. The Board of Finance shall elect its own officers and determine its own meetings.

2. The membership of the Board of Finance shall consist of three of the Commission's Vice-Chairmen who shall elect three additional members to serve on the Board. The State Chairman, the Treasurer, and the Executive Director shall be ex-officio members.

ARTICLE IX

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman and five others appointed by the State Chairman. This committee shall nominate all officers, chairmen of all Standing and special committees, and membership of the Executive Committee and submit such nominations to the Commission for election.

~~ARTICLE XI~~

Relationships

In relationship to such bodies as the Southern Regional Council, Inc., the Race Relations Department of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and other such organizations, the Commission shall be administratively autonomous, but cooperative in spirit, purpose and program.

ARTICLE ~~XII~~ X

Amendments

The Constitution may be amended by the Commission at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the proposed amendments shall have been submitted in writing to the members of the Commission at least ten days before the vote is taken.

ARTICLE XI~~I~~

By-Laws

The Commission may adopt such by-laws as it deems proper, provided they are not in conflict with this constitution.

BY-LAWS

article 1

1. Standing Committees:

The program of the Commission shall be built around the areas of need and shall include the following standing committees:

a. Educational Opportunities
b. Church Activities
c. Employment and Economic Problems
d. Citizenship and Civil Rights
e. Public Health and Welfare
f. Research and Information
g. Press and Radio
h. Public Accomodations.
i. Public Institutions
j. Courts and Law Observance

2. Special Committees:

Special committees may be created by action of the Board of Activities or the Executive Committee or the Commission.

ARTICLE II

~~Regional~~ Local District Units

Establishment of ~~regional~~ local and district units of the Commission shall be encouraged and shall be accredited by the Commission.

ARTICLE III

By-Laws

These by-laws may be suspended or amended at any regular meeting by a 2/3 majority vote by those present.

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May 8, 1947

Mr. Cyrus M. Johnson, Director
North Carolina Interracial Commission
336 S. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Very many thanks for the letter of May 6 that tells us about the Executive Committee meeting on May 26 at 2.30 in your office.

Dr. Guy Johnson and Dr. Trigg will go up for the meeting. As a matter of fact, Guy has to be at Hampton a couple of days before and will find it quite convenient to be at Raleigh on the 26th.

The Council, of course, continues to hope that the North Carolina Commission will, at some appropriate time, become a State Division. Guy and Dr. Trigg will have with them, if we can find the clerical time for getting it up, some figures on the proportion of your members who have already jointed the Council.

I would like to be at the meeting, but it is so convenient for Guy to go - and I also want Trigg there. Additionally, I have an engagement here that I am reluctant to break.

Are these arrangements satisfactory to you?

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM:r

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# North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation

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Dr. George S. Mitchell
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Ave. N. E.
Atlanta 3, Ga.

Dear Dr. Mitchell:

I am writing to mention the fact that we are to have an Executive Committee of the Commission on May 26, at 2:30 here in the office. You or others are welcome to attend. I don't know that there will be any thing of major importance taken up. The agenda isn't complete as yet.

You may be aware of the fact that last fall our Executive Committee voted to affiliate with the Southern Regional Council and move toward being the state branch of the SRC. We were to have all our Executive Committee members to be members of the SRC.( I don't think all of them have as yet.) I think that we aught to keep our Executive Committee in as close a contact as possible with what the SRC is doing and what direction they are looking.

I hope things are going well for you in your new position.

Sincerely,

Cyrus M. Johnson

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May 19, 1947

Mr. Cyrus M. Johnson, Director
N. C. Commission on Interracial Cooperation
336 S. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We have noted the change of date on the North Carolina Executive Committee meeting to June 9, at 2.30 P.M.

Dr. Trigg and I will be present. Guy Johnson will be at Chapel Hill for his son's graduation and may be able to come over for the meeting.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Execurive Director

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Dr. George S. Mitchell
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
63 Auburn Ave. N. E.
Atlanta 3, Ga.

Dear Dr. Mitchell:

It would be fine to have Dr. Johnson and Dr. Trigg at our meeting. I am having to say that the date is changed though. It seems that we ran into to many commencement dates.

The Executive Committee will meet June 9, at 2:30 P. M., (Monday), instead of May 26.

I hope that some of you will find it convenient to be with us on the new date. We just decided yesterday that we would have to change it.

Sincerely,

Cyrus M. Johnson

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Of course we are counting on a lot of help from Dr. Johnson this next year.

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May 21, 1947

TO; Dr. Johnson
Dr. Mitchell
FROM: MNP
RE: North Carolina Commission

So far I have been unable to find a list of North Carolina Commission members who have been or are being cultivated for SRC membership.

I did find, however, a list of the officers and members of the Executive Committee of the N.C. Commission. On December 9, 1946, invitations were sent to those who were not SRC members. To date the following officers and Executive Committee members are SRC members:

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| Dr. C. H. Hamlin | Atlantic Christian College, Wilson |
| Dr. David D. Jones | Bennett College, Greensboro |
| Dr. J. W. Seabrook | State Teachers College, Fayetteville |
| Mr. C. C. Spaulding | North Carolina Mutual, Durham |
| Dr. Francis L. Atkins | Winston-Salem Teachers College |
| Dr. Roy M. Brown | University of North Carolina |
| Dr. Mason Crum | Duke University |
| Dr. R. P. Daniel | Shaw University, Raleigh |
| Mr. Gurney P. Hood | Box 951, Raleigh |
| Dr. Walter J. Hughes | State Health Dept., Raleigh |
| Mr. R. E. Jones | A/ & T. College, Greensboro |
| Mr. John R. Larkins | State Welfare Dept., Raleigh |
| Dr. N. C. Newbold | State Dept. of Public Instruction, Raleigh |
| Dr. James E. Shepard | North Carolina College, Durham |
| Mrs. L. B. Yancey | Box 569, Henderson |
| Dr. R. D. Wellons | Pembroke State College, Pembroke |
| Dr. Howard E. Jensen | Duke University |

The following officers and Executive Committee members are <u>not</u> SRC members:

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| Rev. Leon Russell | St. Paul Methodist Church, Goldsboro |
| Dr. W. A. Stanbury | 606 S. York Street, Gastonia |
| Mrs. Rose D. Aggrey | 700 W. Monroe Street, Salisbury |
| Mrs. Mary C. Holliday | 241 Garfield Street, Statesville |
| Mr. G. H. Ferguson | State Dept. of Public Instruction, Raleigh |
| Dr. E. Norfleet Gardner | Henderson |
| Dr. A. E. Manley | North Carolina College, Durham |
| Dr. E. T. Thompson | Duke University |
| Mr. W. L. Greene | North Carolina Teachers Ass'n, 115½ E. Hargett Street, Raleigh |
| Miss Gertrude Weil | 200 W. Chestnut Street, Goldsboro |
| Mr. Lewis E. Austin | 814 Fayetteville Street, Durham |

The following are listed as "should be interested" in SRC, but they have not accepted membership (they were invited 12/9/47): Rev. G. E. Cheek, Shaw University; Rev. W. M. Nesby, 1308 N. Highland Ave., Winston-Salem; Mr Winfield Blackwell, Jr., Nissen Bldg., Winston-Salem; Mr. Samuel A. Rosenburg, Chapel Hill; Mr. S. P. Dean, Columbia; Mr. Neill A. McLean, Bricks Rural Life School, Bricks.

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# REPORT ON ACTION OF SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO BRING IN RECOMMENDATIONS ON RELATIONSHIPS OF STATE COMMITTEES

At the meeting of the Executive Committee on September 17, 1947, the President of the Council was empowered to appoint a committee to consider and bring in recommendations on relationships of State Committees and local groups with the Council.

Mr. Williams appointed Miss Josephine Wilkins, Mrs. Alice N. Spearman, Mr. Cyrus M. Johnson, Dr. R. L. Russell, and George Mitchell. Miss Wilkins found it impossible to be present for the meeting. The Committee met at Greenwood, South Carolina, October 31.

Much discussion was given to the matter of local groups which might wish to affiliate with the Council, but whose members did not wish to make the additional sacrifice involved in becoming members of the Council directly. Florida has some local interracial groups who would like this arrangement, and in South Carolina it has been suggested that some private and some public welfare agencies would wish a status as agency affiliates to the Council.

The Committee was on the whole of the opinion that local bodies ought to affiliate through individual membership. Where individual persons, possible officers in such local bodies wished to join the Council, in order to receive for their agencies or organizations the Council's publications, that would be welcomed. But some danger was seen in giving to local bodies a stated link with the Council, when the Council could foresee for itself only a weak voice in the policy decisions of such bodies.

The Committee therefore agreed:

In States with State Divisions of the SRC, where local organizations interracial in character wish to join the Council their members will be expected to take out individual memberships in the Council, thus automatically becoming members of the State Division. It is recommended that local chapters of the Council charge their members some additional dues in order to afford a local treasury.

Where agencies or organizations wish direct group affiliation

(through State Divisions or affiliated State Interracial Committees where such exist) consideration will be given to the working out of special affiliation agreements, under Article III, Section 2 of the by-laws of the Council:

> "Section 2. Affiliates. Organized groups or agencies whose aims and methods are, in whole or in substantial part, similar to the aims and methods of the Southern Regional Council may, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, become affiliates of the Council upon such conditions as the Board of Directors may prescribe".

Meanwhile, the Council and its State Divisions and affiliated Interracial Committees are of course free to accept contributions, (without agency membership) from interested agencies.

Further discussion was had on the relationship of affiliated State Interracial Committees to the Council. Such Committees (of which there are three - North, Carolina, Georgia, and Texas) collect their own dues, and retain the entirety of these dues in their State Committee treasuries. They exchange membership lists with the Council, and their officers are under stated obligation to become members of the Council. In addition, the Council recruits such members in these States as it can, most but not all of them being persons already members of the State Interracial Committee. From these Council members the Council receives its standard dues of $2.00, of which one dollar covers subscription to New South. The Georgia affiliated State Committee does in practice urge its own members to add a dollar to their Committee dues in order that the sum of these dollars may be sent on to the Council as subscription for such Committee members to New South.

Thus the greater part of the members of the Georgia Interracial Committee are already subscribers to New South. A considerable proportion of the North Carolina Committee's members are subscribers.

Were either of these Committees to become Divisions of the Council the extra cost involved is only the sum need to subscribe to New South for those Committee members not already such sucscribers.

In Georgia this gap is small - perhaps 300 members. In North Carolina it is larger, but the Committee there might give consideration to lump-sum subscription for all its members, particularly if the Council would provide for a limited time free, "cultivation" subscriptions.

Thus, in summary, affiliated State Committees can become Divisions of the Council at no greater cost than payment of subscriptions to New South for their non-subscribing members. This hold true under present dues; if Council dues were raised additional cost would be involved.

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November 20, 1947

Mr. Cyrus M. Johnson
North Carolina Commission on I
Interracial Cooperation
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Cyrus:

There is no adequate way to apologize for the monstrous boner I have just pulled. Dr. Mitchell handed me your letter of November 13, asking that I get the information you requested. I was busy at the time and laid the letter in my in-coming basket, where it got buried and stayed until yesterday before I discovered it. I am sending you the information, although I know it will be too late for your purposes. I hope that there is something I can do to rectify whatever bad situation my negligence has caused--write letters to your Executive Committee about SRC, send them copies of the resolutions, or whatever you suggest. I am really most embarrassed about the whole thing.

It was good to see you last week. I hope that you will get to Atlanta more often during this next year.

With sincere apologies for my negligence and with much hope that it did not inconvenience you too greatly, I am

Sincerely,

Margaret Price

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MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF N. C. COMMISSION ON INTERRACIAL COOPERATION WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF SRC - 11/20

Mrs. Rose D. Aggrey
Mrs. Mary C. Holliday
W. A. Stanbury
L. E. Austin
G. H. Ferguson
E. Norfleet Gardner
W. L. Greene
A. E. Manley
E. T. Thompson

Walter J. Hughes is listed as a Charter Member of the Council; however he has never paid dues. He has been receiving New South each month, but will be taken off our roles January 1, when we drop members because of dues unpaid for three years.

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# North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation

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November 13, 1947

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Dr. George S.Mitchell
63 Auburn Ave. N. E.
Atlanta , Ga.

Dear Dr. Mitchell:

This to remind you of the meeting of the Executive Committee meeting of the Commission, November 18 at 2:00 P. M. here at the office. We will be glad to have you or any representative from your office attend.

Could you possible get me a list of the persons on our Executive Committee who are not members of the SRC by Tuesday? All members are listed on this letterhead.

If it is possible, I'd like to have a copy of the resolutions that were passed, by Tuesday also.

I enjoyed the meetings the past two days very much.

Sincerely,

Cyrus M. Johnson

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RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL,
November 12, 1947

WHEREAS,
the GI Bill of Rights program of education and on-the-job training for veterans is the most useful service to veterans that has ever been devised by any government, and

whereas,
these services to veterans are not only of great importance to the veterans, but to all the people of the United States, and it is thus imperative that veterans of all races, colors, classes, and creeds shall have the full benefits of the GI Bill of Rights, and

whereas,
on the basis of field inquiry, the Southern Regional Council is convinced that Negroes are not sharing fairly in the services of the GI Bill of Rights as was evidently intended by the Congress of the United States, and

whereas,
it appears that Negroes are sharing to a farly satisfactory degee, in some sections of the South, in on-the-farm training and in higher education, but to a much lesser degree in vocational training, on-the-job training, accelerated high school and adult education, and

whereas,
in some areas of the South there are almost no contact, organizational, and supervisory Negro personnel attached to branch, regional, and local offices of the Veterans Administration, it being understood that some state units have two or three hundred white personnel of the typesnamed above and fewer than half a doxen Negroex, and

whereas,
the question arises: Was it intended and planned by the Central Office of the Veterans Administration in Washington, D. C., that the pattern briefly described above should control and manage our national GI Bill as it affects white and Negro veterans in the Southern States? therefore, be it resolved

BE IT RESOLVED
that the differences which appear in the administration of services provided for veterans in the GI Bill of Rights, as partially outlined above, be brought directly to the attention of the several State Superintendents of Public Instruction in the Southern States, General Omar N. Bradley, chief of the Veterans Administration, and to the President of the United States.

On motion made by Dr. Alexander and duly seconded,
IT WAS VOTED that the Executive Committee be so instructed to set up a committee to go in person for a hearing with the above named persons.

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RESOLVED

That the Southern Regional Council Executive Director be requested to develop a plan for increasing the membership of the Council, such a plan to be activated by the state and local committees with special consideration for

a. subscriptions for New South;
b. obtaining more contributing members;
c. obtaining members who are leaders in key organizations on state and local levels;

and, that the goal be set to increase the membership from 2400 to 5000 members in the ensuing year.

On motion, duly seconded,
IT WAS VOTED that the resolution be adopted.

RESOLVED

That the State Divisions and affiliates of SRC be requested to nominate not more than ten Honorary Fellows from each state according to rules and regulations drawn up by the Executive Director and approved by the Executive Committee.

On motion duly seconded by Mr. Rodgers,
IT WAS VOTED that the resolution be adopted.

RESOLVED

That the Executive Committee be instructed to devise and make recomcendations to the Board for means of recognition of such persons in the South as make outstanding contributions to the progress of the Region, and that such citations be given ample publicity in the press.

On motion duly seconded by Dr. Foreman
IT WAS VOTED that the resolution be adopted.

RESOLVED

That the appreciation of the officers and members of SRC be expressed to the administrative officers and staff members of the Council who left the Council during the past year. They are: Dr. Harold L. Trigg, Mrs. Inez B. Tillison; Mr. Ray Warwick; Mr. James Slade. We sincerely regret their departure, and the best wishes of the Council are extended to them in their new undertakings.

On motion duly seconded,
IT WAS VOTED that the resolution be adopted.

RESOLVED

That the SRC be urged to promote programs of inter-cultural education in the existing educational facilities of the region.

On motion duly seconded,
IT WAS VOTED that the resolution be adopted.

RESOLVED

That the SRC commends the President of the United States for appointing the distinguished Committee on Civil Rights and urges that the people of the South and of the Nation give most thoughtful consideration to the Committee's report, reminding ourselves, as the Committee concluded, that the "future of our Nation

rests upon the character, the vision, the high principle of our people. Democracy, brotherhood, human rights--these are practical expressions of the eternal worth of every child of God." With His guidance and help we can move forward toward a nobler social order in which there will be equal opportunity for all."

On motion duly seconded,
IT WAS VOTED that the resolution be adopted.

RESOLVED

That the appreication of the officers and members of SRC be extended to President Clements and appropriate officials of Atlanta University who so graciously provided the facilities and hospitalities for the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council.

On motion duly seconded,
IT WAS VOTED that the resolution be adopted.

On motion made by Dr. Alexander and duly seconded,
IT WAS VOTED That the Council express to Mr. Williams by a rising vote its very profound appreciation for what he is doing for the Southern Regional Council.

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March 22, 1948

Mr. Cyrus M. Johnson
P. O. Box 1206
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Cy:

The Southwide Meeting on Civil and Human Rights in the South here in Atlanta on February 27 has been pretty generally praised. The attendance was good, and we think it accomplished its objective of giving basic training on the problem to over three hundred persons in leadership places over the South.

Those from your State who were present, in addition to yourself, were:

Mrs. Tully Blair
Twin Castles A7-86
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin
Whitakers, North Carolina

Mr. Gaines W. H. Price
Veterans Administration Hospital
Swannanoa, North Carolina

Mrs. Josephine P. Schaeffer
95 Charlotte Street
Asheville, North Carolina

Mrs. J. Dale Stentz
41 Academy Street
Concord, North Carolina

Some, if not all, of these persons should be available for follow-up locality discussion meetings.

The Council can supply, at ten cents each, copies of our Digest of the Report of the President's Committee and copies of an accompanying mimeographed pamphlet, "The Condition of Our Rights--From the Files on Civil and Human Rights in the South."

The latter gives the facts and figures and cases to illustrate the problem of getting basic civil rights in the South.

It seems to me that a major effort of everyone connected with the Council for the rest of 1948 should be getting the South to understand the issues of civil rights. Will you let me know what your plan is in this regard?

We want to keep a record of locality meetings to follow up on the whole problem. Forms attached.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

Enclosure Questionnaire on follow-up meetings

Copy to Mr. C. C. Spaulding

GSM:eb

SPRING MEETING
NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON INTERRACIAL COOPERATION
April 26, 1948

An affiliate of
The Southern Regional Council, Inc.

First Presbyterian Church 200 W.Trade St.,Charlotte
2:00 - 4:00 P. M.

Presiding Officer - Mr. F. O. Clarkson, Charlotte

PROGRAM

2:00 - Invocation

Peport on interracial activities in the state
Cyrus M. Johnson, Director of Commission

2:15 - Address - "THE CHURCH AND CIVIL RIGHTS"
Mrs. M. E. Tilly - Atlanta, Ga.
An outstanding church leader, and member of the Presidential Civil Rights Committee

Open discussion: Our responsibility in civil rights.

4:00 - Adjourn.

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for materials to get off.

GSM:

I notice N.C. Commission's meeting was held at Washington ~~by~~ Duke Hotel in Durham.

Perhaps we should keep a note on hotels and places where such meetings occur.

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 4, 1949

### FIRST DAY

10:00-10:55 REGISTRATION (The registration fee is $1.00)

11:00-12:45 PANEL: The Rev. Carl R. Key, Presiding
WHAT IS THE SITUATION IN OUR STATE WITH:
CHURCHES AND CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS—The Rev. Charles M. Jones, Chapel Hill
EDUCATION—Dr. W. Carson Ryan, University of North Carolina
HEALTH—Dr. Max C. King, Franklinton
LABOR—Miss Ruth Gettinger, Charlotte
SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS—Mrs. Rose D. Aggrey, Salisbury

12:45- 1:00 WORSHIP SERVICE
Dr. J. P. Johnson, The Rev. J. L. Levens

1:00- 2:00 LUNCH (Lunch is available in the Church Dining Hall for $1.00)

2:00- 4:30 ADDRESS AND DISCUSSION:
Mr. Cyrus M. Johnson, Presiding
WHAT ARE THE BASIC NEEDS IN OUR STATE FOR DEVELOPING RACE RELATIONS
Dr. H. L. Trigg, President, St. Augustine College, Raleigh "Transition from you to me"
Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Englewood, Rocky Mount, Chairman, Christian Social Relations Committee, N. C. Council of Church Women

5:30- 7:00 RECREATION AND DINNER

7:00- 9:00 Dr. S. O. Holland, Presiding
RACE RELATIONS NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL
RACE RELATIONS IN THE NATION—Dr. J. Oscar Lee
RACE RELATIONS AND UNIVERSAL HUMAN RIGHTS—Dr. Thomas C. Allen

### SECOND DAY

9:00-11:55 Dean J. H. Satterwhite, Presiding
CONSULTANTS: Dr. J. Oscar Lee, Dr. Thomas C. Allen, Mr. Cyrus M. Johnson, Rev. Carl R. Key
1. GATHERING THE FACTS
   a. Interracial Clinic
   b. Community Audit
   c. Clinic on Church and Race
2. BUILDING A PROGRAM
   a. In Churches
   b. In Community
3. RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR DEVELOPING A PROGRAM
   a. Printed Materials
   b. Audio-Visual Aids
   c. Organizations, etc.

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12:00- 1:30 The Rev. G. W. Clay, Presiding
Presentation of Speaker: The Rev. Walter B. West
ADDRESS: Mrs. M. E. Tilly, Secretary, Woman's Society for Christian Service, The Methodist Church, Atlanta, Ga., Member of President Truman's Committee on Civil Rights

LOCAL COMMITTEE: Mrs. Rose D. Aggrey, Rev. G. W. Clay, Dr. D. E. Faust, Mrs. B. Riggs Hall, Dr. S. O. Holland, Miss Virginia Jenkins, Dr. J. P. Johnson, Mrs. Carl H. King, Rev. J. L. Levens, Mr. Spencer Murphy, Dean J. H. Satterwhite.

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Dr. George S. Mitchell
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Dear Dr. Mitchell:

We are hoping to have about fifty attending the meeting on May 3 & 4. Perhaps you can make it also. We will be glad to have available literature about SRC if you'll send it. At present I am fairly well depleated in stock although still have some.

We had a meeting Sunday, program inclosed, where I got rid of quite a little. We had about 100 attending.

Sincerely,

C. M. Johnson

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April 24, 1949
Washington Duke Hotel, Durham
3:00 - 5:00 P. M.

Presiding Officer - Dr. A. E. Manley

Conference Theme

DEVELOPING "UNPREJUDICED" CHILDREN

3:00 - Invocation: Rev. D. D. Holt, Trinity Methodist Church, Durham

Music: North Carolina College Octet

Introduction of Speaker: Dr. Edgar T. Thompson

Address - UNDERSTANDING PREJUDICE - Dr. Bingham Dai, Department of Psychiatry, Duke Hospital

4:00 - Music: North Carolina College Octet

MATERIALS FOR UNDERMINING PREJUDICE - Miss Sara Little, Synod Office of Religious Education, Presbyterian Church.

Discussion of projects for undermining prejudice

5:00 - Adjourn

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON INTERRACIAL COOPERATION
JUNE 7, 1949

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Some recommendations were presented by the Director, the first being that his resignation be accepted. Mr. Hood moved that the resignation of the Director be accepted. The motion was seconded and passed. Mr. Hood moved that the Director be released June 15 and that the salary be paid for the full month of June. This motion was seconded and passed. It was explained that the Director would like to leave by the 16th. of June to go to assist in the directing of a Work Camp of the American Friends Service Committee in Great River Falls, Wisconsin, working with the Winnebago Indians, for the summer. Appreciation was expressed for the past work of the Director.

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The meeting was adjourned.

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August 19, 1948

Mr. Cyrus M. Johnson
P. O. Box 1208
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Cy:

A couple of weeks ago I was in Washington talking with the man who runs the National Vocational Association and he told me that a Negro Vocational Education teacher in some county in Eastern North Carolina had done an outstanding job of getting Negro families in his neighborhood to fix up their houses there. He said it was in Graham Barden's District. I wrote Graham Barden for the man's name, but haven't heard anything.

Today I saw in the New York Times an account of the meeting of Negro Vocational Education teachers at Tuskegee. It said the delegates praised one of their members, S. C. Anderson of Pender County, North Carolina, "for his work in promoting better housing conditions among Negroes." Mr. Anderson had also done useful things with credit unions.

Could you get the story on this?

Maybe you could write something for New South about it. Or maybe your own Committee's notes would want to carry it.

Anyhow, I am interested in that kind of spreading out of technical skill.

Maybe you can get Jonathan Daniels to do the job for you by assigning a reporter to pick it up.

In any case, please send me what you can find.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

P. S. The long distance 'phone found you out of town today, so I called the News and Observer, after dictating the above, and reached the Agricultural Editor, who took some notes on the story and said that it would be brought to the attention of appropriate persons, possibly the Science Editor. Agricultural Editor did not tell me his name.

GSM

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Dictated but not signed

# MEMORANDUM

October 19, 1949

To: Mrs. McKoy
From: GSM
Re: NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION

The North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation met October 18 at Raleigh. It was supposed to be a joint meeting with North Carolina Board members of SRC. Of these latter five or six did turn up. The NCIRC was tolerably well represented.

Dr. Guy Johnson, as chairman of a committee set up at the last meeting, reported on procedures for becoming a division of SRC. It was explained that one-half of all dues would be returned to the State Division, and that any contributions above dues earmarked for the State Division would be so returned to the Division, but that undesignated contributions would be treated as for the general treasury of the Council. It was further explained that the Council would do the billing in the future for the State Division.

I learned that the NCIRC is so chartered that its board is the Commission itself. It therefore required no reference to its membership to validate the action of the Board. Indeed, I was told that the question of membership in the IRC is pretty vague. Anybody who ever contributed to it is a member.

The board of the NCIRC then formally by motion altered itself into the North Carolina Division of the Southern Regional Council.

It was stated, though no part of the motion, that the charter of the NCIRC would be kept alive. Some sentiment was expressed toward retaining the name, but various of us emphasized the reasons for switching. I daresay the stationery will come out in the end with, under our name, "Formerly the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation".

As to who the officers are, that's a bit vague. I should say they are the present officers of the NCIRC.

As to the man who is responsible, it is Dr. Russell at Greenville.

Cy Johnson, at Bunn, North Carolina, which is not too remote from Raleigh, could be convulsed into temporary clerical activity, but it would take quite a stimulus.

A committee was set up to notify all more-or-less members of NCIRC that their organization has now become a State Division of SRC and that they should pay their dues into SRC. That committee is composed of Gurney Hood, Cy Johnson, and Dr. Russell. Russell is the man who will send out the letters and Cy is the man who must get them produced by some Raleigh letter-writing concern. (They have the money up there to pay for them.)

We must be prepared soon to supply Cy Johnson with enough leaflets of one sort or another about SRC to enable him adequately to stuff the outgoing letters to NCIRC's more-or-less members. GSM's estimate of these would run to 700, but we must go by Cy's estimate, which should be notified to us.

They further set up a committee composed of Guy Johnson, as chairman, Wheeler and Brown and Harold Trigg, with the job of preparing a program for and calling in January a meeting. This meeting will be composed of (1) old established SRC members in North Carolina; (2) those NCIRC members who will by then quite lately have joined SRC; (3) such NCIRC members as didn't get around to joining SRC, are not ill disposed, and take the trouble to come to the meeting. They are supposed to have a bang-up speaker for this meeting. Also the meeting is to have presented to it by-laws (in the nature of the Florida by-laws) for adoption by the meeting.

In summary, the present situation is that the minute organism called the Board of Directors of the NCIRC, which <u>is</u> the NCIRC, has now become the North Carolina Division of SRC. To it belong in addition (though they don't know it) the old established SRC members in North Carolina.

My guess is that the North Carolina Division contemplates putting on half-time personnel, probably in January.

Can you follow through from this? I would be glad to give you any more information, but this is about all I have.

cc: Harold Fleming

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Richlands

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Mrs. Leslie Phillips, Treas.
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August 8, 1950

Miss Ellen Winston, Commissioner
Executive Office
North Carolina Board of Public Welfare
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Miss Winston:

We are sending under separate cover our application for licence with regard to solicitation of funds in North Carolina.

Please let me know if you would like copies of our by-laws, charter, or any other information. We shall to supply you with additional material.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer

NH:jwh

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

NORTH CAROLINA LAW WITH REGARD TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS
GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA
SECTIONS 108-80 through 84, and 108-86, AS AMENDED

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Date of Application: Month August Day 8 19 50

I. Name, Location, Incorporation:

A. Name under which organization, corporation, institution, association, agency or co-partnership is incorporated Southern Regional Council, Inc.

B. Official mailing address of organization, corporation, institution, association, agency or co-partnership 63 Auburn Ave. NE, Atlanta 3, Ga.

Location Same

C. Date of incorporation January 6, 1944

Place of incorporation Atlanta, Ga.

Name and title of State official issuing papers of incorporation

John B. Wilson, Sec. of State, Ex-Officio Corporation Commissioner for the State of Georgia

D. Give statement in charter of incorporation which specifies agency, institution, corporation, organization, association or co-partnership as profit or non-profit in nature "Said Corporation shall not be organized or operated for pecuniary gain or profit to its members, and shall have no capital stock

II. Purpose of Organization, Corporation, Institution, Association, Agency or Co-partnership:

A. Give purpose of organization, corporation, institution, association, agency or co-partnership, summarizing statement in papers of incorporation as to its objectives and age group of persons helped and other points of eligibility "to exist and function as an eleemosynary organization, to organize and maintain a Regional Council for the improvement of economic civic and race relations in the South; to develope and integrate on new levels of regional development and fellowship, to cooperate with local, State and regional agencies on all levels in the attainment of the desired objectives

B. Describe territory to be served, naming state, states, city, county or group of counties, foreign countries, etc., which will benefit from the program North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Texas, Florida, Oklahoma, Louisiana

C. Capacity of institution, agency, corporation, etc. (to be filled if institutional or casework services are provided):

1. Total service capacity of institution or agency, etc. _____
2. Total number of cases under care at date of application _____
3. Date institution or agency began operation _____
4. Approximate number of persons served annually _____
5. Total number of residents admitted during year from the State of North Carolina _____
6. Statement as to reason for their admission _____

D. Number of members in North Carolina, if not a casework agency or an institution 245

III. Responsible Governing or Administrative Body of Organization, Corporation, Institution, Association, Agency or Co-partnership:

A. Quote section of charter, constitution or by-laws naming governing group under which organization, corporation, institution, association, agency or co-partnership is operated The business and property of the corporation, except as otherwise provided by statute, by the charter, or these by-laws, shall be conducted and managed by it's Board of Directors

B. Name and address of each member of the Board of Trustees or Directors *

see attached list

C. Quote section of charter describing functions of Board Functions are designated in the By-Laws and are quoted above. See III. - A.

D. Give dates of all board meetings for past year 1949 - November 8 and 9

April 22, 1950

E. Name and address of representative of State or local branch of organization in North Carolina responsible for solicitation in this State No one solicits in N.C. regularly on our behalf. In solicitin, we work through our local groups. Chairman of the North Carolina Division, S.R.C. is Dr. Leon Russell, Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, Greenville, North Carolina (for other officers, see back)

F. Names and addresses of all organizations, institutions, corporations, associations, agencies or co-partnerships that benefit from the solicitation

Southern Regional Council, Inc. and North Carolina Division, of the Southern Regional Council.

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* Use back of page or supplemental sheet to list additional names.

III. - E. Secretary-Treasurer: Mr. C. C. Spaulding, Box 201, Durham, N.C.
Chairman of Board of Finance: Mr. Gurney P. Hood, Box 915, Raleigh, N.C.

IV. Finances and Plan:

A. Attach copy of last annual report summarizing accomplishments of organization.
attached New South, Oct 1947.

B. Attach verified * financial report for the last fiscal year. This verified itemized report must show: attached audit

1. Receipts
2. Disbursements
3. Reserve funds
4. Endowment funds
5. Unexpended allotments for projects not fully materialized
6. Property owned and its value
7. Cost of fund-raising
8. If license covers local or county branches attach a copy of the financial report of each branch showing the receipts and disbursements for last fiscal year.

C. Attach copy of proposed program or objectives and budget plan based on program for fiscal year for which application for a license to solicit funds is made. If license covers local or county branches include a statement regarding any special project planned by or for any branch. see back of page

D. Give sum sought as national goal $50,000.00; state goal $25,000 Sun (52) NC - 2,000

$5,000.00; district or local goal _____.

E. Give address of each branch, chapter or post covered by license on supplementary sheet or on back of page. Membership is throughout the state. Our chairman, Dr. Leon Russell, resides at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, Greenville, N.C.

F. Reason for public solicitation in North Carolina.

1. Give reasons for soliciting funds in North Carolina North Carolina shares the problems with the whole of the South, which the Southern Regional Council attempts to alleviate.

2. Give total amount of funds raised in North Carolina by solicitation in last fiscal year $794.00. Give amount of this total intake left in state $147.25. Correct for 61.

V. Plan for Campaign in North Carolina:

A. Solicitors:

1. Give detailed information as to terms under which solicitors are employed (per cent of funds collected, or salary paid, etc.) We have no one employed for the purpose of raising funds. Solicitation is done by the officers of our state divisions, and by interested members.
our Exec. Sec.

* Within the meaning of the statute a "verified financial report" may be "either the report of a certified public accountant prepared for the agency in question or a notarized signature of a responsible official of an agency."

IV. - C. Program: The Council attempts, by the use of educational methods, to encourage interracial understanding, and to promote equality of opportunity for all the people of the South.

No specific program is planned for the fiscal year, because particular problems are met as they arise. The annual goal of $50,000 was determined by past budgets. It will allow the Council an adequate staff for research and special projects. One-half of all memberships dues obtained in a state are returned to the state division for their operational expenses. Special contributions are retained in the Atlanta office, unless otherwise requested or unless designated for a special project.

2. Name and address of each soliciting agent _____

Dr. George S. Mitchell, 63 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia

Dr. Leon Russell, Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, Greenville, N.C.
Mr. C. C. Spaulding, Box 201, Durham, N.C.
Mr. Gurney P. Hood, Box 951, Raleigh, N.C.
Dr. Guy Johnson, U. of N.C. Chapel Hill, N.C.
Dr. Harold Trigg, St. Augustine College, Raleigh, N.C.
John H. Wheeler, Mechanics & Farmers Bank, Durham, N.C.

K. - here use again the N.C. Finance Comm.

3. If solicitations are made by volunteers outside of community chests, attach list of chairmen of local committees.

B. Nature of Article Solicited:

Check article to be solicited in campaign:

Food _____ Clothing _____ Books _____ Money X Other _____

If other, specify _____

C. Method of solicitation to be used:

Check method to be used.

1. Through annual community chest drive _____,
2. Through local committee officers of the North Carolina Division, S.R.C. Fix
3. By mail appeal through bulletins and/or letters X.
4. By sale of membership X.
5. By subscription to periodicals and magazines _____. Give names of each _____.
6. By sale of seals _____ flowers _____ books _____ badges or tags _____ advertising space _____ merchandise (specify) _____
7. By placement of containers in offices or business houses _____
8. By other method (name and describe) _____

D. Dates of Campaign:

1. Give dates selected for campaign period if independent of community chest There is no set annual period

2. Give reason for selection of this period _____

E. If any part of solicitation campaign is conducted outside of community chests, attach sample of authorization to be used by soliciting agent, as provided in G. S. 108-83. see back of this page

K. we did so provide copy.

VI. Status of Organization, Corporation, Institution, Association, Agency, or Co-partnership:

A. With State Department of Public Welfare:

1. Is the agency, organization, institution, or association subject to an

V. - E. The Council requests from so small a number of individuals that we do not have an authorization card. However, if this is required by North Carolina law, we will provide those individuals soliciting funds with the following letter:

Dear_____

In compliance with the North Carolina General Statute 108-83, this authorizes and requests you to solicit funds on behalf of the Council.

annual operating license from the State Department of Public Welfare in state of incorporation? Yes _____ No X

2. If subject to license, what is the date of last license? _____

3. Does agency or institution submit annual reports as to cost of operation, population, etc., to State Department of Public Welfare? Yes____ No X

B. With Local Community:

1. Does agency or institution receive support through community chest? Yes _____ No X. Average annual amount thus received_____

C. With Regional, National, or International Organizations:

1. Name and address of any regional, national, or international organization with which affiliated ~~Southern Regional Council, Inc.~~ ~~63 Auburn Avenue,~~ N.E. ~~Atlanta,~~ Georgia

None

2. Purpose of affiliation_____

3. Amount of annual dues paid $3.00 single membership
$4.00 joint husband-wife membership

VII. Affidavit:

I _____ the _____
(Secretary, Superintendent, Director, President, etc.)

of _____ located at _____
(name of agency or institution) (town or city)

state of _____ being duly sworn depose and say that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed _____
(Secretary, Superintendent, Director, President, etc.)

_____
(Organization, Institution, Corporation, Association, Agency or Co-partnership)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19____

at _____, _____
(city or town) (state)

_____
Notary Public

My commission expires _____ 19____.

*Memo* . . . FROM THE DESK OF
GEORGE S. MITCHELL

Page 2, Item III E. We have appointed the following as a Committee to raise funds for the Council in North Carolina: (Kack, we did appoint such a committee, with Mrs. C. H. Brown as (quite nominal) chairman, and Wheeler as the main guy, and some others. Tis is the files.

*Memo* . . . FROM THE DESK OF
GEORGE S. MITCHELL

P. 3, item A.

We don't publish an annual report. But for the period Oct 1, 1950, September 30, 1951 we have:

Maintained State programs of interracial cooperation in Ten Southern States, and have cooperated with affiliated committees for this purpose in two others.

Published a magazine "New South", devoted to betterment of relationships between the races and to Southern progress in general. Files accompany this application for renewal.

Supplied literature in the fields of health, housing, franchise, Negro history, agriculture, Negro verse, Southern industrial and agricultural progress, newspaper treatment of Negro news, and similar items ~~to~~ in response ~~hundreds of localities throughout the~~ to requests (accompanied by funds) from hundreds of localities throughout the South and the Nation.

~~Provided material for and~~

Assisted scores of reporters and magazine writers in obtaining information and advice about the South

Supplied speakers for meetings devoted to Southern and interracial causes. Perhaps fifty such.

Conferred with numerous Federal, States, and local government officials as to Southern problems.

Kept before the South a program for home-town self-surveys, taken up in whole or in part by several communities, notably, at the present time, Shreveport, Louisiana.

*Memo* . . . FROM THE DESK OF
GEORGE S. MITCHELL

Page 3, Item C.

The Council proposes in 1952 to continue its work of coordinating ~~xxxxxxxx~~ the activities of ~~xxxxxx~~ interracial groups, organized on a local and Statewide basis, throughout the South, providing an exchage of information for them, aiding them in finding paid leadership, and consulting on policy questions. We will continue, also, to encourage local communities to undertake self-surveys, on the model of the highly successful ones condued with SRC adivee in Jacksonville ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ (~~Sxx~~ Fla.) and Greenville, S.C., and will provide expert advice to such communities; we will keep the magazine going, and continue to serve as a source for information on all matters of racial progress in the South. Additionally, we assist our members in preventing violence and injustice, and (whenever deemed necessary) report informally or publicly on instances of violence or injustice involving matters of race. The budget will be prepared for approval by the aunnual meeting of December 12, 1951, but we anticipate that it will provide for an expenditure of not to exceed $40,000.

The North Carolina Division is at present without paid staff, and makes few expenditures. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

July 24, 1950

Miss Ellen Winston, Commissioner
Executive Office
N. C. Board of Public Welfare
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Miss Winston:

This will acknowledge with thanks your helpful letter of July 20 informing us of the North Carolina law with regard to soliciting funds.

Dr. Mitchell is out of the office this week, to return Monday, July 31. You may be sure that he will give your letter and the enclosed application form prompt attention on his return.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Director of Information

HCF:er

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ELLEN WINSTON
COMMISSIONER

July 20, 1950

Dr. George S. Mitchell, Director
Southern Regional Council on Interracial Cooperation
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mitchell:

During the time that the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation was active it annually filed application for license to solicit funds from the public for the support of its program in conformity with provisions of the state solicitation law. A few weeks ago when we cleared with a former official of the State Commission the plan for renewal of the license for the current year, we learned that the re-organization of the old Commission into a division of the Southern Regional Conference following action of the Executive Committee of the Commission in October 1949 had not been effected, and that there will be no solicitations by the new State Division this year. More recently we have learned that the Southern Regional Council is, however, soliciting funds of North Carolina citizens for the support of the program.

If these solicitations are restricted to the membership of the Southern Regional Council, we believe that they will be exempt from license; if, however the Council solicits citizens at large or beyond its membership as did the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation, the solicitations come within the scope of the North Carolina statute, and the Southern Regional Council should apply for and receive a license in conformity with provisions of this law which was first enacted in 1939 and amended in 1947.

For your more complete information we are enclosing a copy of the state solicitation law. We are also enclosing form to be used in making application for the license. This form is supplied in duplicate, as is our custom, in order that the applying organization may retain a copy for its record if it wishes to do so.

We shall plan to give your application as prompt attention as possible when it is received.

Sincerely,

Ellen Winston

Ellen Winston
Commissioner

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NORTH CAROLINA LAW WITH REGARD TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS
GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA
SECTIONS 108-80 THROUGH '86, AS AMENDED

108-80. Except as hereinafter provided in G. S. 108-84, no person, organization, corporation, institution, association, agency or co-partnership except in accordance with provisions of this Article shall solicit the public whether by mail, or through agents or representatives or other means for donations, gifts or subscriptions of money and/or gifts of goods, wares, merchandise or other things of value or to sell or offer for sale or distribute to the public anything or object whatever to raise money or to sell memberships, periodicals, books or advertising space or to secure or attempt to secure money or donations or other property by promoting any public bazaar, sale, entertainment or exhibition or by any similar means for any charitable, benevolent, health, educational, religious, patriotic or other similar public cause or for the purpose of relieving suffering of animals unless the solicitation is authorized by and the money or other goods or property is to be given to an organization, corporation, institution, association, agency or co-partnership holding a valid license for such purpose from the State Board of Public Welfare, issued as herein provided.

108-81. Any person, organization, corporation, institution, association, agency or co-partnership wishing to secure a license from the State Board of Public Welfare for the purpose of soliciting the public for any of the aforenamed causes shall file a written application with the State Board of Public Welfare on a form furnished by the said Board setting forth proof of the worthiness of the cause, chartered responsibility, the existence of an adequate and responsible governing board to administer receipts and disbursements of funds, goods, or other property sought, the need of public solicitation, proposed use of funds sought, and a verified report of the operation of such organization, corporation, institution, association, agency or co-partnership for a fiscal period determined by the said State Board, said verified report to show reserve funds and endowment funds as well as receipts and disbursements.

108-82. If the State Board of Public Welfare after full investigation and careful study of the purpose and functioning of an organization, corporation, institution, association, agency, or co-partnership filing an application for a license to solicit deems such organization, corporation, institution, association, agency or co-partnership a proper one and not inimical to the public welfare and its proposed solicitations to be truly for the purpose set forth in its application and provided for in this Article, it shall issue to such organization, corporation, institution, association, agency or co-partnership a license to solicit for its purposes and program for a period not to exceed one year, unless revoked for cause.

The State Board of Public Welfare shall not issue a license to solicit to any such organization, corporation, institution, association, agency or co-partnership which pays or agrees to pay to any individual, corporation, co-partnership or assiciation an unreasonable or exorbitant amount of the funds collected as compensation.

In the event the said Board refuses to issue said license, the organization, corporation, institution, association, agency or co-partnership shall be entitled to a hearing before said Board provided written request therefor is made within fifteen days after notice of refusal is delivered or mailed to the applicant. All such hearings shall be held in the offices of said Board and shall be open to the public. Decisions of said Board shall be mailed to the interested parties within ten days after the hearing.

The State Board of Public Welfare before granting or refusing a license as herein provided shall call upon the State Commission for the Blind, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and other Divisions of the State Department of Public Instruction, the Bureau of Labor for the Deaf, and the State Board of Health for advice in any situation or cause in which any of the several state agencies named has an interest or responsibility.

108-83. No person shall solicit or collect any contribution in money or other property for any of the purposes set forth in this Article without a written authorization, pledge card, receipt form, or other evidence of authority to solicit for a duly licensed organization, corporation, institution, association, agency, or co-partnership for which the donation or contribution is made and said evidence of authority must be shown to any person on request. Said evidence of authority must be provided by the organization, corporation, institution, association, agency or co-partnership for which the donation or contribution is solicited or by the agency through which the donation or contribution is collected and distributed.

108-84. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to any solicitation or appeal made by any church, or religious organization, school or college, fraternal or patriotic organization, or civic club located in this state when such appeal or solicitation is confined to its membership nor shall the provisions of this Article apply to any locally indigenous organization, institution, association or agency having its own office, managing board, committee or trustees or chief executive offices located in or residing in a city or county from publicly soliciting donations or contributions within a city and the county or counties in which said city is located or within the county in which such an organization, institution, association or agency is located and operated; provided that nothing in this Article shall apply to any solicitation or appeal by any church for the construction, upkeep, or maintenance of the church and its established organization or for the support of its clergy.

108-85. It shall be unlawful for an individual to engage in the business of soliciting alms or begging charity for his or her own livelihood or for the livelihood of another individual upon the streets or highways of this state or through door to door solicitation without first securing a license to solicit for this purpose from the State Board of Public Welfare.

Any individual desiring to engage in the business of soliciting alms or begging charity for his or her own livelihood or for the livelihood of another individual as set forth in the first paragraph of this section shall file a written application for a license on a form or forms furnished by the said Board, setting forth his or her own true name and address, his or her correct address or addresses for the past five years, the purpose for which he or she desires to solicit alms, the reason why public solicitation is considered a necessary means to obtain a livelihood or relief from suffering rather than the pursuit of a legitimate trade or the acceptance of benefits provided through the social security measures and funds administered by the federal, state and county governments and any other information which the said Board may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this Article. A copy of the license must be carried by the solicitor while soliciting and must be shown upon request.

The carrying and offering for sale of merchandise by the individual soliciting alms or begging charity shall not exempt the individual so soliciting from the provisions of this Article. The State Board of Public Welfare shall call upon the several state agencies named in 108-82 of this Article for advice in issuing a license to an individual in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

108-86. Any person who, or any organization, corporation, institution, association, agency or co-partnership which violates any of the provisions of this Article or solicits donations and contributions from the public without first applying for and obtaining a license as herein provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished in case of an organization, corporation, institution, association, agency or co-partnership by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars; in the case of an individual the punishment shall be that provided for a misdemeanor.

Any person who, or organization, corporation, institution, association, agency or co-partnership which, after having conducted a solicitation campaign and obtained funds from such solicitation shall wilfully convert or misapply any of said funds from the purposes for which solicited as set out in the application for license to solicit shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished in the discretion of the court.

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INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN SOCIAL SCIENCE
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHAPEL HILL

August 24, 1950

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Southern Regional Council

Dr. George S. Mitchell
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear George:

Today is the first time since the first of August that I have found the chance to dictate some letters. I am terribly sorry to be so late in writing to you but I have been swamped with full-time teaching, graduate theses, oral exams and all the rest of the academic grind.

I have been in touch with Dr. Trigg, and he and Mr. Hood and I are getting together shortly to make some plans for a state meeting. I believe that early October is the best we can possibly do as far as the time of the meeting is concerned. There are a lot of details to iron out and September is a rather disorganized time for most of us. Thanks for your offer of a secretary to help us with getting out the letters. I think we can take care of it here in one way or another. However, if you could run off on your addressing machine a set of envelopes addressed to all Southern Regional Council members in North Carolina it would be a great help. I presume we have plenty of Commission envelopes in Raleigh. If so I can send enough to take care of the addressing job.

I continue to be disgusted with the lack of cooperation from Council people in North Carolina who ought to be helping us raise money. For my own part I have written some more letters and have seen a few people but I doubt if any of the contacts have paid off. Everyone is still pleading that he gave all of his spare money to Frank Graham's campaign. I hope to get out another batch of letters before I go away for a week's vacation.

I find that I have not returned to you the correspondence with Mr. Brown which you sent me early in August. I am enclosing it now. Of course, I think that Mr. Brown is unduly pessimistic but I quite understand his point of view.

A few days ago I received a notice from Mrs. Huff concerning the meeting of the Executive Committee of September 9. As I stated at

the last meeting I could not promise to attend a meeting early in September. The only chance I have for any vacation is between September 3 and September 12 and unless I cut short a much needed rest I will not be able to attend on September 9. If I can manage in some way to begin my vacation a few days early there is a bare chance that I will be able to attend the meeting.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

Guy

GUY B. JOHNSON
Research Professor

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Enclosure

Return to GSM

July 24, 1950

Mr. Roy M. Brown
Route 2
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Roy:

You were and are a good egg to pay that whole $9.00. We appreciate it a lot.

I am much in hopes that the work the North Carolina Interranial Commission did can be revived promptly now. Goodness knows, the need has been made plain. I have talked to Trigg and to Guy Johnson. Trigg was to see Gurney Hood and try to get the new North Carolina Division to hold a meeting and start things off again. The Division has, I believe, several hundred dollars in its own treasury and could begin to act.

The technical situation about dues is that members of the Southern Regional Council living in North Carolina automatically became members of the new North Carolina Division when last year the old North Carolina Commission converted itself into a State Division of the Council. As I understand it, the North Carolina Commission was in law merely its own small Board. It had hundreds of contributors over the State, but they were not actually members of it. Mr. Hood, along about February or March of this year, wrote to the contributors to the Commission and asked them to become members of the Council and pay their dues into the Atlanta office (which sends back half of the receipts to the treasury of the North Carolina State Division). I haven't the actual figures before me, but I would guess that sixty or seventy new North Carolina people did pay their dues in this manner to the Council. Thus, the Council now has in the State probably 300 to 350 members, and the former Commission has still several hundred friends who were its customary contributors. What I hope will be done is to convene all of them in the Fall and get the work going again. The best thing would be to engage a full-time or part-time Executive Secretary.

Sincerely,

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George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

ROY M. BROWN
ROUTE 1
BOONE, N. C.

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July 12,1950

Dr.George S.Mitchell
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta,Ga.

Dear George:

I don't know how come I am three years behind with dues to the Council. When the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Coopperation became a division of the Council I understood that we would pay through the division. But the exertion of joining the Council appears to have been too much for our Commission.That apparently was its dying gasp. So far as I know it is dead. I have paid nothing to anyone for 1949 or 1950.

North Carolina has joined the Dixiecrats,except that the Governor is still "going forward",somewhat likd a bull in a china shop. The china he is breaking may have looked well,but it was of little practical use;so may be things are not so bad as they look.

Anyway I am sending the nine dollars (NH) without much confidence that we are accomplishing much.

Sincerely
Roy M. Brown
Roy M.Brown

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P.S.-My address for your record should be Route 2, Chapel Hill,N.C.

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State Efforts
North Carolina

October 4, 1950

Miss Ellen Winston, Commissioner
Executive Office
North Carolina Board of Public Welfare
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Miss Winston:

Thank you for your letter requesting additional information with regard to our application for license to solicit funds in North Carolina.

It is difficult for us to determine our program for 1951 because this program is planned in general terms at the annual membership meeting in November of each year. For the year 1950, the November 1949 annual meeting authorized the following: continuance of the publication, New South, further activity in the Council's program to get newspapers in the South to handle racial news with impartiality and dignity, continuance of the Home Town Self-Survey project (see circular "A" attached), the orginization of state divisions in additional Southern States, further activity to increase membership, and the continuance of general effort of the Council to encourage interracial understanding and avoid and prevent violence and injustice.

It is anticipated that the November 8, 1950 annual meeting will authorize a similar program. Unless earmarked by a grant specifically designated for a particular project, funds are used in the general operation of the organization. At this date, we do not have such a grant.

For the year 1951, there are three methods by which the Council hopes to finance its administrative costs:

1. Income from the general membership classifications as now exist. (see blue membership bland "B" attached)

2. Contributions resulting from foundation appeals now being made.

3. The membership campaign called "50 for '51". (see circular "C" attached)

If successful, it is estimated that this will provide $50,000 each year, an adequate amount to maintain the organization.

For "E" of "V", we are happy to use the "certificate of identification for the solicitation of funds" as suggested by your office. I enclose a copy of this in addition to our own letter of appeal which we may use also.

The pamphlet "What Kind of a South do you Want?"-"D", is for general information for your files.

I do hope the information provided has met the requirements for a license and we will look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer

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THE NORTH CAROLINA
STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
RALEIGH, N. C.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

ELLEN WINSTON
COMMISSIONER

September 15, 1950

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Southern Regional Council

Mrs. Norma Huff, Secretary-Treasurer
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Huff:

We appreciate receiving on August 11, 1950 your letter of August 8 enclosing the application of the Southern Regional Council for a license to solicit funds in North Carolina in conformity with provisions of the state solicitation law.

The application was reviewed as soon as possible and found to be adequate and well prepared for the most part, particularly in the information filed as "A" of "IV. Finances and Plan". There are, however, other essential date required in the statute which are needed for the application's completion. These are as follows:

1. A copy of the "proposed program or objectives and budget plan based on program for fiscal year for which application for license to solicit funds is made" as requested in "C" of "IV" and required in Section 81 of the statute as "proposed use of funds sought". We understand from the report, "The Changing South", that funds generally are used in research and educational projects and the plan and budget should give information regarding each of these projects for the year 1951 as well as the general plan for financing the administrative costs of the Council.

2. For "E" of "V" you suggested that the Council would provide each of its soliciting agents whom you indicate in "C" of "V" as "officers of the North Carolina Division SRC" a brief form letter. We, however, are enclosing a sample "certificate of identification" or "evidence of authority" which is used by most of the organizations making a direct or person to person appeal. You will note it meets more fully the requirement of Section 83 of the law. If you decide to use this form or an adaptation of it, please forward us a copy. Please send us also a copy of the letter of appeal which you indicate in "C" of "V" that the Council may also use in its solicitations for funds in North Carolina.

We are looking forward to receiving the information requested above in completion of your application at an early date and to taking action toward licensing.

Sincerely,

Ellen Winston

Ellen Winston
Commissioner

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CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION FOR THE SOLICITATION OF FUNDS

This is to certify that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 108 Section 83 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended.

M_____of

_____, _____North Carolina
street address city

has been duly authorized to act as the representative of_____

_____For the purpose of soliciting funds for the said

_____which has been licensed by the North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare under the provisions of Chapter 108 Section 80, et. seq., for the period of_____to_____. This certificate of identification and authorization is to continue in full force until_____unless revoked for cause.

This _____day of _____, 1947.

Signed_____

Title_____

Address_____

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

LICENSE

This is to certify that, in accordance with the provisions of 108-80 of the General Statutes of North Carolina,

The Southern Regional Council, Inc.

with headquarters at 63 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia is hereby duly licensed by the State Board of Public Welfare to solicit funds in North Carolina for the purposes set forth in the application for license approved by, and filed with, the State Board of Public Welfare, this license to continue in full force and effect for one year unless revoked for cause.

Issued this 5th day of October, 1950.

(Signed) Ellen Winston
Commissioner

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October 24, 1950

To: Officers of the North Carolina Division
of the
Southern Regional Council, Inc.

According to the general statutes of North Carolina, Sections 108-80 through 86, the Council is required to be licensed to solicit funds in North Carolina.

This will notify you that we have applied for and received this license, which covers the period October 5, 1950 to October 5, 1951.

Also, according to the statutes you are required to hold a certificate of identification for the solicitation of funds. I enclose this along with a copy of the license so that we may comply with your state law.

Our kind regards and good wishes.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer

NH:jwh

October 24, 1950

Dr. Guy B. Johnson
Box 652
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Johnson:

Dr. Mitchell tells me you are up to your usual good deeds in trying to find money for the Council.

As a matter of compliance with your state law, we are arming you with this necessary certificate of identification. You will note that we have applied for and obtained the license to solicit funds.

We do appreciate your many efforts, and needless to say, wish you boundless success.

We are still hopeful you will be able to attend the meetings here November 7 and 8.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer

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John Wheeler
Gurney Hood
cc: A. Brown

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Southern Regional Council

NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
RALEIGH

ELLEN WINSTON
COMMISSIONER

October 30, 1950

To: County Superintendents of Public Welfare
Executive Secretaries of Community Chests
Members of the North Carolina League of Municipalities
Secretaries of Chambers of Commerce
Secretaries of Merchants Associations
Secretaries of Jewish Welfare Federations
Members of the North Carolina Fund-Raising Information Committee
Managers of Radio Stations

In re: Southern Regional Council
License Issued

The Southern Regional Council was incorporated in the state of Georgia in January 1944 with the aim of serving the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia in relation to racial problems. The purpose of the Council is outlined as follows:

"to exist and function as an eleemosynary organization, and more particularly to organize and maintain a Regional Council for the improvement of economic, civic and racial conditions in the South, in the endeavor to promote a greater unity in the South in all efforts towards regional and racial development; to attain through research and action programs the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the region; and to cooperate with local, State, and regional agencies on all levels in the attainment of the desired objectives."

As the former North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation is now a division of the Southern Regional Council, the officials of the Council duly filed an application with the State Board of Public Welfare for license to solicit funds in North Carolina for the support of its program in conformity with provisions of the state solicitation law. Following the completion of the application and the clearance of the Council's status with national accrediting agencies the license was issued on October 5, 1950 for a period of one year.

The total goal of the Council for the support of its regional program for the year 1950-51 is $50,000 with a stipulated state goal for North Carolina of $5000. This sum will be sought through direct appeals of local committees or members of the Council and through letter appeals made from time to time throughout the year.

The Southern Regional Council maintains its headquarters at 63 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta Georgia with Dr. George S. Mitchell, Executive Director in charge. Officers of the North Carolina Division of the Council who will serve as its soliciting agents are as follows: Dr. Leon Russell, Greenville; Mr. C. C. Spaulding, Durham· Mr. Gurney P. Hood, Raleigh; Dr. Guy Johnson, Chapel Hill; Dr. Harold Trigg, Raleigh; Mr. John H. Wheeler, Durham.

Very sincerely yours,

Lily E. Mitchell

Lily E. Mitchell, Director
Fund-Raising Projects

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October 24, 1950

Miss Ellen Winston, Commissioner
Executive Office
North Carolina Board of Public Welfare
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Miss Winston:

Our many thanks for all your assistance with regard to our application for license to solicit ~~in~~ funds in North Carolina.

The license and your kind letter have been received. We are notifying our officers of the North Carolina Division and providing them with the necessary certificate of identification.

We greatly appreciate your suggestions concerning our application for renewal of the license and your good wishes for the success of the Council's program.

Cordially and sincerely,

(Mrs.) Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer

NH:jwh

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# THE NORTH CAROLINA
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

ELLEN WINSTON
COMMISSIONER

October 17, 1950

Mrs. Norma Huff, Secretary-Treasurer
Southern Regional Council
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Huff:

Thank you for your letter of October 4 with enclosures furnishing the additional information needed for the completion of the application of the Southern Regional Council for license to solicit as requested in our letter of September 15, 1950. These were received on October 5.

With the completion of the application we take pleasure in issuing the license and it is enclosed herewith. You will note it is dated October 5, 1950, the date on which the application was completed, and extends for a full year.

According to "D" of "IV. Finances and Plan" of the application, the national or regional goal of the Council is $50,000 with a state goal for North Carolina of $5,000. Although in our routine form letter to the eight cooperating groups of local officials and organizations over the state, numbering approximately 800 persons, we will indicate the $5,000 goal as stipulated by the Council, we are pointing out that North Carolina's share of a national goal is estimated as 1.52 per cent. On this basis North Carolina's share of the regional goal would be $760 rather than $5,000 or one-tenth of the regional goal. As we realize that North Carolina's share of a regional goal for ten southern states will be a higher percentage than its share of a national goal, we are accepting the $5,000 goal, although we wonder if it will be attained.

It is our understanding also that the Council's fund-raising campaign will be conducted through direct appeal of local committees or members of the Council and through letter appeals with such appeals being made from time to time throughout the year.

May we suggest that in preparation of filing application for the renewal of its license for the year 1951-52 the Council prepare a more itemized budget for that period than was furnished for the period of 1950-51. It is not only the experience of the State Board of Public Welfare, but also the experience of organizations which have been licensed annually over a period of years under

this state statute that such itemized budget plans are mutually helpful and conducive to a successful interpretation of the fund-raising campaigns.

Our best wishes not only for the success of the Council's fund-raising campaign in North Carolina, but for the continued success of its program.

Sincerely,

Ellen Winston

Ellen Winston
Commissioner

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# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
## LICENSE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, in accordance with the provisions of §108-80 of the General Statutes of North Carolina,

Southern Regional Council

with headquarters ~~in~~ at 63 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia is hereby duly licensed by the State Board of Public Welfare to solicit funds in North Carolina for the purposes set forth in the application for license approved by, and filed with, the State Board of Public Welfare, this license to continue in full force and effect for one year unless revoked for cause.

Issued this 5th day of October, 1950.

Ellen Winston

Commissioner

NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
RALEIGH

ELLEN WINSTON
COMMISSIONER

November 30, 1950

To: County Superintendents of Public Welfare
Executive Secretaries of Community Chests
Members of the North Carolina League of Municipalities
Secretaries of Chambers of Commerce
Secretaries of Merchants Associations
Secretaries of Jewish Welfare Federations
Members of the North Carolina Fund-Raising Information Committee
Managers of Radio Stations

In Re: Southern Regional Council
License Issued

Under date of October 30, 1950 we notified you of the licensing of the Southern Regional Council to solicit funds in North Carolina for the support of its 1950-51 program in conformity with provisions of the state solicitation law. The license covered the period of October 5, 1950 to October 5, 1951.

In accordance with the law the Council duly filed application for the renewal of the license for the year 1951-52. Following the completion of the application and the clearance of the Council's rating with national accrediting agencies the license was issued by the State Board of Public Welfare on November 19, 1951 to extend to November 1, 1952.

The Council estimates that the sum of $40,000 is needed for the support of its program for 1952 and stipulates $2,000 as a state goal for North Carolina in its 1951-52 fund-raising campaign. The campaign will be conducted by the methods of letter appeal and of direct or personal solicitation by members of local committees informally throughout the license year.

The 1952 program of the Council centers on the coordination of the activities of interracial groups throughout the South, the stimulation of self-surveys by local communities, making available expert advice for such surveys, and the continuation of the Council's magazine.

Dr. George S. Mitchell continues as Executive Director of the Council and Miss Katherine Stoney is its Acting Secretary-Treasurer with the headquarters office being maintained at 63 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Members of the North Carolina Division of the Council who are responsible for the 1951-52 fund-raising campaign in the state are Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, Sedalia; Mr. Gurney P. Hood, Raleigh; and Mr. John H. Wheeler, Durham.

Very sincerely yours,

Lily E. Mitchell

Lily E. Mitchell, Director
Fund-Raising Projects

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9.00
50.00
227.00
49.00
35.00
$378.50

February 8, 1951

Mr. C. C. Spaulding
Box 201
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Spaulding:

Enclosed is our check for $6.00 dollars representing one-half of the dues of the North Carolina Division for December 1950.

Our kindest regards.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer

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cc: Rev. Russell
Mr. Hood

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Return

December 1950

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| Mrs. F. P. Brooks<br>Greenville | $1.50 |
| Mr. M. A. Wright<br>Linville Falls | 3.00* |
| Mrs. F. J. Schulken<br>Whiteville | 1.50 |
| | $6.00 |

*50 for '51

cc: Rev. Leon Russell, Chmn
C. C. Spaulding, Sec.-Treas.
Gurney P. Hood, Chmn, Bd. of Finance

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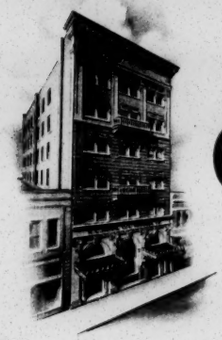

# NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

FOUNDED BY JOHN MERRICK

C. C. SPAULDING,
PRESIDENT

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

February 20, 1951

Mrs Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer
Southern Regional Council, Inc
63 Auburn Avenue NE
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs Huff:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter with check for Six Dollars ($6.00) representing one-half of the dues of the North Carolina Division for December 1950.

With all good wishes,

Very truly yours,

C C Spaulding

ccs eb

CC: Reverend Leon Russell
Mr Gurney P Hood

# NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

FOUNDED BY JOHN MERRICK

C. C. SPAULDING,
PRESIDENT

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

April 16, 1951

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Southern Regional Council

Mrs Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer
Southern Regional Council, Inc
63 Auburn Avenue, NE
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs Huff:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of April 11 enclosing check for $53.50 representing one-half of dues returned to the North Carolina Division in 1951 for the months of January, February, and March.

With all good wishes,

Very truly yours,

C C Spaulding
Secretary - Treasurer

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June 12, 1951

Mr. C. C. Spaulding
Box 201
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Spaulding:

The enclosed check represents one-half of the dues re-turned to the North Carolina Division as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| April 1951 | $28.00 |
| May 1951 | 10.50 |
| | $38.50 |

We do wish the North Carolina Division success in organizing your state-wide meeting.

Our kindest regards.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer

NH:jwh
encls.
cc: Rev. Russell, Chmn.
Mr. Hood, Chmn., Bd. of Finance

P.S. Mr. C. H. Maury, Yadkinville, N.C. resigned his membership in April.

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Return

May 1951

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| Rev. J. F. Herbert 407 Roanoke Ave., Roanoke Rapids | $1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Harold L. Trigg<br>St. Augustine's College, Raleigh | 3.00* |
| Mr. Alexander Heard<br>Dept. of Gov't. U. of N.C., Chapel Hill | 3.00 |
| Roger H. Crook<br>Meridith College, Raleigh | 1.50 |
| Francis J. Heazel<br>P.O. Box 7437, Asheville | 1.50 |
| | $10.50 |

* "51 for '51"

cc: Rev. Russell
Mr. Spaulding
Mr. Hood

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

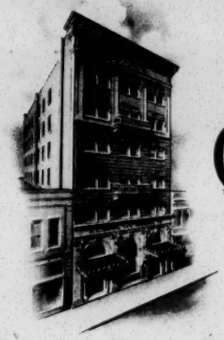
Statement of Dues Return

April 1951

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| F. I. Rypins<br>713 Greene Street, Greensboro | $2.50 |
| Dr. E. DuBissette<br>Box 382, Goldsboro | 1.50 |
| Lee M. Brooks<br>Brierbridge Lane, Chapel Hill | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. W. Carson Ryan<br>Box 826, Chapel Hill | 4.00 |
| Dr. Joseph D. Weaver<br>113 N. Railroad St., Ahoskie | 2.50 |
| Dr. N. C. Newbold<br>129 W. Park Drive, Raleigh | 2.50 |
| Mr. William Hines<br>615 E. Green St., Wilson | 1.50 |
| Mr. J. H. Wheeler<br>P.O. Box 1932, Durham | 1.50 |
| Dr. L. P. Armstrong<br>Box 608, Rocky Mount | 1.50 |
| William A. Parsons,<br>Pinebluff | 1.50 |
| D. Hiden Ramsey<br>% Asheville Citizen-Times, Asheville | 1.50 |
| Dr. & Mrs. L.L. Carpenter<br>3203 Puffin St., Raleigh | 2.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. James S. Heizer<br>1015 Lakewood Ave., Durham | 2.50 |
| Waldo Beach<br>Duke Divinity Sch., Durham | 1.50 |
| | $28.00 |

cc: Rev. Russell
Mr. Spaulding

Mr. Hood



# NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL

FOUNDED BY JOHN MERRICK

## LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

C. C. SPAULDING
PRESIDENT

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

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JUN 30 1951
Southern Regional Council

June 29, 1951

Mrs Norma Huff
Secretary - Treasurer
Southern Regional Council, Inc
63 Auburn Avenue NE
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs Huff:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of June 12 enclosing check for $38.50 representing one-half of the dues returned to the North Carolina Division. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

C C Spaulding

C C Spaulding

ccs eb

Copy: Reverend Russell
Mr Gurney P Hood

NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
RALEIGH

ELLEN WINSTON
COMMISSIONER

August 1, 1951

Mrs. Norma Huff, Secretary-Treasurer
Southern Regional Council
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Huff:

Our records show that the license to your organization to solicit funds in accordance with provisions of Sections 80-84 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as amended expires October 5, 1951 . Therefore, we are enclosing the form to be used in making application for re-license for your coming fiscal year. We are furnishing the form in duplicate in order that you may retain a copy for your record, if you wish to do so.

Section "IV, Finances and Plan" is the portion of the application which requests your program and budget for your next fiscal year for which you wish to solicit funds as well as the report on the accomplishments of your organization for your last fiscal-program year and your verified financial report for that period.

We shall give your application for re-license as prompt attention as possible when it is received.

Sincerely,

Ellen Winston

Ellen Winston
Commissioner

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September 11, 1951

Mr. C. C. Spaulding
Box 201
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Spaulding:

The enclosed check represents one-half of the dues from North Carolina members to the Council during June, July and August as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| June - | $6.00 |
| July - | $4.50 |
| Aug. - | $8.00 |
| | $ 18.50 |

Attached is the list of members sending in payments.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Acting Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.
cc: Rev. Russell
Mr. Hood

DUES FROM NORTH CAROLINA DURING JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST

**June**

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr. L. A. Harper<br>P.O. Box 103<br>Weaverville, N. C. | $1.50 |
| Marvin & Pansy Shore<br>Pilot Mountain, N. C. | 3.00 |
| John T. Wayland<br>North Wilkesboro | 1.50 |

**July**

| | |
|---|---|
| Miss Lillian P. Wallace<br>Meredith College, Raleigh | 1.50 |
| Mr. Hubert A. Elliott<br>P.O. Box 2645, Asheville | 1.50 |
| Mother M. Hildegarde<br>Box 352, Lumberton | 1.50 |

**August**

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Dabney White<br>506 Buchanan Blvd., Durham | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. C. S. Yates<br>Rt. 3, Box 507, Ahoskie | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Cleopatria A. Tyner<br>Box 642, Williamston | 1.50 |
| Mr. L. S. Inscoe<br>Nashville, N. C. | 1.50 |
| Mr. H. M. Michaux<br>408 Formosa Ave., Durham | 1.50 |

April 11, 1951

Mr. C. C. Spaulding
Box 201
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Spaulding:

Our enclosed check represents one-half of dues returned to the North Carolina Division in 1951, as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| January | $10.00 |
| February | 13.00 |
| March | 30.50 |
| | $53.50 |

Mrs. Hazel T. Allyn, P.O. Box 148, Forest City, N.C. resigned her Council membership in March.

With all good wishes.

Cordially and sincerely,

(Mrs.) Norma Huff
Secretary-Treasurer

NH:jwh
encl.
cc: Rev. Russell
Mr. Hood

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NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Return

March 1951

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| H. D. Cooper<br>Box 191, Ahoskie | $1.50 |
| Mrs. Arthur R. (Marjorie) Eckels<br>3213 Birnam Wood Rd., Raleigh | 1.50 |
| Dr. & Mrs. Frederick R. Taylor<br>1113 Johnson St., High Point | 2.00 |
| J.P. Bunn<br>Rocky Mount | 1.50 |
| Mr. J.P. Ford<br>Bank of Belmont, Belmont | 2.50 |
| Dr. Cameron F. McRae<br>Box 155, Burnsville | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Walter Patten<br>407 North St., Chapel Hill | 1.50 |
| Morgan A. Reynolds<br>715 Providence Rd., Raleigh | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. John O. Gunn<br>Yanceyville, | 2.00 |
| Elizabeth Vaughn<br>Dept. of Sociology, Meridith College<br>Raleigh | 3.00 |
| Miss Charlotte S. Rhone<br>512 Queen St., New Bern | 1.50 |
| Mr. George F. King<br>135 S. Carlisle St., Southern Pines | 1.50 |
| Mr. Henry C. Cash<br>P.O. Box 91, Southern Pines | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. James T. Porter<br>1207 S. Boulevard, Charlotte 3 | 3.00* |

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr. E. L. Wehrenberg<br>Woodsdale | $1.50 |
| Sue Kelly<br>Henderson | 1.50 |
| Marianne Martin<br>The Library, Leakesville | 1.50 |
| | $30.50 |

cc: Rev. Russell
Mr. Spaulding
Mr. Hood

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Return

February 1951

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Mary S.Wynn<br>1009 William Street, New Bern | $3.00 ✓ |
| C. H. Hamlin<br>Atlantic Christian College, Wilson | 1.50 - |
| Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Lovejoy<br>2815 Bedford Avenue, Raleigh | 2.00 - |
| Mrs. A. P. Brantley<br>704 East Walnut, Goldsboro | 1.50 - |
| Mrs. Isobel Chisholm Clark<br>314 E. Cabarrus Street, Raleigh | 3.00 - |
| Dr. J. W. Seabrook<br>State Teachers College<br>Fayetteville | 3.00* - |
| | $13.00 |

"50 for '51"

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Statement of Dues Return

January 1951

| NAME AND ADDRESS | DUES |
|---|---|
| Mr. R. D. Wellons<br>Pembroke | $3.00 |
| Dr. C. B. Codrington<br>Dunn | 2.50 |
| Reverend Dayton D. Kirby, C.S.S.P.<br>Our Lady of Victories Mission<br>P.O. Box 505, Salisbury | 1.50 |
| Reverend Cletus J. Helfish<br>Salisbury | 3.00 |
| | $10.00 |

cc: Rev. Russell
Mr. Spaulding
Mr. Hood

October 1, 1951

Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner
Executive Office
North Carolina Board of Public Welfare
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Winston:

Attached is our application for license for solicitation of funds in North Carolina. Under separate cover I am also sending some copies of "New South" published during part of 1950 and 1951.

If any further information is needed to complete this application, please let me know and I shall do my best to furnish it. I am sorry that our application is so late in getting to you.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in getting our records correct and our license issued.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Acting Secretary-Treasurer

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APPLICATION FOR RE-LICENSE

NORTH CAROLINA LAW WITH REGARD TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS
GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA
SECTIONS 108-80 through 84, and 86, AS AMENDED

* * * *

Date of Application: Month October Day 1 19 51

I. Name and Location:

A. Name of organization, corporation, institution, association, agency, or co-partnership Southern Regional Council, Inc.

B. Official mailing address Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue, NE, Atlanta, Georgia

II. Purpose and Scope of Program and Territory Served by Organization, Corporation, Institution, Association, Agency, or Co-partnership:

A. If any change in purpose and scope of program of organization, corporation, institution, association, agency, or co-partnership since filing last application, give summarizing statement.

"... to exist and function as an eleemosynary organization, to organize and maintain a Regional Council for the improvement of economic, civic, and race relations in the South; to develop and integrate on new levels of regional development and fellowship, to cooperate with local, state and regional agencies on all levels in the attainment of the desired objectives.

No Change

B. If any change in territory since filing last application, name state, states, city, county, or group of counties, foreign countries, etc. to which service is extended or from which withdrawn.

no change

C. Give statement summarizing any change in capacity of institution, agency, corporation, etc. since filing last application, if institutional or case work services are provided.

none

III. Responsible Governing or Administrative Body of Organization, Corporation, Institution, Association, Agency, or Co-partnership:

A. Attach copy of section of constitution or bylaws in which any change relative to governing group or board has been made since filing of last application.

B. Give name and address of each new member of the Board of Trustees or Directors.

~~No change~~ Mrs. E. U. Robinson, 127 5th Ave. So, Franklin, Tenn.

Arthur W. Mitchell, Box 670, Petersburg, Va

C. Give dates of all board meetings for past year.

November 7&8, 1950 (To meet again December 11 & 12, 1951)

IV. Finances and Plan:

A. Attach copy of last annual report summarizing accomplishments of organization. Back of page

B. Attach verified * financial report for the last fiscal year. This verified itemized report must show:

1. Receipts
2. Disbursements
3. Reserve funds
4. Endowment funds
5. Unexpended allotments for projects not fully materialized
6. Property owned and its value —
7. Cost of fund-raising
8. If license covers local or county branches attach a copy of the financial report of each branch showing the receipts and disbursements for last fiscal year.

C. Attach copy of proposed program or objectives and budget plan based on program for fiscal year for which application for a license to solicit funds is made. If license covers local or county branches include a statement regarding any special project planned by or for any branch. Back of page.

D. Give sum sought as national goal $25,000.00; state goal $2,000.00; district or local goal _____.

E. Give address of each branch, chapter or post covered by license on supplementary sheet or on back of page.

F. Give total amount of funds raised in North Carolina by solicitation in last fiscal year $ 1,563.07. Give amount of this total intake left in state $ 378.50.

V. Plan for Campaign in North Carolina:

A. Responsible Official:

Give name and address of official or citizen responsible for conducting solicitations, if other than executive of organization.

Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, Palmer Memorial Inst., Sedalia, North Carolina
Mr. John H. Wheeler, Farmers and Mechanics Bank, Durham, North Carolina
Mr. Gurney P. Hood, Box 951, Raleigh, North Carolina

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* Within the meaning of the statute, a "verified financial report" may be "either the report of a certified public accountant prepared for the agency in question or a notarized signature of a responsible official of an agency". This report is required in Section 81 of Chapter 108.

IV.A Maintained State programs of interracial cooperation in ten Southern states, and have cooperated with affiliated committees for this purpose in two others.

Published a magazine "New South" devoted to betterment of relationships between the races and to Southern progress in general. Files accompany this application for renewal.

Supplied literature in the fields of health, housing, franchise, Negro history, agriculture, Negro verse, Southern industrial and agricultural progress, newspaper treatment of Negro news, and similar items in response to request (accompanied by funds) from hundreds of localities throughout the South and the Nation.

Assisted scores of reporters and magazine writers in obtaining information and advice about the South.

Supplied speakers for meetings devoted to Southern and interracial causes. Perhpas fifty such.

Conferred with numerous Federal, States and local government officials as to Southern problems.

Kept before the South a program for home-town self-surveys, taken up in whole or in part by several communities, notably, at the present time, Shreveport, Louiaiana

B - 6 No property owned

7. No cost of fund raising ~~other than general expense of office~~

IV-C The Council proposes in 1952 to continue its work of coordinating the activities of interracial groups, organized on a local and Statewide basis, throughout the South, providing an exchange of information for them aiding them in finding paid leadership, and consulting on policy questions. We will continue also, to encourage local communities to undertake self-surveys, on the model of the highly successful ones conducted with Southern Regional Council advice in Jacksonville, Florida and Greenville, S. C., and will provide expert advice to such communities; we will keep the magazine going, and continue to serve as a source for information on all matters of racial progress in the South. Additionally, we assist our members in preventing violence and injustice, and (whenever deemed necessary) report informally or publicly on instances of violence or injustice involving matters of race. The budget will be prepared for approval by the annual meeting of December 12, 1951, but we anticipate that it will provide for an expendutire of not to exceed $40,000.00

The North Carolina Division is at present without paid staff, and makes few expenditures. We are hopeful that in 1952 the North Carolina Division will greatly increase its activity.

B. Nature of Article Solicited:

Check article to be solicited in campaign.

Food _____ Clothing _____ Books _____ Money _X_ Other _____. If other, specify _____

C. Method of solicitation to be used:

Check method to be used.

1. Through annual community chest drive _____.
2. Through local committee _X_.
3. By mail appeal through bulletins and/or letters _X_.
4. By sale of membership _X_.
5. By subscription to periodicals and magazines _____. Give names of each _____
6. By sale of seals_____ flowers_____ books_____ badges or tags_____ advertising space_____ merchandise (specify)_____
7. By placement of containers in offices or business houses_____
8. By other method (name and describe) _____

_____

D. Dates of Campaign:

Give dates selected for campaign period, if independent of community chest

There is no set annual period -

E. If any part of solicitation campaign is conducted outside of community chests, attach sample of authorization to be used by soliciting agent, as provided in G. S. 108-83.

VI. Status of Organization, Corporation, Institution, Association, Agency, or Co-partnership:

A. With State Department of Public Welfare:

1. Is the agency, organization, institution, or association subject to an annual operating license from the State Department of Public Welfare in state of incorporation? Yes _____ No _X_.

2. If subject to license, what is the date of last license? _____

3. Does agency or institution submit annual reports as to cost of operation, population, etc., to State Department of Public Welfare? Yes _____ No _X_

B. With Local Community:

1. Does agency or institution receive support through local community chest? Yes _____ No _X_

Average annual amount thus received _____

C. With Regional, National, or International Organizations:

1. Name and address of any regional, national or international organization with which affiliated _____

_____

2. Purpose of affiliation _____

_____

3. Amount of annual dues paid _____

VII. Affidavit:

I Katherine Stoney the Acting Secretary-Treasurer
(Secretary, Superintendent, Director or President)

of Southern Regional Council, Inc. located at Atlanta, ~~XXXXXXX~~
(Name of organization or institution) (Town or city)

state of Georgia being duly sworn depose and say that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed _____
(Secretary, Superintendent, Director or President

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
(Organization, Institution, Corporation, Association, Agency or Co-partnership)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____

19_____ at _____, _____
(City or town) (State)

_____
Notary Public

My commission expires _____ 19_____.

# NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

FOUNDED BY JOHN MERRICK

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C. C. SPAULDING
PRESIDENT

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

October 11, 1951

Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue NE
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Gentlemen

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of some days ago enclosing check for $18.50 representing one-half of the dues from North Carolina members to the Council during June, July, and August. I regret the delay in acknowledging receipt of this check before this date.

With all good wishes,

Very truly yours,

C C Spaulding
Secretary - Treasurer
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November 7, 1951

Mr. C. C. Spaulding
N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Co.
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Spaulding:

Attached is our check for twenty one dollars ($21.00) representing one-half of dues received from North Carolina during September and October and one dollar due from an earlier payment. Attached also is a list of those members sending in dues.

We hope that a number of the North Carolina members can be present for the Annual Membership meeting on December 12th.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Acting Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.

cc: Rev. Leon Russell

NORTH CAROLINA

September, 1951

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mrs. J. H. Henderlite<br>414 S. Marietta St.<br>Gastonia | $ 1.50 | |
| Dr. Howard Jensen<br>Duke University, Durham | 1.50 | |
| Rev. Ambrose Rohrbacher<br>Infant of Prague Church, Jacksonville | 1.50 | |
| Miss Katherine Jocher<br>Box 539, Chapel Hill | 1.50 | |
| Mr. David Swain<br>Box 676, Chapel Hill | 1.50 | |
| Dr. Gordon Blackwell<br>Box 1171, Chapel Hill | 1.50 | |
| Mr. D. P. Brooks<br>602 Poplar St., Lexington | 1.50 | |
| | $ 10.50 | 10.50 |

October, 1951

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mr. Moses S. Belton<br>J. C. Smith Univ., Charlotte | 1.50 | |
| Miss Gertrude Weil<br>200 W. Chestnut St., Goldsboro | 1.50 | |
| Rev. Edward A. Moan, OMI<br>St. Ann's Church, Fayetteville | 1.50 | |
| Mr. C. Horace Hamilton<br>Box 5428, State College Station<br>Raleigh | 1.50 | |
| Redemptorist Fathers<br>Newton Grove, | 1.50 | |
| Mr. & Mrs. Gurney P. Hood<br>Box 1856, Raleigh | 2.00 | |
| | $ 9.50 | 9.50 |
| Plus error in payment<br>early in year | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| | | $ 21.00 |

November 15, 1951

Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner
The North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Winston:

I am very sorry to have delayed so long in replying to your letter of October 11th. Because there is some possibility that the Council's operations may be changed next year, not as to aims but as to organizational structure, it is difficult to make up a budget in any detail. A budget is usually prepared for the Annual Membership meeting. This year that meeting has been postponed until December. Therefore, in order not to further hinder any efforts which the North Carolina members may make, I am sending in the attached budget. If and when changes are made, I will write to you again.

In answer to section 2 of your letter, the same form as that sent with the 1950 application will be used.

As to number 3, any letters of soliciation will be personal letters written by members of the committee listed in the application. These letters would not be given general distribution but would be written either to people already members of the Council or people known to be interested in the work of the Council. Therefore, a sample letter would not be obtainable.

Thank you for your patience in dealing with us. I hope that by next year we will be able to give you a more satisfactory application.

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Proposed budget for 1952

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries | $ 25,000.00 |
| Rent | 1,560.00 |
| Printing | 5,000.00 |
| Postage | 1,000.00 |
| Office supplies and stationery | 1,250.00 |
| Telephone & Telegraph | 1,000.00 |
| Travel | 2,500.00 |
| To State Divisions | 1,500.00 |
| Special projects | 1,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous expense | 190.00 |
| | $ 40,000.00 |

THE NORTH CAROLINA
STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
RALEIGH, N. C.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

ELLEN WINSTON
COMMISSIONER

October 11, 1951

Miss Katherine Stoney, Acting Secretary-Treasurer
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 432, 60 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Stoney:

We appreciate receiving on October 3, 1951 the application of the Southern Regional Council for the renewal of its license to solicit funds in North Carolina when the former license would expire on October 5, 1951.

The application was reviewed as soon as possible and found complete with the exception of certain essential data required in the statute. This information is as follows:

1. A "copy - - - of budget plan based on program for fiscal year for which application for license to solicit funds is made" as requested in "C" of "IV. Finances and Plan" of the application. This budget is needed to supplement "IV C" relative to statement of the Council's program and in order to meet more fully the requirement of Section 81 of the statute on "proposed use of funds sought". Since the license is to be issued to the Southern Regional Council the budget should pertain to the total Council program and we suggest that a copy of the tentative budget of the expenditure of $40,000.00 which you mention in "IV C" be forwarded.

2. A "sample of authorization to be used by soliciting agent" as requested in "E" of "V. Plan for Campaign in North Carolina" of the application and required in Section 83 of the statute as there was no enclosure of this item. According to "2" of "C" of "V" solicitations will be made directly by members of local committees and such evidence of authority must be shown by the member of the local committee who serves as the soliciting agent for the Council. If you plan to use the form forwarded with the 1950 application please so advise us and this will be sufficient.

3. "3" of "C" of "V" indicates there will be solicitation by letter appeal. Please forward a sample of such a letter.

We are looking forward to receiving the essential information requested above in completion of the application at an early date and to taking action toward licensing.

Sincerely,

Ellen Winston

Ellen Winston
Commissioner

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THE NORTH CAROLINA
STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
RALEIGH, N. C.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

ELLEN WINSTON
COMMISSIONER

November 21, 1951

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Southern Regional Council

Miss Katherine Stoney, Acting Secretary-Treasurer
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Stoney:

Thank you for your letter of November 15, 1951 and enclosure in reply to our request of October 11, 1951 for additional information for the completion of the application of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., for license to solicit in North Carolina. They were received on November 19th.

With the completion of the application we take pleasure in issuing the license and it is enclosed herewith. You will note it covers the period of November 19, 1951 to November 1, 1952, thus changing the Council's license year from October to November.

According to "D" of "IV. Finances and Plan" of the application the national goal of the Council in its fund-raising campaign during the coming year is $25,000.00 with the stipulated state goal of $2,000.00. The "proposed budget for 1952" received on November 19th however, indicates the need of the sum of $40,000.00 for the support of the Council during the coming year. Since the national goal has been increased by $15,000.00 we are wondering if the Council may not wish to increase the state goal on a similar percentage basis. If so will you please advise us promptly in order that the form letter regarding the license of the Council which will be forwarded to the eight cooperating groups of local officials and organizations over the state in the early part of December may give the corrected state goal.

Information given in "V. Plan for Campaign in North Carolina" shows that the Council will use as its methods of solicitation the letter appeal and direct or personal appeal by members of local committees and that the campaign will be conducted informally throughout the current license year.

Our best wishes for the continued success of the Council.

Sincerely,

Ellen Winston

Ellen Winston
Commissioner

LEM/rm
Enc.

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

## LICENSE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, in accordance with the provisions of §108:80-84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina,

Southern Regional Council, Inc.

with headquarters ~~in~~ at 63 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia is hereby duly licensed by the State Board of Public Welfare to solicit funds in North Carolina for the purposes set forth in the application for license approved by, and filed with, the State Board of Public Welfare, this license to continue in full force and effect ~~for one year~~ November 1, 1952 unless revoked for cause.

Issued this 19th day of November, 1951.

Ellen Winston

Commissioner

April 18, 1952

Mr. C. C. Spaulding
Treasurer, N. C. Division, SRC
Box 201
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Spaulding:

Attached is the Council's check for thirteen dollars ($13.00) representing one half of dues received from SRC members in North Carolina during November 1951 and January 1952. No dues came in during December.

Attached also is a list of those members who sent in dues.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

ks
encl.
cc: Rev. Leon Russell

NORTH CAROLINA

November, 1951

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|---|---|
| Mrs. Arthur A. Jasperson<br>Fletcher | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. F. O. Clarkson<br>227 Cherokee Road, Charlotte | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Leon Ellis<br>335 McIver St., Greensboro | 3.00 |
| Edward F. Burroughs<br>Box 124, Guilford College | 3.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. John Wheeler<br>Farmers and Mechanics Bank,<br>Durham | 2.00 |

January, 1952

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| Miss Flola L. Shepard<br>Black Mountain College | 1.50 |

April 23, 1952

Mr. C. C. Spaulding
Box 201
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Spaulding:

Attached herewith is the Council's check for $37.00 representing one half of dues sent in by SRC members in North Carolina during February and March 1952 and a list of members who paid.

Thank you for sending the check for the copies of Race and Law Enforcement (through your secretary). I hope that you have recovered from your recent illness.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

ks
encl.
cc: Rev. Leon Russell

NORTH CAROLINA

February 1952

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|---|---|
| Mrs. Virginia M White<br>Boc 950, High Point, N. C. | $ 1.50 |
| Miss Anne Queen<br>225 E. Lee Street, Greensboro | 1.50 |
| Miss Anna Seaburg<br>905 McGee St., Greensboro | 1.50 |
| Mr. J. Allen Easley<br>Wake Forest College, Wake Forest | 1.50 |
| Miss Patricia Rothrock<br>187 Pine St., Mount Airy | 1.50 |

March 1952

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|---|---|
| Mr. L. E. Walston<br>Farmville, | 1.50 |
| Mr. C. H. Hamlin<br>Atlantic Christian College, Wilson | 1.50 |
| Mr. R. D. Wellons<br>Pembroke | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Seabrook<br>State Teachers College, Fayetteville | 2.00 |
| Mr. L. S. Inscoe<br>Nashville | 1.50 |
| Mr. J. D. Wilkins, Jr.<br>P.O. Box 1288, Greensboro | 1.50 |
| Mr. F. P. Payne<br>719 Blount St., Raleigh | 3.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Fredrick R. Crownfield<br>Box 237, Guilford College | 2.00 |
| Dr. Howard Odum<br>University of North Carolina<br>Chapel Hill | 3.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Spaulding, Sr.<br>Box 201, ~~XXXXXX~~ Durham, | 2.00 |
| Rev. & Mrs. Allen Brantley<br>Goldsboro, N. C. | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Bertha P Newell<br>2221 Friendly Road, Greensboro | 1.50 |

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|---|---|
| Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Eckels<br>3213 Birmam Wood Road, Raleigh | $ 2.00 |
| Rev. D. Swan Haworth<br>First Baptist Church, Lumberton | 3.00 |
| Miss Nellie Fentress<br>308 N. Third St., Wilmington | 1.50 |
| Dr. J. A. Tinsley<br>Weldon | 1.50 |

# NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL

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## LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

C. C. SPAULDING,
PRESIDENT

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

April 30, 1952

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Southern Regional Council

Miss Katherine Stoney
Secretary - Treasurer
Southern Regional Council, Inc
63 Auburn Avenue, NE
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Stoney

Acknowledgment is made of your letters of April 18 and 23 with checks for $13.00 and $37.00 for one half of dues sent in by SRC members during November 1951, January 1952, February and March 1952.

With all good wishes,

Very truly yours,

C C Spaulding

C C Spaulding

ccs eb

May 12, 1952

Mr. C. C. Spaulding
North Carolina Mututal Life Ins. Co.
Box 201
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Spaulding:

Attached is our check for six dollars ($6.00) which is one half of the dues paid by North Carolina members of SRC during April.

The following are the members:

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|---|---|
| Mrs. Brooks<br>% Mrs. D. Lester Latham<br>Route 3, Washington | 1.50 |
| Msgr. Hugh Dolan<br>109 W. Smith St.,<br>Greensboro, N.C. | 1.50 |
| Rev. Bruce Le Febre<br>Church of the Holy Innocents<br>Henderson | 3.00 |

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

ks
encl.
cc: Rev. Leon Russell

# NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

May 19, 1952

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Southern Regional Council

Mrs Katherine Stoney
Secretary - Treasurer
Southern Regional Council, Inc
63 Auburn Avenue NE
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs Stoney

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of May 12 with check for $6.00 for one half of the dues paid by North Carolina members of the SRC during April. Many thanks.

Very truly yours,

C C Spaulding

C C Spaulding

ccs eb

June 24, 1952

Mr. C. C. Spaulding
Box 201
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Spaulding:

Attached is the Council's check for $48.50 and a list of the North Carolina members of SRC who paid dues during May 1952.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.
cc: Rev. Leon Russell

DUES RECEIVED FROM NORTH CAROLINA MEMBERS OF SRC DURING MAY 1952

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|---|---|
| Dr. Cameron F. McRae, Jr.<br>Box 15, Burnsville | $ 1.50 |
| Miss Mary France Lacey<br>YWCA - 314 N. Davie St.,<br>Greensboro | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Shore<br>Pilot Mountain | 3.00 |
| Dr. Roy M. Brown<br>Rt. 2, Chapel Hill | 3.00 |
| Dr. Joseph D. Weaver<br>Ahoskie | 1.50 |
| Rev. Cletus Helfrich<br>128 N. Fulton St.<br>Salisbury | 3.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. James Heizer<br>1015 Lakewood Ave.,<br>Durham | 3.00 |
| Miss Marianne Martin<br>The Library, Leakesville | 1.50 |
| Miss Elizabeth Vaughn<br>Dept. of Sociology<br>Meredith College, Raleigh | 1.50 |
| Dr. L. P. Armstrong<br>Rocky Mount | 1.50 |
| Mr. Morgan Reynolds<br>717 Providence Rd., Charlotte | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Mary G. Riggens<br>607 W. Fifth St.,<br>Winston-Salem, N. C. | 3.00 |
| Mr. D. Hiden Ramsey<br>Asheville Citizen Times<br>Asheville | 1.50 |
| Dr. & Mrs. Fredrick R. Taylor<br>1113 Johnson St.,<br>High Point | 2.00 |
| Mrs. James T. Porter<br>1207 South Blvd., Charlotte | 1.50 |
| Dr. & Mrs. L. L. Carpenter<br>3203 Ruffin St., Raleigh | 2.00 |
| Mr. Waldo Beach<br>Duke University, Durham | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. W. Carson Ryan<br>Box 826, Chapel Hill | 2.00 |
| Mr. H. D. Cooper<br>Ahoskie | 1.50 |
| Miss C. S. Rhone<br>512 Queen St., New Bern | 1.50 |
| Mr. William A. Parsons<br>Pinebluff | 1.50 |
| Miss Lillian Parker Wallace<br>Meredith College, Raleigh | 1.50 |
| Rabbi F. I. Rypins<br>Box 294, Greensboro | 1.50 |
| Mr. Lee M. Brooks<br>Briarbridge Lane, Chapel Hill | 1.50 |
| Mrs. J. P. Kinard<br>Rt. 1. Black Mountain | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Mary S. Wynn<br>1009 Williams St.,<br>New Bern | 1.50 |

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C. C. SPAULDING
PRESIDENT

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Southern Regional Council

July 1, 1952

Mrs Katherine Stoney
Secretary - Treasurer
Southern Regional Council, Inc
63 Auburn Avenue NE
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs Stoney

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of June 24 enclosing check for $48.50 and a list of the N C members of SRC who paid dues during May 1952. This check has been deposited to the account.

With all good wishes,

Very truly yours,

C C Spaulding

C C Spaulding

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N.C

September 24, 1952

Dr. Guy B. Johnson
Box 652
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Guy:

The CHARLOTTE NEWS for September 12 had a long article from a Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler advocating a local, voluntary interracial commission, working persuasively to get better housing, equal educational opportunity, fair representation of the Negro community on policy-making boards, equal recreational facilities, etc. And the lead editorial said it was a good idea and it ought to be done.

Somebody lent me a copy, and I've had to send it back.

That ought to be followed up, and it is the proper business of the North Carolina Division to do things about it.

Any way to get things moving?

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM:ec

October 20, 1952

Dr. Ellen Winston
North Carolina Department of Public Welfare
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Winston:

The Southern Regional Council does not anticipate any solicitation of funds in North Carolina during the year 1953. We are, therefore not making application for renewal of our liscense.

Thank you for your kind cooperation during the past years.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
RALEIGH

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ELLEN WINSTON
COMMISSIONER

September 10, 1952

Dr. George S. Mitchell, Executive Director,
Southern Regional Council,
Room 432, 63 Auburn Avenue , N.E.,
Atlanta 3, Georgia.

Dear. Dr. Mitchell:

Our records show that the license to your organization to solicit funds in accordance with provisions of Sections 80-84 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as amended expires November 1,1952 . Therefore, we are enclosing the form to be used in making application for re-license for your coming fiscal year. We are furnishing the form in duplicate in order that you may retain a copy for your record, if you wish to do so.

Section "IV, Finances and Plan" is the portion of the application which requests your program and budget for your next fiscal year for which you wish to solicit funds as well as the report on the accomplishments of your organization for your last fiscal-program year and your verified financial report for that period.

We shall give your application for re-license as prompt attention as possible when it is received.

Sincerely,

Ellen Winston
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Ellen Winston
Commissioner

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APPLICATION FOR RE-LICENSE

NORTH CAROLINA LAW WITH REGARD TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS
GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA
SECTIONS 108-80 through 84, and 86, AS AMENDED

* * * *

Date of Application: Month _____ Day _____ 19 _____

I. Name and Location:

A. Name of organization, corporation, institution, association, agency, or co-partnership _____

B. Official mailing address _____

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II. Purpose and Scope of Program and Territory Served by Organization, Corporation, Institution, Association, Agency, or Co-partnership:

A. If any change in purpose and scope of program of organization, corporation, institution, association, agency, or co-partnership since filing last application, give summarizing statement.

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B. If any change in territory since filing last application, name state, states, city, county, or group of counties, foreign countries, etc. to which service is extended or from which withdrawn.

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C. Give statement summarizing any change in capacity of institution, agency, corporation, etc. since filing last application, if institutional or case work services are provided.

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III. Responsible Governing or Administrative Body of Organization, Corporation, Institution, Association, Agency, or Co-partnership:

A. Attach copy of section of constitution or bylaws in which any change relative to governing group or board has been made since filing of last application.

B. Give name and address of each new member of the Board of Trustees or Directors.

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C. Give dates of all board meetings for past year.

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IV. Finances and Plan:

A. Attach copy of last annual report summarizing accomplishments of organization.

B. Attach verified * financial report for the last fiscal year. This verified itemized report must show:

1. Receipts
2. Disbursements
3. Reserve funds
4. Endowment funds
5. Unexpended allotments for projects not fully materialized
6. Property owned and its value
7. Cost of fund-raising
8. If license covers local or county branches attach a copy of the financial report of each branch showing the receipts and disbursements for last fiscal year.

C. Attach copy of proposed program or objectives and budget plan based on program for fiscal year for which application for a license to solicit funds is made. If license covers local or county branches include a statement regarding any special project planned by or for any branch.

D. Give sum sought as national goal _____; state goal_____

_____; district or local goal _____.

E. Give address of each branch, chapter or post covered by license on supplementary sheet or on back of page.

F. Give total amount of funds raised in North Carolina by solicitation in last fiscal year $_____. Give amount of this total intake left in state $_____.

V. Plan for Campaign in North Carolina:

A. Responsible Official:

Give name and address of official or citizen responsible for conducting solicitations, if other than executive of organization.

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* Within the meaning of the statute, a "verified financial report" may be "either the report of a certified public accountant prepared for the agency in question or a notarized signature of a responsible official of an agency". This report is required in Section 81 of Chapter 108.

B. Nature of Article Solicited:

Check article to be solicited in campaign.

Food _____ Clothing _____ Books _____ Money _____ Other _____. If other,

specify _____

C. Method of solicitation to be used:

Check method to be used.

1. Through annual community chest drive _____.
2. Through local committee _____.
3. By mail appeal through bulletins and/or letters _____.
4. By sale of membership _____.
5. By subscription to periodicals and magazines _____. Give names of each

_____

6. By sale of seals_____ flowers_____ books_____ badges or tags_____
advertising space_____ merchandise (specify)_____
7. By placement of containers in offices or business houses_____
8. By other method (name and describe) _____

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D. Dates of Campaign:

Give dates selected for campaign period, if independent of community chest

_____

E. If any part of solicitation campaign is conducted outside of community chests, attach sample of authorization to be used by soliciting agent, as provided in G. S. 108-83.

VI. Status of Organization, Corporation, Institution, Association, Agency, or Co-partnership:

A. With State Department of Public Welfare:

1. Is the agency, organization, institution, or association subject to an annual operating license from the State Department of Public Welfare in state of incorporation? Yes _____ No _____.

2. If subject to license, what is the date of last license? _____

3. Does agency or institution submit annual reports as to cost of operation, population, etc., to State Department of Public Welfare? Yes _____ No _____

B. With Local Community:

1. Does agency or institution receive support through local community chest? Yes _____ No _____

Average annual amount thus received _____

C. With Regional, National, or International Organizations:

1. Name and address of any regional, national or international organization with which affiliated _____

_____

2. Purpose of affiliation _____

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3. Amount of annual dues paid _____

VII. Affidavit:

I _____ the _____
(Secretary, Superintendent, Director or President)

of _____ located at _____
(Name of organization or institution) (Town or city)

state of _____ being duly sworn depose and say that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed _____
(Secretary, Superintendent, Director or President

_____
(Organization, Institution, Corporation, Association, Agency or Co-partnership)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____

19_____ at _____, _____
(City or town) (State)

_____
Notary Public

My commission expires _____ 19_____.

To Members and Friends of the Southern Regional Council in North Carolina

You are urged to attend:

Dear George: I guess I have sent everybody one of these except you. Between Ph.D. exams, visitors from England, lecturing, batching, etc., I have been like a chicken with his head off. We had to give up the evening session which we had hoped to have -- just couldn't get the right sort of speaker lined up. Anyway, few of our members who come from a distance would be inclined to stay for a night meeting. With the announcement to members and some publicity which we hope will get in the papers in next few days, we expect to have a reasonably good crowd. Since you used to live in Raleigh, why not ask Fleming to send a mat of you to the N & O and the Times with a little story about your speaking at the meeting? This would help. Will be seeing you soon. Hope you will spend a night or two as our guest.

Guy

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Southern Regional Council

THE
FIRST ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF THE
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

In Raleigh
At The Edenton Street Methodist Church
Friday, December 12, 1952
2:30 P.M.

The Program:

1. Prayer

2. "A Brief Review," by Leon Russell, Acting Chairman

3. "What a State Division of SRC Can Do," by George S. Mitchell, Executive Director of SRC, Atlanta

4. "After the Supreme Court Decision on Segregation in Public Schools, What?" A panel discussion by
   A lawyer: ~~(To be announced)~~ Marion Wright, Linville Falls
   An educator: S. E. Duncan, Raleigh
   A sociologist: Gordon Lovejoy, Guilford College

5. Business Session: election of officers, etc.

6. Adjournment, about 4:30 P.M.

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Last year members of the Southern Regional Council and the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation met in Raleigh and took preliminary steps to merge the memberships under the title of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Regional Council. Temporary officers were elected, and it was decided to hold a statewide meeting as soon as practicable. After several unavoidable postponements we are glad to announce that the meeting will be held in Raleigh on December 12. We call the above program to your attention and urge you to attend this meeting and bring several others with you. The North Carolina Division of the SRC must have your active support if it is to serve the cause of human understanding and progress in these rapidly changing times.

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Guy B. Johnson, Chapel Hill
Acting Secretary

Leon Russell, Greenville
Acting Chairman

State Div-NC

December 8, 1952

Mr. Jonathan Daniels
News and Observer
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Jonathan:

Rev. Leon Russell of Greenville and Guy Johnson of Chapel Hill have called together for Friday, December 12, at the Blanton Street Methodist Church (2:30 p. m.) the first annual meeting of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Regional Council. On the program will be a panel discussion: "After the Supreme Court Decision on Segregation in Public Schools, What?" Participants: Marion Wright, Linville Falls, as a lawyer; S. E. Duncan, Raleigh, as an educator; Gordon Lovejoy of Guilford, as a sociologist.

I am to speak briefly on "What a State Division of SRC Can Do." After a business session and election of officers, the meeting is scheduled to adjourn at 4:30.

The old North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation some time ago converted itself into the North Carolina Division of the Southern Regional Council. They have been proceeding since under temporary officers. This meeting December 12 will draw together the membership of the former North Carolina Interracial Commission and of the Southern Regional Council in the State, in order to organize more firmly.

Guy asked me to see that the NEWS AND OBSERVER got a mat of me and something about the meeting.

Warmly,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM:ec

December 8, 1952

City Editor
Raleigh Times
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:

The Rev. Leon Russell of Greenville, as acting chairman of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Regional Council, assisted by Guy Johnson at Chapel Hill, has called the first annual meeting of the Division for Friday, December 12, 2:30 p. m., in the Edenton Street Methodist Church in Raleigh.

Some time ago the former North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation met at Raleigh and took preliminary steps to merge its membership and that of the Southern Regional Council in the State, under the title of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Regional Council. Temporary officers were elected pending the holding of a State-wide meeting. This will occur on December 12.

The program will include a brief review by Rev. Leon Russell, a panel discussion, "After the Supreme Court Decision on Segregation in Public Schools, What?" and a talk by the undersigned on "What a State Division of SRC Can Do."

Those appearing on the panel will be Marion Wright of Linville Falls, as a lawyer; S. E. Duncan as an educator; and Gordon Lovejoy of Guilford as a sociologist.

Guy Johnson asked me to send you a mat of myself and these words about the meeting on Friday.

You can get information locally from President Harold Trigg at St. Augustine's.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

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Encl.

November 26, 1952

Dr. Guy B. Johnson
Department of Sociology
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Guy:

My many thanks for your and Trigg's arrangement.

December 12 is fine, and I will be there.

Let me know when and where.

Appreciatively,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHAPEL HILL

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
AND ANTHROPOLOGY

November 18, 1952

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Dr. George S. Mitchell
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear George:

This is by way of report on the plans for the meeting of the N.C. Division of SRC. Leon Russell could not get to the planning meeting, but he urged us to go ahead. Trigg, Newbold and I showed up at Trigg's office on November 7 and got to work. We agreed on the following program:

December 12, Edenton St. Methodist Church, Raleigh.

Afternoon: Statement by Leon Russell
"Fighting the Ku Klux Klan," by one of the editors who led the fight.
"After the Supreme Court Decision on School Segregation, What?" Panel; a lawyer, a sociologist, an educator.
Business and election of officers.

Evening: "What a State Division Can Do," by George S. Mitchell.
Address by Frank Graham or McNeill Poteat.

The use of the church has been requested and reply is awaited. Speakers have been invited, some have accepted, no refusals yet except that Frank Graham cannot come.

We hope things will come out all right on this program. As soon as everything is definite I shall get out announcements to all members and work out publicity releases with Leon Russell. I will keep you informed of developments.

Best wishes to all.

Sincerely,

Guy

Guy B. Johnson

The North Carolina Division of the Southern Regional Council met at 2:30 Friday afternoon, December 12, 1952, at Edenton Street Methodist Church in Raleigh. Because of the absence of the president, Dr. Guy B. Johnson was elected temporary chairman, with Mrs. Christopher Crittenden as temporary secretary. Mr. Marion Wright moved that the following serve as a nominating committee; Mr. Moses S. Belton, Mr. C. H. Hamlin, and Dr. Guy B. Johnson. Their slate was quickly accepted and elected: the Rev. leon Russel, Greenville, chairman; Mr. J. R. Larkins Raleigh, first vice-chairman; Mr. C. H. Hamlin, Wilson, second vice-chairman; Mr. J. H. Wheeler, Durham, treasurer; and Dr. Guy B. Johnson, Chapel Hill, secretary.

Dr. George Mitchell, director of the Southern Regional Council, made a brief talk on what a state division could do and how membership could be built up.

There was a panel discussion: "after the Supreme Court Decision - What?" by Mr. Marion Wright and Mr. S. F. Duncan of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Dr. Johnson said that this organization is more needed than ever to interpret each race to the other. Mr. Marion Wright moved that the chairman be empowered to name such committees as may be needed, membership, program, publicity, and others. It was voted to turn over $600 of the $800 funds this Division owns to the Southern Regional Council in Atlanta. Dr. H. L. Trigg spoke eloquently for this; the Rev. Mr. Bruce LeFebre made the motion which was seconded by Mr. Carpenter. The group voted to meet in the spring with the North Carolina Social Service Conference. Mr. Wright moved that the by-laws adopted by the 1951 meeting be approved.

The following were elected to serve on the executive committee of the North Carolina Division: Mr. J. W. Seabrook, Fayetteville; Dr. Roy M. Brown, Chapel Hill; Mr. W. L. Greene, Raleigh; the Rev. Mr. Bruce LeFebre, Henderson; Dr. N. C. Newbold, Raleigh; Miss Gertrude Weil, Goldsboro; Dr. R. D. Wellons, Pembroke; Mr. Cyrus Johnson, Bunn; Mr. Waldo Beach, Durham; Dr. H. L. Trigg, Raleigh; Mr. Moses S. Belton, Charlotte; and Rabbi E. I. Rypins, Greensboro. Alternate selected were: Mr. S. E. Duncan, Raleigh; Mrs. Mary Holiday, Statesville; Mr. G. H. Ferguson, Raleigh; and Mr. A. E. Manley, Durham. It was decided that the first four names serve on the committee for four years, the next four for ~~four~~ three years, and the last four for

one year.

A report on the panel discussion from The Raleigh News and Observer is filed with the minutes.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 P. M.

Mrs. Christopher Crittenden

Temporary Secretary

December 23, 1952

Mr. John Wheeler, Treasurer
North Carolina Division, SRC
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Our sincere thanks to you for sending the six hundred dollars which the North Carolina Division contributed to the Council so promptly. It did actually meet a real emergency and so was the more appreciated. Our thanks, too, to the members of the N. C. Division who spoke so eloquently in our behalf.

I am glad that you will be the next treasurer of the Division. There is due you some money - your share of dues paid by N. C. members. I hope to be able to send this along very soon. If I can be of help to you in any way, please let me know.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.

February 11, 1953

Mr. John H. Wheeler
Mechanics & Farmers Bank
Durham, N. C.

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Attached is the Council's check for $56.00 which is one-half of the dues received from N. C. members of SRC during the period June through December 1952. Attached also is a list of those members who sent in dues.

I'm sorry we are so late in getting this check to you. We had held the payment for the earlier period until you had a treasurer to succeed Mr. Spaulding.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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cc: Mr. Leon Russell

DUES COLLECTED FROM N. C. MEMBERS OF SRC DURING JUNE, JULY & AUGUST

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| Mr. & Mrs. Fred Brownlee<br>Brasstown | 2.00 |
| Mr. Gordon Lovejoy<br>P.O. Box 578, Guilford College | 2.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Alex Heard<br>Dept. Political Science, UNC<br>Chapel Hill | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Cicero Groome<br>Rt. 3, Greensboro | 1.50 |
| Dr. Harold Trigg<br>St. Augustines College, Raleigh | 3.00 |
| Dr. & Mrs. E. duBissett<br>Box 382, Goldsboro | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Cleopatria Tyner<br>123 S. Elm St., Williamston | 1.50 |
| Mr. Willis A. Sutton, Jr.<br>58 Hillview Rd.,<br>Chapel Hill | 3.00 |
| Dr. W. D. Weatherford<br>Black Mountain, N. C. | 3.00 |
| | $ 20.00 |

NORTH CAROLINA

September

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|---|---|
| Dr. & Mrs. G. O. Clifford<br>409 College St., Wake Forest | $ 2.00 |
| Mother M. Hildegard<br>Box 352, Lumberton, | 1.50 |
| Dr. H. E. Jensen<br>Box GM, Duke Univ.<br>Durham, N. C. | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Wright<br>"Top Knot", Linville Falls | 2.00 |
| Dr. Guy Johnson<br>UNC, Chapel Hill | 3.00 |
| Miss Gertrude Weil<br>200 West Chestnut St., Goldsboro | 3.00 |
| Dr. & Mrs. N. C. Newbold<br>129 W. Park, Raleigh | 3.00 |
| Rev. Ambrose Rohrbacher<br>Infant of Prague Church,<br>Jacksonville | 1.50 |
| Miss Mildred I Byerg<br>Durham, N. C.<br>(now Wellesley, Mass.) | 3.00 |
| | $ 20.50 |

October

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| Mr. & Mrs. Gurney Hood<br>Box 1856, Raleigh | 3.00 |
| Miss Katherine Jocker<br>Box 539 , Chapel Hill, | 1.50 |
| Dr. Gordon Blackwell<br>Box 1171, Chapel Hill, | 1.50 |
| | $ 3.00 |

December

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| Dr. Charlotte H. Brown<br>Palmer Memorail Inst.<br>Sedalia | $ 3.00 |
| Mr. Ed. Burrows<br>Guilford College, N. C. | 3.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. F. O. Clarkson<br>227 Cherokee Rd.<br>Charlotte, | 2.00 |
| Mr. George B. Tindall<br>1019 Spring Garden Rd.<br>Greensboro | 1.50 |
| Dr. J. B. Davis<br>J. B. Davis Clinic<br>Fuquay Springs | 1.50 |
| Mr. F. F. Herbert<br>803 Sycamore St.<br>Rocky Mount | 1.50 |
| | $ 12.50 |

March 27, 1953

Mr. N. J. Rousseve
4636 Willow Street,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Rousseve:

Attached is the Council's check for $22.00 which is one-half of dues received from New Orleans members of SRC during January and February, 1953. Attached also is a list of those members who paid.

A check to cover dues sent in during March will be sent soon after the first of April.

The New Orleans Committee has certainly done good work and I hope that the interest you have now will continue for a long time to come.

Best wishes to you all.

Sincerely,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.
cc: Mrs. Milton Adler

NEW ORLEANS COMMITTEE

January

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|---|---|
| Miss Ruth Dreyfous<br>17 Audubon Place | $ 1.50 |
| Miss Lucille L. Hutton<br>3241 Allen St., | 1.50 |
| Miss Anna E. Many<br>1325 Henry Clay Ave., | 1.50 |
| | $ 4.50 |

February

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| Xavier Prep. School<br>5116 Magazine St., | $ 1.50 |
| Office of President<br>Loyola Univ. | 1.50 |
| Mr. Bernard Iscoe<br>5342 St. Charles Ave., | 1.50 |
| Mr. Chas. B. Rousseve<br>1327 Columbus St., | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs.Chas. Keller<br>1701 Arabella St., | 2.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Mitchell<br>2903 Milan St., | 2.00 |
| Miss Beatrice Hodge<br>Touro Infirmary | 1.50 |
| Miss Sadie Barrow<br>YWCA, 130 S. Claiborn | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Milton Adler<br>61 Versailles Blvd. | 1.50 |
| Miss Fannie Williams<br>1633 S. Bernard | 1.50 |
| Mr. Numa J. Rousseve<br>4636 Willow St. | 1.50 |
| | $ 17.50 |

March 27, 1953

Mr. John H. Wheeler
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Attached is the Council's check for $25.00 which includes one-half of dues received from North Carolina members of SRC during January and February and an additional $3.00 which we failed to pay you for December, 1952. Attached also is a list of those members who send in dues.

We very much hope that you can be with us for the Membership Meeting which is to be held in May. Announcement of the definite dates will go out in a few days.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.
cc: Rev. Leon Russell

NORTH CAROLINA

**January**

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| Mrs. Leon Ellis<br>335 McIver St.<br>Greensboro | 3.00 |
| Mr. F. H. Binford<br>Woman's College, UNC<br>Greensboro | 3.00 |
| Mrs. Bertha Newell<br>2221 Friendly Road<br>Greensboro | 1.50 |
| Mr. John T. Wayland<br>North Wilkesboro | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. John H. Wheeler<br>Box 1932<br>Durham | 3.00 |
| Mr. H. M. Michaux<br>408 Formosa Drive | 1.50 |
| Rev. Moses Belton<br>J. C. Smith College<br>Charlotte | 1.50 |
| | $ 15.00 |

**February**

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| Mr. J. D. Wilkins, Jr.<br>Box 1288<br>Greensboro | 1.50 |
| Mr. J. Allen Easley<br>409 College St.<br>Wake Forest | 1.50 |
| Mr. W. L. Parker<br>The United Church<br>Raleigh | 1.00 |
| Mr. Wm. Hines<br>615 E. Green St.,<br>Wilson | 1.50 |
| Mr. S. E. Duncan<br>1010 Piedmont St.,<br>Reidsville | 1.50 |
| | $ 7.00 |

April 16, 1953

Mr. John H. Wheeler
Box 1932
Durham, N. C.

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Attached is a list of the N. C. members of SRC who sent in dues payments during March and our check for $15.00 to cover one half of the dues sent in.

I hope that you will be able to attend our Board meeting and membership meeting on May 13 and 14.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.

cc: Rev. Leon Russell

NORTH CAROLINA

March, 1953

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| Miss Margaret Fisher<br>Andrews, | $ 3.00 |
| Mr. L. S. Inscoe<br>Nashville | 1.50 |
| Dr. & Mrs. J. W. Seabrooks<br>State Teachers College, Fayetteville | 2.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. E. A. McDowell<br>Box 93, Wake Forest, | 3.00 |
| Dr. & Mrs. R. D. Wellons<br>Pembroke College, Pembroke | 2.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Frederick R. Crownfield<br>Box 237, Guilford College | 2.00 |
| Mr. C. H. Hamlin<br>Atlantic Christian College, Wilson | 1.50 |
| $ | 15.00 |

June 17, 1953

Mr. John Wheeler, Treasurer
N. C. Division, SRC
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, N. C.

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

The enclosed check for $43.50 is one half of the dues received from North Carolina members of SRC during April and May, 1953. The enclosed list gives the names of those who paid.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.
cc: Rev. Leon Russell

NORTH CAROLINA

April

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| Mrs. F. P. Brooks<br>431 W. Fifth St., Greenville | $ 1.50 |
| Rev. & Mrs. Bruce LeFebre<br>Henderson | $ 2.00 |
| Msgr. Hugh Dolan<br>109 W. Smith St., Greensboro | 1.50 |
| | $ 5.00 |

May

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| Miss Mary Frances Lacey<br>314 N. Davie St., Greensboro | $ 3.00 |
| Rev. Cletus Helfrich<br>128 N. Fulton St., Salisbury | 1.50 |
| Dr. Lee M. Brooks<br>Chapel Hill, N. C. | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Mary S. Wynn<br>1009 Williams St., New Bern | 1.50 |
| Dr. J. A. Tinsley<br>Weldon | 1.50 |
| Dr. L. P. Armstrong<br>Rocky Mount, N. C. | 1.50 |
| Miss Lillian P. Wallace<br>Meredith College, Raleigh | 1.50 |
| Dr. & Mrs. H. L. Trigg<br>St. Augustine's College, Raleigh | 3.00 |
| Dr. & Mrs. L. L. Carpenter<br>3203 Ruffin, Raleigh | 3.00 |
| Miss Marianne Martin<br>The Library, Leaksville | 1.50 |
| Mrs. A. R. Eckels<br>3213 Birnam Wood Rd., Raleigh | 1.50 |
| Dr. Cameron McRae<br>Burnsville | 1.50 |
| Miss Charlotte S. Rhone<br>512 Queen St., New Bern | 1.50 |

## North Carolina

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| Chairman, Sociology Dept.<br>Meredith College, Raleigh | $ 1.50 |
| Marvin and Pansy Shore<br>Pilot Mountain, N.C. | 3.00 |
| Dr. Waldo Beach<br>Duke University, Durham | 1.50 |
| Dr. Roy M. Brown<br>Chapel Hill | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Heizer<br>1015 Lakewood, Durham | 2.00 |
| Dr. & Mrs. J. R. Taylor<br>1113 Johnson St., High Point | 2.00 |
| Dr. J. D. Weaver<br>Ahoskie | 1.50 |
| Mr. W. A. Parsons<br>Pinebluff | 1.50 |
| | $ 38.50 |

September 18, 1953

Mr. John H. Wheeler
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, N. C.

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Here is the Councils check for $26.00 and a list of the North Carolina members of SRC who paid dues during the summer.

We hope very much that memberships will pick up with the fall and that the N. C. Division can be enlarged. Your help will be much appreciated.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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cc: Rev. Leon Russell

June, 1953

NORTH CAROLINA

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| Dr. C. Horace Hamilton<br>1515 Duplin Rd., Raleigh | $ 1.50 |
| Rabbi F. I. Rippins<br>Box 294, Greensboro | 1.50 |
| Dr. W. D. Weatherford<br>Blue Ridge, | 1.50 |
| Miss Flola Shepard<br>Black Mountain College, Black Mountain | 1.50 |
| Mr. Foster Payne<br>719 S. Blount St., Raleigh | 1.50 |
| Mr. Robert H. Mugge<br>311 Raymond St., Raleigh | 1.50 |
| Dr. & Mrs. Gordon Lovejoy<br>Box 578, Guilford College | 2.00 |
| Mr. Chris. Crittenden<br>1537 Caswell, Raleigh | 1.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. C. S. Yeates<br>Rt. 2, Box 507, Ahoskie | 2.00 |
| | $ 14.50 |

July, 1953

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| Mr. Alex Heard<br>U. N. C., Chapel Hill, N. C. | $ 3.00 |
| Dr. & Mrs. W. Carson Ryan<br>Box 826, Chapel Hill, N. C. | 2.00 |
| | $ 5.00 |

August, 1953

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| Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Moore<br>Mount Pleasant, | $ 2.00 |
| Mrs. Virginia M. White<br>Box 1005. Chapel Hill | 1.50 |
| Mr. John Eck<br>Gastonia | 1.50 |
| Miss Patricia Rothrock<br>187 Pine St., Mt. Airy | 1.50 |
| | $ 6.50 |

February 25, 1954

Dr. Ellen Winston,
Comissioner
North Carolina State Board of
Public Welfare
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Winston:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 18th concerning the Council's license to solicit funds in North Carolina.

We do not now anticipate any campaign for funds in North Carolina during 1954. However, if such solicitation should be undertaken I will write you for an application for license and be sure it is granted before any work is done.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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THE NORTH CAROLINA
STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
RALEIGH, N. C.

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ELLEN WINSTON
COMMISSIONER

February 18, 1954

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Southern Regional Council

Miss Katherine Stoney, Secretary-Treasurer
Southern Regional Council
Room 432
63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Stoney:

The records of the State Board of Public Welfare show that under date of October 20, 1952 you informed us that the Southern Reginal Council did not anticipate solicitations of funds in North Carolina during the year 1953.

We are wondering, however, if you now have plans for any solicitations in this state during the current year 1954. If so, we shall appreciate your advising us at an early date in order that we may furnish you with the form to be used in filing application for the renewal of the Council's license to solicit in conformity with the provisions of the North Carolina Statute.

Sincerely,

Ellen Winston

Ellen Winston
Commissioner

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April 14, 1954

Mr. John H. Wheeler
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Attached is the Council's check for $39.00 and a list of the N. C. members of SRC who paid dues during December, 1953 and January, February and March, 1954.

You have by this time had word of the grant which the Fund for the Republic has made to the Council. You will also have received the memorandum from Dr. Mitchell about future plans. We'll look forward to hearing that the N. C. Division has had a meeting and that you are beginning activity there on your plans.

Thank you for the very prompt way you have handled the business of the Council, and for your interest and help during the years.

Sincerely,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl.
cc: Rev. Leon Russell

Dec. $.00
Jan 4.50
Feb 1.50
Mar 55.00
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NORTH CAROLINA

DECEMBER

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| Rev. H. C. Young<br>P.O . Box 383, Hamlet | $ 1.50 |
| Mr. Edward F. Burrows<br>Box 124, Guilford | 1.50 |
| Judge and Mrs. F. O. Clarkson<br>227 Cherokee Road, Charlotte | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Leon Ellis<br>335 McIver, Greensboro | 1.50 |
| Rev. J. F. Herbert<br>803 Sycamore St., Rocky Mount | 1.50 |
| | $ 8.00 |

JANUARY

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| Miss Mary Lou Musser<br>331 College St., Asheville | 1.50 |
| Miss Minnie B. Smith<br>825 Pearson St., Greensboro | 1.50 |
| Mr. Wendell A. Hinkey<br>Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. | 1.50 |
| | $4.50 |

FEBRUARY

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| Rev. G. M. Phelps<br>537 E. Bragg St., Greensboro | 1.50 |
| | $ 1.50 |

MARCH

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| Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler<br>Box 192, Durham | 3.00 |
| Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Seabrook<br>State Teachers College, Fayetteville | 2.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Inscoe<br>Nashville | 2.00 |
| Mrs. C. A. Tyner<br>P.O. Box 642, Williamston | 1.50 |
| Mr. D. Hiden Ramsey<br>c/o Citizens Times, Asheville | 1.50 |

North Carolina (Continued)

MARCH (continued)

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| Mr. R. D. Wellons<br>Pembroke, N.C. | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Gertrude Weil<br>200 W. Chestnut, Goldsboro | 3.00 |
| Mr. J. A. Easley<br>409 N. College, Wake Forest | 1.50 |
| Mr. William Hines<br>615 E. Green, Wilson | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Dabney White<br>1110 Madison Avenue, Greensboro | 3.00 |
| Mr. H. D. Cooper<br>Box 191, Ahoskie | 3.00 |
| Mr. S. D. Duncan<br>Reidsville | 1.50 |
| | $ 25.00 |

N.C.

April 23, 1954

Mrs. Leon Ellis
335 McIver Street,
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Ellis:

Here is the list of people who are members of the Council and live in the Greensboro-Guilford College area. I am sure that at least some of them are already active in your Interracial Commission.

As I told you this morning, the chairman of the North Carolina Division of SRC is the Rev. Leon Russell, minister of the First Methodist Church at Rocky Mount. Prof. C. H. Hamlin of Atlantic Christian College in Wilson is one of the vice-chairmen and Mr. J. R. Larkins of the N.C. State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, Raleigh, is the other. Dr. Mitchell has already talked with Mr. Russell about plans for our expansion and the proposed program in North Carolina and we are hopeful that he will be getting the members of SRC together before long so that work may be actually begun.

Your commission has already done some notable things and I am sure that you will have much to contribute to the N. C. group.

Please do call on us for any help we can give. My regards to Ann Queen when you see her.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Stoney,
Secretary-Treasurer

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encl. list

June 9, 1954

Hon. Phillip L. Van Every
Mayor, City of Charlotte
600 East Trade St.
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Mayor Van Every:

In accordance with your request, I am submitting this memorandum regarding the establishment of a local Human Relations Committee.

The type of committee you envision is certainly in keeping with our democratic tradition of constantly appraising our policies and procedures in the light of changing needs and circumstances.

Such a committee drawn from both races and completely familiar with all major viewpoints should be of inestimable value to our entire county not only as we attempt to comply with the rulings of the Supreme Court, but as we work toward our ideal of creating a finer environment for all our citizens.

If the Social Planning Council cooperated in the creation of a Human Relations Committee for Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, it might proceed in the following manner:

<u>Purpose of the Committee</u>

1. Study the rulings of the Supreme Court as they apply to Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

2. Advise with the various governmental and tax supported institutions and services in their efforts to develop procedures designed to lessen tension and make more effective their efforts to comply with the requirements of the Supreme Court.

3. Study the facts about relationships between the races in the fields of education, health, welfare, recreation, housing, employment, administration of justice and suffrage.

4. To present to the public the facts and recommendations for improvement as they are determined through study and investigation.

5. Assist all public and private institutions and agencies in their efforts to remove the causes of tension and friction and promote the common welfare of all the citizens of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

6. Keep the public informed regarding progress made here and elsewhere in order that there may be greater community understanding of the problems involved and solutions proposed.

7. To be alert to any situations of special tension and aid the Mayor, law enforcement agencies, and the public in avoiding possibilities of discord.

8. To serve as a clearing house for organizations and private citizens who wish to call attention to special problems and opportunities in the area of the Committee's activity.

Because the work of the Committee as outlined would be quite comprehensive, it would probably have to be augmented with the appointment of sub-committees for the study of specialized areas.

If the Council undertook this task and its normal procedure was followed, the Human Relations Committee would be appointed by the President of the Social Planning Council with the advice and counsel of the Mayor, and, if possible, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

It would seem logical for the Committee to consist of some twenty to thirty individuals, selected to be fully representative of the variety of interests in the community, but without direct representation from any group. In this manner, the Committee could look at the facts objectively and not be obligated to defend a particular position decided upon by a group outside of the Committee.

The Committee's task would have not only an immediate aspect but a long range one which would no doubt involve problems which might take years to resolve. As a consequence, it might be wise to realize from the start that the Committee should probably study the desirability of establishing a permanent organization of citizens concerned with the improvement of human relations.

The task might also prove to be such an extensive one that the Committee might feel it eventually necessary to recommend the employment of a trained executive to guide the affairs of such a Human Relations organization. This is now the practice in a growing number of communities.

Finally, it should be recognized that some research might have to be undertaken and consultants retained, who would have to be compensated. Because the areas in which the Committee would be requested to work would heavily involve our governmental agencies, the City Council and the County Commissioners would probably be expected to extend not only their complete cooperation but also offer reasonable financial support when and if such requests made by the Committee could be justified.

However, to establish the Committee and guide its initial steps, the Social Planning Council appears to be well-equipped.

Its Board of Directors consists of individuals of both races who have the confidence of the community and are familiar with the technique of research and fact finding. They have also had experience in working cooperatively with various individuals and groups interested in human betterment.

In addition, the Council has a limited staff of trained individuals capable of assisting in ascertaining and assembling essential facts and information.

There is little question but that furnishing executive and technical assistance to the Human Relations Committee would place a serious strain on the present staff of the Social Planning Council and may temporarily handicap the Council's overall program. However, it is quite apparent that this committee is of vital importance to our community and should have the highest possible priority.

For the Council to undertake this project, it would naturally be necessary for the project to be approved by the Council's Board of Directors. Mr. J. Spencer Bell is the newly elected Council President.

I appreciate your calling me and giving me this opportunity to present these thoughts for your consideration.

I am also enclosing a copy of a Study made by the Council and Citizens of Shreveport, La., which you may wish to review.

Sincerely,

G. E. Mattison

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Sept (?) 1954

FROM: KS

Re: Employment of and salary for Harry Jones -
North Carolina State Organization Executive Secretary

Following your telephone conversation with Mr. Wheeler, Treasurer of the N. C. Organization, and our conversation, the following recommendations is made.

Mr. Jones is to be employed beginning October 1, 1954. For the months of October, November and December he will be paid by the Central Office at the rate of $5,000. per year or $416.66 per month. The central office will be responsible for withholding taxes on that amount and for social security payments. If, as is now proposed, the salary rate for Mr. Jones is $6,000. then the additional amount necessary ($83.34) is to be paid directly to Mr. Jones by the treasurer of the N. C. Org. and either Mr. Jones or Mr. Wheeler will be responsible for reporting and taxes on this additional amount. This extra amount is to be paid out of the funds now in the N. C. treasury or to be raised in N. C. during the coming months.

If the salary scale for Mr. Jones remains at $6,000. or more during 1955 then I would like to recommend that before January 1, the organization have raised the sum necessary ~~$1,000~~. which will be sent to the Central office, this to be used to supplement the $5,000. from the SRC grant. All payments for taxes can then be made from the Central Office.

I think that it should be emphasized to Mr. Jones and to Mr. Wheeler that this extra salary puts an extra burden on the money raising efforts of the organization. Since most of the money from the grant is to be used for salary, even at the $5000. rate, it has been necessary to depend on the money raised locally to take care of most of the local expenses - rent, supplies, travel etc. Only about $2,000. will be available for this purpose ~~farx~~ from the grant. Therefore, unless the money raised to supplement the salary for Mr. Jones is <u>over and above</u> the mimimum $1,800. the organization will find itself without any funds for travel, office rent, etc. and therefore unable to do anything. I think this should be strongly emphasized in order to avoid both a lack of acitivity due to lack of funds, or what might so easily occur - deliquent bills for rent, supplies, printing, telephone, etc.

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November 29, 1954

Mr. Harry S. Jones
121 East Third Street - Rm. 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

Many thanks for your good letter of the twenty-sixth of November which I received upon returning from the Thanksgiving trek to Miami. I was much impressed with the good write-up you got in the Charlotte Observer for the Council. My only comment on the picture of you is (1) you look a little bit sad and (2) it doesn't do you justice. I enclose a mat in this letter as you requested. My only comments on it are (1) it will shock people who don't like pipe smokers and (2) thank goodness for touch-up artists!

I will be very pleased to have you introduce me to Mrs. Doar's group but don't make the build-up too much or the product which follows will be too much of a let-down for the audience there assembled.

Regarding the brief history of the SRC which George gave in Atlanta, we are now preparing a ten-year history of the Council (I use the term "we" broadly for in reality Harold Fleming is doing the job). I believe this will be a future copy of New South or perhaps a special edition and as quickly as it is available we will rush a copy to you. I have asked Harold to dig out a copy of the Durham statement on what the Negro wants from the white South. Actually it should be remembered that this was done back in 1943 or thereabouts and much of what the Negro leaders asked for has been accomplished. It is an important document, however, to show how much progress has been made in the South over the past ten years and therefore how much more progress can be made in the South in the next few years.

I will notify you in advance of my arrival time in Charlotte and would be very grateful if you could meet me. From what I understand from Mrs. Doar I will be staying at the Barringer Hotel. I will be glad to stay over the extra day -- Thursday, the sixteenth -- and discuss at length anything and everything that needs discussion at this time.

Thanks again for keeping us informed about developments in North Carolina. It is evident from the contents of your letter that you are well experienced in the field and in organizational relationship and, believe me, that is a refreshing situation.

Cordially,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director
for
State Organizations

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**Memorandum from—**

# HARRY S. JONES

December 3, 1954

TO: Fred Routh

At a meeting on November 23rd our steering committee asked me to draft a revision of the present constitution of the North Carolina Division of SRC incorporating certain changes agreed upon by the committee. A draft of this proposed revision is enclosed.

This will come up for final approval by the Executive Committee on December 28th. In the meantime, if you in the Central Office have any instructions or suggestions for us, you might pass them along to me.

HSJ

Memorandum from—

**HARRY S. JONES**

Dec. 3, 1954

Dear Fred:

Will you please attach to this report the two newspaper clippings which I sent you a few days ago.

I'm sorry my picture was not too good. I must get another one — and perhaps have it touched up a bit. I'm not exactly handsome you know!

Best wishes.

H.S.J.

Dear Mr. Routh...Everything is ready for the 14th...reservation at the Barringer, and we will see you there between 6 and 6:30 for dinner. Sorry about the mixup but glad it could be worked out. Will you send us your subject soon as possible? Something on de-segregation, but what's the title? We are looking forward to the talk and to meeting you. Our minister and Joe Barth are good friends so you will have something in common. Thanks for information.

Sincerely,

HD

Harriet Doar

stepping stone to a more Democratic South.

December 16, 1954 FBR

NOTES ON NORTH CAROLINA MEETING
December 14, 1954
Charlotte, N.C.

The purpose of the trip to North Carolina was primarily to speak at the Unitarian Church on "Stepping Stones toward a more Democratic South." This was at the invitation of Miss Harriet Doar and Reverend Cahill. This was a regularly scheduled meeting of the Unitarian Forum Series. The meeting took place at the Unitarian Church, was well attended and there was a small scattering of Negro people present. The crowd was enthusiastic about the idea of working toward a fully integrated society. These Unitarians, as most across the South, are progressive in their thinking not only on religious matters but on social matters as well. The group accepted the thesis that this must be worked out on a local level and believed that the quicker it might be done the better off we all would be. After the meeting was over a small handful of us proceeded out to Dr. Wheeler's house (M.D.) and had a bull session which lasted until roughly 1:30. These people are interested in the work of SRC. They know and like Harry Jones and many of them will become members of a local chapter of the North Carolina Council.

Wednesday, the 15th, I spent with Harry Jones talking over the problems that confront him and the North Carolina Council on Human Relations. The first big problem that must be solved in North Carolina is the broadening of the bases of representation on the Board of Directors. The current Board and Harry Jones are giving considerable time and thought to who would best make new Board members. One of the big-wigs that they are considering going after is Jonathan Daniels who has expressed an interest in the work and who was suggested to Harry Jones by Lester Granger of the Urban League.

Mr. Jones enjoys an enviable relationship with the director of the United Appeal in Charlotte and it is quite possible that the North Carolina Council on Human Relations will be put on the United Appeals list and receive perhaps $5,000 per year from them. This is true not only in Charlotte but has a good chance in Winston-Salem and perhaps has a good chance in other areas as well. I assured Mr. Jones that the central office would be pleased with such an arrangement and would not, like certain other agencies, frown on seeking the support of and funds from United Appeals in various communities.

I spent a pleasant dinner hour and evening out at Mr. Jone's home and met his family. They are, indeed, delightful people. I discovered that Harry is one of seven children, that there are four boys in the family, two of them have Ph.D.'s and M.D.'s and the third brother is a minister in New York. It is my distinct feeling that we were highly fortunate in obtaining the services of Harry Jones as the director of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations.

F.B. Routh
rnf

FBR

December 17, 1954

Mr. Harry S. Jones, Ex. Sec.
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

It was a real pleasure to visit with you and talk through some of the problems that are facing the North Carolina Council on Human Relations. I enjoyed meeting the director of United Appeal and think that you have a real resource there. He seemed to be not only interested in the field but to have keen insight into the possibilities of program and strategy. I believe you are doing a good job in North Carolina and wish you real success in seeking to strengthen your Board of Directors.

Thanks so very much for having me out to the house for supper and a very pleasant evening. I very much enjoyed getting to know your family. You have a very lovely wife and two fine children and I found your father to be interesting in his descriptions of the old days.

Gadsen Shand of whom we spoke is a good friend of George Mitchell's, is sincerely interested in this field and has a quite thoughtful approach.

Rabbi Mantinband, the state president out in Mississippi, suggested two names in the North Carolina area both of whom you mentioned but I will pass them on again anyway -- Dick Blumenthal and Maurice Wienstein, both of Charlotte.

I will forward to you a copy of what we have on integration and desegregation in recreation in the next day or so when our research assistant gets back to the office. Your buddy at the United Appeal asked for this. Best regards to the family, Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah.

Your friend,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director

FBR/rnf

**N. C. Division**

**SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL**

December 17, 1954

TO: Members and Friends

As you probably know, a grand new opportunity--and a new responsibility --has fallen on our state organization. It came about as a result of a grant to the Southern Regional Council from the Ford Foundation. This money is being used to revive the state organizations affiliated with the Council, and to help them over a period of three years to develop more effective programs.

During the summer and fall, your executive committee has met from time to time and has taken the following actions:

(1) Set up an office for our state in Charlotte. The address is: Room 209, 121 East Third Street, Charlotte, N. C.

(2) Employed Mr. Harry S. Jones as our executive secretary. Mr. Jones has had many years' experience in intergroup work in the South, and is well acquainted with problems in North Carolina.

(3) Proposed a revision of our bylaws in line with recommendations made by the Southern Regional Council. These bylaws will be submitted to the membership for approval in the near future.

Henceforth, membership in the SRC is actually membership in your state division. Therefore, we are calling on all members or former members to renew their membership this month, and to send us the names of prospective members. The Ford Foundation grant is conditional on our increasing our membership from year to year. We are sure that members and friends will respond to this call.

Our general membership has been fixed at $5.00. Contributing membership is $10.00 and sustaining membership $25.00. We hope that many of you will be inspired to renew your membership in the latter categories.

Please make your check payable to the N. C. Div. - Southern Regional Council, and mail it to Room 209, 121 East Third Street, Charlotte, N. C.

We will look forward to your reply by return mail.

Sincerely yours,

Leon Russell, Chairman

Guy B. Johnson, Secretary

FBR

December 21, 1954

Mr. Harry S. Jones
North Carolina Division, SRC
Room 209, 121 East 3rd, Street
Charlotte, N.C.

Dear Harry:

Thank you kindly for Memo Number One which is going out to the members of the North Carolina Division. While it stresses heavily the monetary aspects of the operation it does far more and I believe will create renewed interest in the organization. Would you please send us three more copies of the memo.

Thanks, too, for your kind words about my talk with the Unitarian group.

I have just been talking with George Mitchell about your proposed membership drive in the Spring and we agree that this is a good time to undertake this particular phase of the program. We believe that the actual planning and operation of the organization whould be in the hands of the Board of Directors, but that a large membership to whom are made reports and who are given inspiration will help underwrite, both financially and in interest, the work of the state organization.

Once more, it was good to be with you even for so brief a period and I so very much enjoyed the opportunity of getting to know your family. A very Merry Christmas to all of you.

Sincerely yours,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director
for
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Talk made by Dr. Gordon W. Lovejoy, at

The Greensboro Community Council

December 21, 1954

on

A COMMUNITY APPROACH TO BETTER HUMAN RELATIONS

Introduction by Dr. Robert M. Dinkel, Professor of Sociology, Guilford College:

Our speaker has a very distinguished record. I think the facts will indicate his great competency. He received his Bachelor's degree and Master's degree from the University of Florida - the first in 1935 and the second in 1938. He received his Ph.D from the University of North Carolina in 1941. He was Chairman of the Department of Sociology at Furman University in 1941 and 1942. During the war he served in the Navy as an officer and, after the war, was Professor of Sociology and Dean of Men at Lynchburg College. He left there in 1947 to become Bronson Professor of Human Relations at the University of Miami, which post he served from 1947 to 1950. He has conducted seminars on Human Relations at the University of Kentucky from 1951 to 1954. He is completing his third year as visiting Professor of Sociology at Guilford College, and is also teaching at Greensboro College. He is the Educational Consultant for the National Conference of Christians and Jews in their Southeastern Division. In 1949 he received a very distinguished award, a National Citation in Education from the Anti-Defamation League. He received this award for teaching and research in the field of human relations. He has published a variety of things, one that I would like to mention - "Paths to Maturity: The North Carolina Youth Survey." This was the most extensive youth survey ever made. It is my pleasure to introduce such a distinguished speaker - Dr. Gordon Lovejoy.

Dr. Lovejoy: Seated down behind this lectern, I feel very much like a Christmas package: kept out of sight until the proper moment, it pops forth into full view. I find, also, after so gracious an introduction, that I have decided where I wish to be buried. You know as you grow older you begin to think about such things - you begin to look around for a place where you will have a good eulogy and where all of the proper things will be taken into consideration. I think Greensboro is the proper place and if I could just have Dr. Dinkel assist the pastor, I feel the obsequies would be in complete order.

There is another thing I wish to say, and I say it with apologies, for at least one person whom I know has heard what I am going to say. I find myself today, particularly considering the topic which I have been assigned, very much in the position - an alleged position - in which a census taker in my native Florida is supposed to have found himself in 1950. The story is part apocryphy, but I think it is nonetheless reasonably true. This particular gentleman went late one afternoon to a small rural home - one of those houses where you study astronomy through the roof and geology through the floor - and knocked on the door. To the door came a young girl of about ten. The man said: "Is your father in?"

"Naw, he's in the jail house."

"Well, what about your mother?"

"Naw, she's in the crazy house."

The conversation lagged for a few seconds and then the man started up again: "Well, do you have a sister?"

"Yeah, but she's in a reformatory." That put a definite end to the conversation for two or three seconds. At that point the little girl looked up, smiled nicely and said: "But I have a brother - he's at Harvard."

There was a moment of stunned silence and then the census man commented: "Why, how interesting - what is he studying?"

"Aw, he ain't studying nothin', they's studying him."

And I think that is about as appropriate a way of opening what I want to say today as anything else, because I am well aware you are studying me in terms of what I am going to say.

Since I have a sociological background, I shall open my comments by looking from a sociological standpoint at certain changes which are happening in the South. Then I am going to move directly into the area announced as my topic.

I would like to point out that, so far as I know, people secure their chief motivations from three main sources. In the first place - and I list these in what I consider to be the desirable order - motivations come from moral sanction as expressed by what your particular church says is right.

Now let's look at moral sanctions for a moment. For two hundred or more years we, particularly in the South, found our churches silent in the face first of slavery and secondly of segregation: accepting the one as a fact and sanctioning the second. Only recently, only within the last five years as a matter of fact, has there been a change from that original position. Today I do not know of a single major religious denomination which has not placed itself squarely on record as favoring new patters in race relations. Admittedly, many of these sanctions are still on the level of the College of the Bishops, or the upper hierarchy, but gradually they will percolate down to the laity. Gradually they will move and motivate people into a pattern which has not been theirs.

Secondly, I think people secure their motivation from the legal basis of the society in which they live. For three hundred odd years we lived in a society which legally approved and agreed to the concept of segregation. A few months ago - it seems almost a long time because so much has happened - but actually just a few months ago - in clear, unequivocal terms the highest tribunal of this land said segregation is illegal. So that now to the moral sanction we have as an additional source of motivation a legal basis.

In the third place, I think people derive many of their motivations from the economics of day to day living. We in the South for long years overlooked the economic aspect of what it cost us to maintain a variety of patterns of different or separate activities. As Booker T. Washington phrased it, rather bluntly but oh so tragically truly, we in the South have been so concerned with keeping the Negro in the ditch that we stayed there with him.

I think there is no question about it, many a merchant failed to realize what he was losing in money; failed to realize what was happening in terms of lost purchasing power. I have seen the change, however, and so have you in these last few years. I have seen merchants faced with increasing competition open their doors to persons not previously welcomed as customers. The change is under way in the South. I could document it with page after page of evidence.

When the motivations of a people change, there comes inevitably a transition period during which there is confusion, during which there is timidity, during which there is anger, and during which there is oftentimes silence. Certainly, as you look at these last few months each of those factors have been seen clearly in the South. There has been confusion. Where do we go from here? There has been timidity. We don't want to move: a what was good enough for father is good enough for me sort of an approach. There has been anger. We have seen it expressed publicly, privately, officially, unofficially. Above all, and to me the most tragic, there has been silence. Silence on the part of people who by virtue of their education and by virtue of their position, should be leading us to new patterns of human relationship, but who resemble the ostrich by what they have done.

I think I am safe in saying that we in this locality, particularly in the last few months, have been going through what I might call the "great silence period." This is a period during which not much is said, during which little is discussed, or, if it is discussed, is done behind closed doors only with those whom you know very well. When a period of social change is imminent, silence is no way to meet its challenge.

In addition to these motivations, we in the South have been seeing something else happen which has further intensified our confusion and our uncertainty. During the last few years, particularly the last ten, we have been moving from a three-hundred-year-old agricultural society to a society industrialized in the fullest sense of the 20th century. I am told by those who have studied the problem that each day during the past five years, somewhere in the South, a new multimillion dollar industry has been opened. When a people move from agricultural ways of doing things to industrial ways, new patterns of human relations are demanded and are expected. New tension areas develop, whole new situations must be faced.

Next, we in the South, particularly since 1940, have been witnessing changes in the composition of our population - changes we have not experienced too much previously. For two-hundred-odd years we Southerners knew nothing of the major tides of migration coming to other sections of this country. Year after year we continued living with ourselves and unto ourselves, while other sections of the nation learned there were new ways of doing things, new ideas to be gained, new strengths to be achieved. Whereas, other sections learned that cultural pluralism was not something of which to be afraid, we continued to remain inbreeding culturally and inbreeding biologically.

Any society which does this develops patterns of suspicion, patterns of fear of the outsider, patterns of fears of new ideas, until, as with us, unless it bears the label "Made in Dixie," it becomes something to regard with suspicion. It is something to shy away from and to be concerned about. With us, any person must live at least in the South a quarter of a century and preferably have two generations behind him before he can be accepted as our spokesman.

We are witnessing new people, differing in their religious views, differing in their economic views, differing in their political views, from those we have known. We are seeing such come into the South for the first time, and we are a little askance, confused and uncertain as to what to do.

Then, thirdly, and particularly during the past few years, we in the South have witnessed the rise to considerable importance in our society of from one-third to one-fourth of our population - a submerged segment as it were - our Negro population. In the past quarter century, we have seen the Negro climb until today in much of the South, the Negro, by his vote, holds a balance of power. It was not an accident when last summer the Mayor of Nashville presented the key of the city to Thurgood Marshall. He was paying a political debt, an unheard of thing twenty-five years ago. It was not an accident when the Mayor of Atlanta provided a police escort for Ralph Bunche, who had a tight flight connection to make at the airport. He was paying a political debt. He was recognizing the contemporary facts of life.

We have witnessed, also, the rise of the Negro to office holding until today nearly 200 Negroes hold offices in various southern states, ranging from the Legislature on down to Justices of the Peace, members of school boards, city commissions, and so on.

Each of these changes comes in addition to the previously mentioned changes in motivations of people. Each intensifies exactly what we have witnessed and are witnessing in the South - confusion, uncertainty, timidity and silence. There can be no other outcome for a people in transition than what we have had. I contend, however, it is high time for the timidity, the silence, the confusion and the anger to come to an end. Let there be no doubt about it, my friends, change is in the air. Change is here. It is increasing. And if we who are in positions of leadership attempt "to duck" the change, then the crackpots of both races will be the ones to institute the change. It is only if we who are theoretically the religiously motivated move into positions of leadership that there will be an orderly, a peaceful and a gracious transition.

Today, my primary concern is to make some suggestions. (I am not so presumptuous as to do more than make suggestions.) I assume each person in this room hopes to see a peaceful, a proper, and a genteel transition made in our City. We want none of the situations which happened in the south of Delaware where, because the people of responsibility and the people of prestige kept silent, outside agitators were free to intensify the confusion and turmoil. We want none of the situations which existed in Baltimore and in Washington. We want an orderly, a proper, a decorous movement. There are certain things - I submit - this group might well do, as we think about such a transition to a society in which first there is desegration, and secondly, in which there is integration of many diverse groups - both racially and religiously into a unified whole.

I would suggest first of all this group concern itself with the necessity for a thorough, carefully done, community self-survey. I know full well those to whom I am speaking. And I know full well immediately there is in the minds of some of you: "Oh, we've had our survey." I am not speaking of the type of survey in which a professional comes into a city, gathers some data, writes perhaps a master's thesis or a dissertation, prepares a beautiful report which can then be filed on some social worker's shelf. I am speaking of the type of survey in which a group of ordinary, everyday lay people working under professional guidance does the work and then remains as the group to see the recommendations are carried into action.

I think a community self-survey such as was completed in Jacksonville, such as has been done in Greenville, South Carolina - in both cases producing widespread change for the better in human relations - is one of the first recommendations I would make.

Secondly, I would like to recommend it be brought to the attention of the school people that there be such a thing now - well documented both in materials and methods - such a thing as the inter-group education approach in teaching.

Let me elaborate just so briefly. I doubt if there is a teacher in the public schools of this City who takes for granted that a child will learn how to read and write accidentally, or that a child will learn mathematics without training. And yet all too many of our teachers and our administrators take for granted that a child will develop without training, correct attitudes and correct practices towards people who differ.

Within the last ten years, in many of our school systems, there have been definite and specific programs designed to teach good human relations. We are beyond the stage when we need to be concerned with just special pleading for tolerance. We have materials and we have adequate methods. Such programs can be developed.

In the public schools of Miami, in the public schools of Louisville, and in the public schools of Chattanooga, excellent programs in human relations are being developed. I know of isolated teachers in isolated school systems in our state who are doing likewise. I know of a woman in Raleigh, for example, who is having a considerable impact working all by herself, but nowhere in the state do I know of any city-wide programs designed to teach teachers how to teach good human relations.

Thirdly, I would both suggest and recommend that an effort be made to recruit the support of the PTA's for training in good human relations. It may interest those of you who do not know, that the PTA's of Charlotte are having three programs this fall, followed by a full day workshop dealing with developing children of good will. The program material is available. I know of two or three other PTA systems on the verge of doing the same sort of a thing.

Then, fourthly, I suggest to you there might well be consideration given to the necessity for training our police in human relations. The police of the city of Louisville, in their very fine Police Academy, have adequate training in human relations - in what is involved in handling people of different backgrounds. Other police systems, Dade County, Florida, for example, are setting up training programs in human relations for their police.

And then I would suggest it might well be worth your while to give attention to trying to broaden the composition of your ministerial association just as the ministerial associations of High Point and Raleigh, to mention two neighboring towns, have done recently. It seems a tragic thing to me, and I certainly dislike saying this, that oftentimes one of the last groups in a community to move toward better human relations is to be found within the ranks of the clergy. I think it is most unfortunate, and this I say as a layman, not as a clergyman.

I suggest, also, there might well be thought given to intensifying the programs of the various youth agencies of Greensboro. I am thinking of what the Girl Scouts are doing in many places. I am thinking of what the YW's are doing. Is there any reason YM's and Boy Scouts and many others cannot do the same thing? This I say as a person who has been a youth worker for many, many years.

I think, also, this group might well consider what can be done, through the opening of community facilities to all groups. I am thinking, for example of the library in Louisville, the library in Miami, the library in Richmond. These are open to all people, without restriction, and have been for some time. Cannot we do likewise?

Finally, I think this group might well concern itself with trying to open additional meeting places where groups composed such as this one may meet. One of the great problems we face in the South is places where people of good will, who differ in one way or another, may meet. It is not an impossible job. We would not even be pioneering. One or two of you may have been present, as I was, in Asheville, late in October, when in the George Vanderbilt Hotel the North Carolina Family Life Conference was held - an interracial conference in one of Asheville's better hotels. Some of you may know of the similar move made recently by The Carolina Hotel in Raleigh. One of the great problems we must conquer in Greensboro is to secure meeting room facilities where we can meet unafraid and without a feeling of surreptitiousness.

I suppose I might crystallize what I am saying by two further comments. It would seem to me most appropriate to do two things initially. It would seem that it is time, if not past time, for this group to make its voice clearly known throughout the City as being in favor of - however you do it, whether it be by resolution, simple statement or whatnot - and express a deep concern

over the need for improving all aspects of human relations.

Secondly, it would seem to me this group might appoint, here and now, if it wishes, a committee to decide what immediate program of building toward good human relations could be adopted by this group. I suggest that if such a second idea meets with approval this committee be directed to report at your next meeting certain things with which you can start.

Here, then, are certain things, assuming that as people of good will you are willing to express this good will, you can undertake. Note that some are immediate and some are long range steps.

I have only one or two additional brief things to say in conclusion. Let me point out what I was saying at the beginning: this is no time in our nation, no time in the section of the country from which we come, for us to cower in fear. Most of us are aware of the classical pose of the ostrich. It is no time for us to assume this ostrich stance. Such does little credit to those of us who as human beings believe in the dignity of all men. I think it is no time for us to keep silent in the face of change, whether we like it or whether we do not like it is not a question I am debating, for change is here. It is with us. We must either grasp the leadership in this period of change, or stand by and see the crackpots seize it.

There is no reason to believe we are any different in our town from other towns. I know of people who have said, "Oh, it won't happen here. Nothing like that." Most of you are aware, undoubtedly, that last summer, we in North Carolina granted a state charter to The Society for the Preservation of the White Race. Most of you are aware that other groups of similar nature exist. We delude ourselves if we say, "Oh, that sort of a thing couldn't possibly happen in our area." I heard the same words in Baltimore prior to integration. I heard the same things in Washington. I heard the same things in St. Louis, three weeks ago, when I met with school people, "Oh, we couldn't possibly have any confusion. It will just happen nicely and graciously and we don't need to worry."

This is no time for us to duck responsibility. Nor it this any time for us to think everyone must be in favor of better human relations before we dare do anything. I remember, possibly because I tried to do research in the field, how confused we Americans were when Social Security programs were first proposed, and how many people were in opposition. If we had waited until all Americans favored a Social Security program, many of us would have a far harder old age than we can now look forward to having. And so I say to you in this period of transition: we do not need a hundred per cent unanimity before we can begin to move slowly and constructively.

Finally, I think it is time for each one of us to sit down before his own mirror and take a good, long, intensive look into the deepest recesses of his own soul and his own heart. This would be a very unusual group indeed, if there were not those present who have grave reservations about what I have been saying and who would claim, "Oh, my Board wouldn't stand for it. Or my people wouldn't stand for it. Or we aren't ready for it yet. Fifty years from now it will be all right, but we can't move now." This would be an unusual group

if there were not within it people who say, "Oh, yes, that's good. That's theoretical. He's just a college professor, and he doesn't understand the realities of life." This is no time for us to step idly aside and say the realities of life are bigger than we are. Surely we are the molders of our society. In this room is enough of the power structure of this city to make Greensboro a pilot project for better human relations.

There is an old saying, "As Maine goes, so goes the nation." I hear a new twist to that as I travel about the South. I am asked in place after place, "What's North Carolina going to do? It will help us." Greensboro is in the unique position, if it wishes, to do some pilot work toward better human relations. Mine is a flat and unequivocal challenge. Are you ready? Or, are you not?

Mr. B. Tartt Bell, President, Greensboro Community Council: Thank you very much, Dr. Lovejoy, for this challenge you have laid down for us which comes out of your own experience and deep concern.

In accordance with a time-honored custom, we have a few moments for those questions which you would like to raise with our speaker. He has been very forthright and honest with us and I hope that you will be forthright with him in stating the questions on your mind.

Question: Dr. Lovejoy, what is your opinion of handling the segregation decision through lower courts rather than handling it through an over-all United States Federal Court?

Dr. Lovejoy: I have no pipeline to Earl Warren's office; therefore, what I can say is purely my own reaction to any possible decision. I expect to see no equivocation on the Court's part. Segregation is dead. We start from there on a where-do-we-go-from-here basis. I would be very much surprised if the decision of the Court did not provide a period of time for the transition. How long or how short, I do not know. My own personal guess is a minimum of five years - a maximum of ten. Secondly, I think a great deal of local option will be given to individual communities. And may I say this: I think we can make the most progress where there is local option plus a local sense of responsibility to do something. I think we, locally, can move if we have a target date which says we must have moved by this date. With some of our counties the time can be very short. With some there may be a longer period of time, because the ratios of population become important in a period of transition. We in North Carolina range all the way in our counties from less than one per cent Negro to counties of more than two-thirds Negro. Totally different programs are needed where there are different ratios. I favor as much local autonomy as possible, but this is the codicile I attach: local autonomy with absolute insistence that you cannot wait indefinitely while saying we are not ready. In other words, a reasonable period of time, and, within that time, work as best you can. I can't answer more in detail than that.

Question: Will Dr. Lovejoy include in his emphasis some word on the question of employment opportunities for minority groups?

Dr. Lovejoy: I can answer that simply - yes. Then I will go on and say in the brief survey which I made I was taking up only some of what was to me the more immediate, the more pressing and the more workable things which we could do. I agree with you that as we open new employment opportunities it will be to the profit of all. As we can raise the general purchasing power of more of our people, we will raise the whole living status of our community. I would agree with you - yes.

Mr. Bell: We are very happy to have had this talk recorded. I do hope that all of you will keep in mind ways in which it might be used with your own groups. It will be available, but you can work out this mechanism with Herbert Kenny.

Let's take time for one or two more questions.

Question: Dr. Lovejoy, would you say a word about the role of private schools in moving forward toward integration?

Dr. Lovejoy: I shall be happy to because this is bordering upon the field in which I have been doing a fair amount of studying, and some writing. In the past five years, ninety-four colleges and universities in the South which were previously segregated now have desegregated and, in some instances, integrated school bodies. Of that number, about thirty are private, church-related schools. I regret to say what I shall be saying, but I say it coldly and analytically: with the exception of our Roman Catholic brethren, the other church-related colleges in the South have dragged their heels. Every Catholic college in the South is open without distinction as to race. A number of other denominations have opened one, two, or three of their schools, and that is all.

I think there are many persons who look upon the private, church-related shcool as the final bulwark for segregation. I know of one or two college presidents who are recruiting students with the statement, "You may send your kids to us and they will be safe."

I will point out to you, however, that there is a rude, rude awakening in store for many administrators of such private schools. I am not a lawyer, but I think I have my facts correct when I point this out - private schools award degrees by virtue of authority from the state. Private schools, secondly, have tax exemption. In both instances this makes them an agency of the state. As soon as the states begin to move, no agency of the state may maintain segregation. It would seem to me, and I have said this on many occasions, it would be both more religious and more gracious if private schools were to lead in promoting better human relations on their campuses rather than to cower indefinitely behind the bulwark of "You can't touch us." The handwriting is clear. The legal backgrounds are clear. It is merely a question of time.

Question: Dr. Lovejoy, would you comment on the fear, which seems prevalent, that what's holding up the desegregation of schools is virtual fear of intermarriage?

Dr. Lovejoy: I will answer you two ways. First, facetiously. Please note I label it carefully - facetiously. And secondly - seriously. Firstly, would you prefer they lived in sin?

Now, secondly, the serious answer. In those situations where there has been integration, and in some of them we can go back a considerable number of years, the fear of dating and intermarriage did not materialize. Let me give just two brief illustrations. Gary, Indiana, had integration some years ago. I think it has now been seven or eight years. I have been reading, as some of you have been reading recently, Robin Williams's new book. In there are facts about dating and socializing. One of the things that has not happened is the social activity angle. The second thing, not in Mr. Williams's book, but from another source, is that some years ago the Catholic high schools of St. Louis were integrated by order of His Excellency, the Bishop. Similarly, in St. Louis it has not materialized.

I think there are two or three reasons why this is usually a grossly exaggerated fear. In the first place, it is almost always expressed as a fear by white people. I think in this expression, we betray our egotism, for we give to everyone the belief nothing could be more desirable to a non-white than an intermarriage. I think, secondly, we tend to overlook the pride developing in the Negro, a pride of race on his part which makes an intermarriage an undesirable thing. Thirdly, I think we tend to overlook completely the tremendous pressure in our society - in all aspects of our society - against any form of such a union. I do not fear that as a major outcome, but there is no question it will be one of the crucial problems to be reckoned with. I will close with this comment: one of America's wisest Negro leaders answered, thusly, the question when he was asked about intermarriage, "I am not interested, and my people are not interested, in becoming your brother-in-law. We are interested only in becoming your brother."

Mr. Bell: Dr. Lovejoy, please accept our deep appreciation for your being with us today. The Council Board took recognition of this problem in the late Spring when it made a standby offer to the Greensboro Public School Systems, to be helpful in any way that we might be in preparing Greensboro for the changes which the Supreme Court has said must come. That standby offer still stands, and the Board is still looking for ways in which we might play our part and share our responsibility and load in preparing Greensboro for these changes.

We would like very much to hear from all of you. You might have ideas about specific ways in which the Greensboro Community Council might be of service in dealing with this community-wide and nation-wide problem now.

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Report by Grace T. Hamilton
North Carolina Council on Human Relations

BOARD MEETING
January 6, 1955
Durham, N.C.
Farmers and Mechanics Bank Bldg.

Attendance: Rev. Leon Russell, Chairman presiding
Dr. Guy Johnson, Secretary
Mr. Greene
Dr. R.D. Wellons
Mr. Larkins
Dean Belton
John Hervey Wheeler, Treasurer
Mr. Harry Jones, Executive Secretary
GTH, SRC Central Office

The meeting was called to consider revision of the by-laws of the North Carolina Division and to act upon proposed "program plans to be sent to the SRC."

A draft of proposed by-laws adopted was sent to the Central Office of SRC. They were approved as proposed with the exception of Article V. It was decided to maintain the provision in the old by-laws calling for election of officers and executive committee by action of the membership in annual meeting.

Approval of the new by-laws will be handled by submitting them with the recommendation of the Executive Committee that they be ratified to the present membership of the SRC by mail.

There had been a meeting of a Program Committee in November as a result of the SRC Board action requiring submission of a program outline to the SRC. The "program functions as defined in the statement of policy and aims of the Southern Regional Council" had been used by this Committee. Perhaps the criteria for evaluating state program had also been considered by this group but copies of the criteria were requested by members of the Committee and other board members present. Following discussion of the proposed program outline and consideration of the criteria, it was decided that the present Steering Committee, a temporary group appointed during the summer to advise upon employment of executive staff should constitute itself as a program planning committee with the following functions:

> To plan with the Executive Director upon program Development and to advise the Executive Committee upon selection of consultants. The membership of this committee is Mr. Belton, Mr. Greene, Rev. Russell, Dr. Johnson, Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Jones.
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> Dr. Wm. Brown, Director of the Bureau of Educational Research, North Carolina College, was proposed by Mr. Jones as a consultant.

There was discussion of plans for the annual membership meeting and whether this meeting should be held before the enlargement of the Executive Committee. Mr. Jones reported that he was continuing his interviewing of potential members of the Board, and recognized that it would take considerable time for him to cover major centers of the state for this purpose. It was decided that the Nominating Committee which had not had a meeting would be asked to meet in the very near future and draw up nominations for Board membership -- perhaps leaving

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some places to be filled in the coming year on the basis of added experience (members of the Nominating Committee -- Chairman, Mr. Roy Brown, Chapel Hill; Mr. Larkin and Mr. Greene). Present members of the Executive Committee were asked to send their suggestions of ~~other~~ worthy possibilities for the Executive Board to Mr. Jones and other members of the Nominating Committee. It was agreed that a meeting of the Nominating Committee would be held before the end of the month and that the annual meeting of the present membership would be arranged during the first ten days of March.

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Report by G.T. Hamilton
North Carolina Council on Human Relations

Board Meeting
Durham, N.C.
January 6, 1955

The comment of one officer of the North Carolina Executive Board seems to me revealing of the situation facing the North Carolina Division. He said, "We must recognize that what is being attempted here is to revise a dead organization and one which is dead because it welcomed to its membership formerly only those of conservative opinion." A hangover of paternalism is very evident although the Negro members present in the Committee meeting provided considerable prodding on the members for moving forward immediately and strengthening both its membership and its Board by evidence of a progrom devoted to the needs of the day.

It would seem to be important to share with Mr. Jones the suggestions for Executive Board members based on experience and conversations in the state by Mr. Parrish during the summer of 1954. They are as follows:

> Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler, 2845 Hillsdale Avenue, Charlotte -- American Unitarian Association, Commission on Intergroup relations. Physician whose influence has been helpful in bringing about an opening of membership to Negro physicians in the North Carolina Medical Association. Already interested in the potentials of SRC's new phase and willing to work.
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> Mr. Ben L. Smith, Superintendent of Schools, Greensboro
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> Mr. Gorman Mattison
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> Mrs. David Jones, wife of President of Bennett College
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> #Dr. Alexander has great hope for the program of the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill." Its Director, Mr. Albert Coats, might consent to serve as a committee member.
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> Among the other possibilities mentioned by Dr. Parrish are Johathan Daniels; Alexander Heard; Rev. Chas Jones; Judge Francis O. Clarkson, Charlotte; Wm. H. Barnhardt, Charlotte businessman.

The suggestion of the Negro members of the present Board and Nominating Committee should be regarded with seriousness.

Mr. Jones raised the question in the Committee meeting about "the affiliation of local committees with the North Carolina Council" saying that the question had been raised by members of the Greensboro Interracial Committee. It was decided that since the revised by-laws did not make provision for organizational affiliation that the matter required further study in the future.

An effort is being made to secure renewals of membership by former members of the Council in North Carolina. A mass membership drive is proposed in the program outline to be held during March. It is my impression that little planning by a group has been given to possibilities of ways of work in the state at the present time although the creation of a Program Committee is a first step in that direction. It would seem advisable to arrange for FR and CHP to maintain a "helping relationship" with this group and with Mr. Jones.

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January 10, 1955

Mr. Harry S. Jones, Ex. Dir.
Room 209, 121 East Third Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for the opportunity of meeting with the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Council and for the opportunity to chat with you about the plans for the organization.

It seems to me that several very sound steps were taken by the group, namely the creation of a Program Committee to help develop plans for the organization and, secondly, authorizing the Nominating Committee to procede with suggestions for enlarging the present Executive Committee. Both of these steps offer possibilities for reinforcing your efforts in ways which I am sure you will welcome.

Upon my return to Atlanta I have reread reports by Dr. Parrish of his work for the SRC in North Carolina last summer. I am enclosing a copy of excerpts because they may be useful to you and to other members of your Executive Committee. We are also sending copies of the criteria for state programs to the members of the Program Committee and to Dr. William H. Brown with whom you've been talking about the development of the North Carolina Council (it will be fine if it becomes possible for him to be invited to serve the North Carolina Council as a major consultant).

We will be glad to have copies of the proposed program which was adopted by the Board meeting as soon as it is convenient.

Thanks again for your hospitality.

Cordially,

(Mrs.) Grace T. Hamilton
Assistant Director
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January 13, 1955

Rev. Harry S. Jones, Ex. Sec.
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street - Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

Fred asked me to drop you a note in answer to your request on materials.

The history of SRC is still on the agenda, but has had to take a back seat to New South at the moment. I hope to get a draft done fairly soon, and then it will be a question of finding the money to print it. It won't be an issue of New South.

The idea of a pamphlet on local interracial committees has never been more than an idea. You received, I believe, an excerpt from Earl Brewer's manuscript, which is all we had ever planned to circulate up to now. It's possible that later on we will give some attention to local communications between the races in New South articles.

On a more positive note, in the next couple of weeks we will have ready a small book (December-January New South) reprinting a selection of New South articles during the last nine years. This should be a useful background document for all individuals and groups interested in race relations. We hope you will find it useful and will help us promote its sale.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Assistant Director

HCF/rnf

**Memorandum from—**

**HARRY S. JONES**

Jan 20, 1955

Dear Fred:

Thanks for your note about my speech-making in Greensboro. It was nice of Mayor Behrman to write you in Atlanta.

You will be interested in the final action of the NCCJ group in Cleveland, as related in the enclosed copy of the news item from the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Just between you and me, I'm afraid the NCCJ has "gone to seed" — more interested in the organization and its balance sheet than in the aims for which the organization was founded.

Sincerely

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NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS
121 East Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, N.C.

February 4, 1955

Mrs. Grace Hamilton
Assistant Director for Program
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, North East
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Hamilton:

Many thanks for your letter of January 28. We had a meeting of our Program Planning Committee in Chapel Hill yesterday, and we discussed the suggestion that efforts should be made to induce certain of the Appalachian counties to terminate segregation at the beginning of the 1955-1956 term.

Here are some of the ideas and comments that came out of this discussion:

(1) The State Board of Education has ruled that no changes will be made in the school set-up until after the final decree of the Supreme Court. While the laws in reference to segregation are, in reality, nullified by the Supreme Court's decision, still it is very doubtful whether any school board would be willing to go ahead with integration in opposition to the stand that has been taken by the State Board. You may recall that Mr. Menefee's report says that one Appalachian county had made plans for last fall, but cancelled them after the State Board made its decision. Menefee also reported that a good many superintendents said simply, "We will do whatever the state calls for."

(2) Both Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Green were of the opinion that the integration of the schools in one or two Appalachian counties would have little significance for the rest of the state. The attitude of many people would be that the Appalachian counties have a totally different problem. I am not sure that I agree with this opinion.

(3) Since a great deal of time would be involved in working in one or two of these Appalachian counties, some feel that the time and effort could more profitably be spent in working in one of the larger cities in the Piedmont area where success would be much more significant. While it was felt that there would perhaps be a small chance in getting the job done by the next fall term, much valuable work could be done in preparing the community for the change.

(4) In any case, it was decided that our immediate effort would be concentrated on points three and six of our proposed program.

We are planning an Annual Meeting some time in March. Much work still has to be done in lining up nominees for our state board. We have a Nominating Committee working on this problem.

I would like very much to have your comments on the points brought out above. We will have another meeting of our Program Planning Committee next month, and will discuss this topic again. Your advice and counsel is needed.

Sincerely,

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Harry S. Jones
Executive Secretary

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# North Carolina Council On Human Relations

Room 209
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, N. C.

HARRY S. JONES
Executive Secretary

February 10, 1955

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Dr. Fred B. Routh
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, North East
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Fred:

I have a copy of your letter of February 8, to Marion Wright in which you wrote some very kind words about the Executive Secretary in North Carolina, and in which you suggested that Mr. Wright send some names of potential members of the North Carolina Council. Thanks very much.

Yesterday I talked with Herbert Kenny who is the Executive Director of the Greensboro Community Council. He gave me a copy of a speech that Gordon Lovejoy made to the Council on December 21. I will enclose a copy for you.

In this speech Grodon recommended, among other things, that a community self-survey be made in Greensboro. Kenny is interested in knowing what help the Southern Regional Council might give them in such a survey. Would you or some member of your staff in Atlanta be available to help in such a survey, and what would be the cost of this service?

I have copies of the following materials: (1) "Greenville's Big Idea", (2) "Greenville's Big Idea Grows", (3) "A Manual for the Hometown Self-survey". I will send these materials to Mr, Kenny, but I have only one copy of each. Would you please send me two or three additional copies of each so that I will have them on hand.

As I stated in my last month's report, we are planning on an Annual Meeting of our organization in Raleigh, some time in March. Guy Johnson is writing to Harry Ashmore to see of he can be one of the speakers. I think that he has also written to Dr. Mitchell for other suggestions and speakers. Do you have any other names to suggest. We are going to try to arrange the date at the convenience of the speaker. As soon as the date has been fixed, I will let you know so that you or any other members of your staff in Atlanta may plan to be present.

Sincerely,

Harry

Harry S. Jones
Executive Secretary

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P. S. I have discovered that there is one pamphlet on the Greenville project which I do not have. It is entitled "Everybody's Business". Please send me two or three copies of this if you have it.

H. S. J.

February 14, 1955

Mr. Harry S. Jones, Executive Secretary
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
Room 209, 121 East Third Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Jones:

Your letter to Fred Routh of February 10, 1955, has been brought to my attention since he will be away from the office through February 19.

I have sent to you today six copies of GREENVILLE'S BIG IDEA, three copies of A MANUAL FOR THE HOME TOWN SELF-SURVEY as requested.

Anna Holden has suggested that since Greenville's Big Idea Grows is a 1952 job that you should write to Harold Weekley, Executive Director, Community Council, 112 W. McBee Avenue, Greenville, South Carolina, for the more recent findings. "Everybody's Business" is an 85-page booklet and can be secured from the same place, since we only have one file copy.

Sincerely yours,

for the
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North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, N. C.

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Tentative Plans for the Annual Meeting and Institute

Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.

April 26, 1955

2:00 to 3:00 P. M. Meeting Called to Order; Invocation

Preliminary Statement by Chairman, Rev. Leon Russell
(Explaining how the North CarolinaCouncil on Human Relations came into beign)

Two addresses: Intergroup Relations in the South Eleven Months After the May 17 Supreme Court Decision - an appraisal of the present situation

(Possible speakers: (Negro) L. Austin, Editor of the Carolina Times; R. Harris, City Councilman of Durham; A. Rivera, Correspondent for the Pittsburg Courier; (white) Horace Carter, Editor of the Tabor City Tribune; Spencer Murphy, Editor of the Salisbury Post, or some other newspaper man)

3:00 to 4:00 P. M. Panel Discussion (Two Negro and two white)

Moderator _____

(Possible panel members: C. H. Parish, University of Louisville; George Mitchell or Fred Routh, Southern Regional Council; two North Carolina school men or civic leaders)

4:00 to 5:00 P. M. Business Meeting for N C C H R Members

Reports from Executive Committee, Treasurer, and the Nominating Committee

Election of Committee Members and Officers

8:00 to 10:00 P. M. Two addresses: Current Proposals for Easing Tension and Promoting Better Intergroup Relations
(We need suggestions for speakers, one white and one Negro)

Panel Discussion: (Two Negro and two white)

(Suggestions: Mrs. Grace Hamilton, Southern Regional Council; George Mitchell or Fred Routh, Southern Regional Council; two North Carolina civic or religious leaders)

# North Carolina Council On Human Relations

Room 209
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, N. C.

HARRY S. JONES
Executive Secretary

March 10, 1955

Dr. Fred B. Routh
Assistant Director for State Organizations
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, North East
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Fred:

With the help of Dr. W. H. Brown of North Carolina College at Durham, who has been appointed as Consultant on our staff, I have sketched out some plans for our Annual Meeting and Institute, which will be held at Shaw University on April 26. This is the earliest date, after Easter, that we could clear for the meeting. I believe I had previously told you that the tentative date was April 22.

We will be glad to have your comments and suggestions as to the topic selection, the wording of the topics, etc. The idea is to devote the afternoon session to the appraisal of the present situation and the evening session to proposals for meeting the situation, including the program plans of our organization.

We had previously discussed this in a general way with our Porgram Planning Committee. These tentative plans are being sent to the members of the committee for comments and suggestions.

Since you might be away from the office again, I am sending a copy of this letter also to Mrs. Hamilton.

Sincerely,

Harry

Harry S. Jones
Executive Secretary

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CC: Mrs. Grace Hamilton

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March 15, 1955

Mr. Harry S. Jones, Ex. Sec.
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
Room 209 - 121 E. Third Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for the copy of your letter about the plans for the annual meeting and the institute to be held in April by the North Carolina Council on Human Relations. My only suggestion in regard to the proposed program is that somewhat more time might be allotted for consideration of the state of affairs in North Carolina and the ways in which the North Carolina Council might be effective in meeting the challenge of the situation prevailing.

It would seem to me that this might very well come either in the second part (from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.) and that Dr. Brown and Mr. Routh would be excellent resources for the discussion period. Another possibility of time would be, of course, the 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. meeting. Would it be possible for the Program Planning Committee, with your help and that of Dr. Brown, to prepare before the meeting some proposals for the groups affiliated with the Council to consider as a part of the year's program?

We have all been so interested in the presentation before the Joint Legislative Committee by the statewide group of Negro leadership (its contents will be noted in a forthcoming issue of New South). We believe that all efforts to point out the disadvantage to all the people of the state of some of the proposals to evade the Supreme Court decision are always useful.

Thank you for your earlier note in reply to Dr. Mitchell's suggestion that intensive efforts be spent in the mountain counties of North Carolina. We believe that the judgment of the Program Planning Committee was a useful one in view of the personnel resources of the North Carolina Council.

Yours Cordially,

(Mrs.) Grace T. Hamilton
Assistant Director
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# North Carolina Council On Human Relations

Room 209
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, N. C.

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Executive Secretary

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April 1, 1955

Dr. Fred B. Routh
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, North East
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Fred:

Yesterday I talked with Dr. W. H. Brown, our consultant, at North Carolina College at Durham. He pointed out that the Attorney General of Florida has conducted an opinion survey in that state, the results of which he plans to use in connection with the hearing on April 11, before the Supreme Court. He is trying to get a copy of the instrument which was used in this opinion survey. It makes a great deal of difference, of course, what kind of instrument was used.

Dr. Brown suggested that an objective opinion survey on desegregation might be quite useful. I wonder whether or not the Gallop Poll might be interested in making such a survey. If not, would it be possible for SRC to conduct such a survey? It would require a great deal of work because an interview type of survey would be the best.

We wonder if you in Atlanta have given any thought to this matter. I believe that the results of an objective survey would be very much in contrast to the results of surveys conducted by Attorneys General. The fact is that we do not know how people feel about the desegregation problem, and we might be quite surprised with the results of an objective opinion survey.

Sincerely,

Harry

Harry S. Jones
Executive Secretary

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# North Carolina Council On Human Relations

Room 209
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, N. C.

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HARRY S. JONES
Executive Secretary

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Southern Regional Council, Inc.

April 4, 1955

Dr. George S. Mitchell
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, North East
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mitchell:

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 26, from 2 P. M. to 10 P. M., at Shaw University in Raleigh. The program is shaping up as follows:

In the afternoon two addresses will be given on the present status of race relations in the South and in North Carolina. Dr. S. E. Duncan (Negro) of the State Department of Education will speak on the subject with special reference to changing patterns and attitudes in race relations in recent years. Dr. James N. Paul (white) of the Institute of Government of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will speak on the same subject with special reference to proposals for evading or delaying action of the Supreme Court on desegregation. Following this discussion we will have comments from Dr. C. H. Parrish and one other person, and then the meeting will be open for general discussion. The business meeting will be held at 4 P. M.

At the evening session, beginning at eight o'clock, a panel of four (two Negroes and two whites) will discuss the program of the Southern Regional Council and the North Carolina Council. In the beginning each panel member will be given ten minutes to make a statement, then there will be a discussion by panel members, followed by a general discussion.

We would like for you or some member of your staff in Atlanta to speak on the program of the Southern Regional Council. We will be pleased to have as many of you as can come to our meeting, but please let me know which one of you will take part in the panel discussion. Someone from our organization will speak on the program of the North Carolina Council.

We are going to ask Marion Wright to moderate one of the discussions, probably in the afternoon, and Dr. Carl Devane at Shaw University to preside over the other.

I believe we are going to have a good meeting, and hope that it will be well attended.

Sincerely yours,

Harry S. Jones

Harry S. Jones
Executive Secretary

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CC: Dr. Frederick B. Routh

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April 11, 1955

Mr. Harry S. Jones
121 East Third Street
Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

Katherine Stoney and I have been looking over your money-reports.

North Carolina has the unusual arrangement of a supplement (from funds raised in the state) to the Director's salary. It was agreed all around that the state would have to raise that. True, you have had available for meeting this supplement nearly a thousand dollars, and you've only spent five hundred of it (with another 250 just sent us for this quarter). So you've got another 250 left.

But, this thousand is more than the state has itself raised since October 1, 1954 (by a lot). And as all the money available to you seems to be going into the supplement, what that is raised supplements the general budget of the NCCHR?

Which is to say that you seem to us to be backing up a dangerously large load of money-raising in your later months of this fiscal year (before September 30, 1955).

Have you plans to accomplish this? We would like to hear what you and the others in the group plan.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

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cc: Mr. J. H. Wheeler
Mr. Harry Jones
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

April 11, 1955

Reverend Leon Russell
First Methodist Church
Rocky Mount, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Russell:

My letter to you of April 6th failed to take into account the special arrangement in use in North Carolina by which the salary of your Director is moderately supplemented from funds available to and raised within the NCCHR.

By our accounts, the North Carolina Division of SRC had in its treasury, at the end of September, 1954, about $660. The NCCHR has raised, itself, by March 31st, about $315. The NCCHR has sent us $750 to meet the supplement through June 30, 1955. And in excess of $500 of this amount has actually been paid out by us as the supplemental salary.

The real fact is that the NCCHR has an obligation in money-raising larger than the $1800 by about $1,000. If neither of us takes into account, toward the NCCHR's money-raising last September, the $660 remaining in the treasury of the North Carolina Division, the sum you must raise is $1800 plus $340. This is a satisfactory arrangement with us.

But I do not wish my letter of April 6th (unamended in this way) to stand as it was.

I have every confidence that the NCCHR in these later months of the fiscal year, as it gathers momentum, will do all these things and more; but perforce I remind you officially of the full weight of the problem.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

April 6, 1955

Reverend Leon Russell
First Methodist Church
Rocky Mount, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Russell:

You will recall that in Memorandum #1 from this office it was stipulated that state organizations organized by 1 October, 1954 and receiving aid from SRC are required to raise at least $1800 before the end of the fiscal year, 30 September, 1955, in order to get a renewal of aid for the next fiscal year.

Such is the case with your state organization. Please write me a confirming reply stating that this arrangement is understood by the North Carolina Council on Human Relations. And note that you will be asked to show, just prior to 30 September, 1955, that your organization has raised the stipulated sum.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM/eab

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cc: CHP

April 12, 1955

Mr. Harry S. Jones, Ex. Sec.
N.C. Council on Human Relations
121 East 3rd Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

Thank you for the copy of your letter to George of April 4th telling us about the annual meeting which will be held on Tuesday, April 26th, from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., at Shaw University in Raleigh.

I will be pleased to attend the meeting for George has commitments elsewhere that day. In looking over the proposed program I think you have done a very fine job of covering the various areas of interest and concern, and I will be glad to do anything you want me to to help make the program a success.

I will be up in Washington the weekend prior to the conference for a NAIRO meeting and will drive, in all probability, down from Washington for the meeting. I might stop over Monday in Virginia to talk with our folks there and will be in Raleigh before 2:00 p.m. on the 26th.

By-the-by, thanks very much for all the work you have done in securing Camp New Hope for our staff conference. Announcements of that meeting will come out of this office in the next few days.

Cordially,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director
for
State Organization

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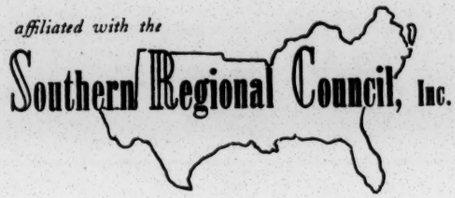
# North Carolina Council On Human Relations

Room 209
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, N. C.




HARRY S. JONES
Executive Secretary

April 15, 1955

Dr. Frederick B. Routh
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, North East
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Fred:

I am enclosing a notice of our Annual Meeting which has been mailed to members and friends in North Carolina. Your part on this program will be to give a ten minute talk at the evening session on the Southern Regional Council. We hope that we will have a sizeable audience at the meeting and, if so, many of them will know very little about the Council, and I think it important that they be given the story of the Council and what its program has been during the past ten years as well as its expanding program during the past year. Following your talk there will be a brief account of the program plans of our state organization, which will of course tie in with the program of S R C.

We decided not to go to the trouble of arranging a dinner for the entire group, but I have suggested to Dr. Strassner, President of Shaw, that it would be nice if the members of the Executive Committee and those participating in the program could have dinner together. I do not know at this writing whether or not this can be arranged.

I expect to be at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh the night of the 25th. If you plan to arrive in Raleigh on Monday, I suggest that you get a reservation at the same hotel so that we will be together.

Sincerely,

Harry

Harry S. Jones
Executive Secretary

HSJ:s

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Air Mail April 18, 1955

Rev. Harry S. Jones, Ex. Sec.
Room 209, 121 E. Third Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

I will arrive at the conference, probably driving though that is not certain, but I will be there on time -- fear not.

Dr. C.H. Parrish is arriving at Durham at 12:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 26th, on a flight from Richmond to the Raleigh-Durham Airport. Please advise him immediately (c/o Department of Sociology, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky) as to where he is to go to sleep that night.

Thanks for taking care of this. We all like the news release you sent Harold.

Sincerely,

Frederick B. Routh
Associate Director
for
State Organization

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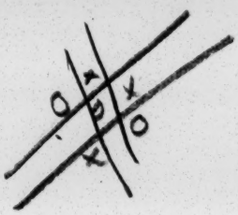
NORTH CAROLINA
Annual Meeting
April 26, 1955

The annual meeting in North Carolina took place on April 26th in Raleigh. There were some forty to fifty people in attendance at various times during the day (see attached program).

The Board of Directors is not yet ideologically cohesive and needs better representation of the various facets of the states population. It seems to me that too much time is spent on reminiscing about the past on the part of some board members and not enough emphasis given to realistically evaluating the present situation and seeking to spell out the role of the state organization in terms of its purposes. There is a specific need for a more functional program planning committee and a more functional finance committee. Plans are under way to start a membership campaign in the state. This, together with the creation of local human relations groups whether organized or informal, will be the chief emphasis of work this year. This decision was reached by the Board of Directors and in approval of the recommendation of the Executive Committee (Program planning). There is still much reason to hope for an improved program in North Carolina for the Board and the Executive Director both feel the inadequacies of the present program. In this group, as in other state groups across the South, there is a need for the infusion of new blood which is not too deeply mired in the past, which can look at the present and toward the future objectively and ~~creatively~~ realistically.

N. C. Council on Human Relations, 121 East Third Street, Charlotte, N. C.
(Affiliated with the Southern Regional Council)

ANNUAL MEETING AND INSTITUTE
Shaw University, Raleigh
April 26, 1955



Afternoon Session, 2:00 P. M.
Rev. Leon Russell, Presiding

TOPIC: THE PRESENT STATUS OF RACE RELATIONS IN THE SOUTH

Invocation

Welcome.....Dr. William A. Strassner

Remarks by the Chairman.....Rev. Leon Russell

Introduction of Speakers.....Marion A. Wright

Addresses.....Dr. A. O. Steele and Dr. James N. Paul

Panel Discussion: Dr. Steele, Dr. Paul, Dr. C. H. Parrish

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Business Session For Members, 4:00 P. M.

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Evening Session, 8:00 P. M.
Prof. Harry Dorsett, Presiding

TOPIC: METHODS OF DEALING WITH THE PRESENT SITUATION IN RACE RELATIONS

Invocation

Review of the Afternoon Session.....Prof. Harry Dorsett

"Experience of Integration in Border States".....Dr. C. H. Parrish

"The Churches and School Integration".....Dr. H. Shelton Smith Duke

"The Program of the Southern Regional Council.....Dr. Frederick Routh

"The Program of the North Carolina Council".....William L. Greene

Panel Discussion

Southerners are best politicians

WW I 1917

1919 - Commission On Interracial Co-operation -

WW II - Howard Odum; Guy Johnson - Geo. Mitchell

1944 - SRC -

Acceleration of Change

- 63 - 1954

Korean

returning Vets -

Fund for the Republic - 240,000 - 1/2 million -

12 states self. sufficient - self sustaining -

pump-priming -

Va - NC - SC - Ga - Fla - Ala - Miss - La

Tenn - Ark - Tenn - Ky

work in equality -

the only limit ---

Good schools -

restrict Covenants housing -

white Primaries

Interstate Commerce

Armed forces bases -

How to go with NAACP

1. study integration in PS -
   Commit take part -
2. Relationships between groups -
3. Advise with organizations in community with a purpose -
4. discrimination in institutions
5. Handling of News -
6. Keep Public informed of progress -
7. Work thru other orgs -

Wm Ryan

April 28, 1955

Mr. Harry S. Jones
Executive Secretary
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third St.
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Mr. Jones:

I think the enclosed correspondence is self-explanatory.

I would like to note that Rev. Everline held a state-wide planning meeting of about twenty leaders from the Emanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church in February "to study the present state of the Supreme Court decision and proposals being made to bring the spirit of the decision into practical reality." From his letter of April 13, I gather that this statewide conference has been followed by a seriesof meetings throughout the state.

I trust that you will get in touch with Rev. Everline at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Anna Holden
Information Assistant

cc Fred Routh
C. H. Parrish

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April 28, 1955

Rev. Lewis E. Everline
329 Main St.
Lincolnton, N. C.

Dear Rev. Everline:

I am sorry to be a little slow in answering your letter, but our field director, Fred Routh, took your letter off to North Carolina before I answered and has just returned.

Harry S. Jones, formerly director of North Carolina's NCCJ organization, is executive secretary of our state affiliate, the North Carolina Council on Human Relations. His office address is 121 E. Third St., Room 209, Charlotte, N. C. Phone: FRanklin 6-6833. We have brought your interest in the North Carolina Council to Mr. Jones' attention, and he will undoubtedly contact you in the near future. It is regrettable that no one followed through on the initial contact as I am sure you would have contributed a great deal to the Council in its early organizational stage.

You did indeed reimburse us for the material you ordered earlier. We have entered your subscription for NEW SOUTH and by this time you should have received the current issue.

Please feel free to call upon us at any time for assistance with information and program material.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Anna Holden
Information Assistant

cc Harry S. Jones
Fred Routh
C. H. Parrish

EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
Lewis E. Everline, Minister
329 E. Main Street
Lincolnton, North Carolina
Telephone RE 5-8538

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April 13, 1955

Miss Anna Holden
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Ave. NE
Atlanta 3, Ga.

Dear Miss Holden:

On January 31 you sent me a long letter containing much information that I had requested. The press of duties has prevented an earlier acknowledgement and thans for your assistance. Our institutes have been held as have our other meetings and your help has proved most worthwhile. My sincere thansk to you for this assistance. I believe that the Council has received my check for the cost of the items indicated on the invoice.

How is the organization coming in N. C.? I had hoped to hear something by this time of some going organization here in the state. I was approached by one individual who said (months ago) that efforts were being made in the Charlotte area to form a functioning group, he said he would contact me, but no further word. Is the Council going ahead with plans to organize groups throughout the South?

Please start a subscription for me for the "New South," the check for $1.50 is enclosed.

Thanks again for your helpful assistance.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Lewis E. Everline

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May 9, 1955

Mr. Harry S. Jones, Ex. Sec.
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 N. Third Street - Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

Thanks a lot for the program report of the North Carolina Council. I note in it that the Charlotte Medical Society and the State Medical Association are not in rapport regarding their by-laws. I wonder if it would not help if you offered your services to the local group since the action which they have taken is in line with the policy of the North Carolina Council and SRC.

Thank you too for the minutes of the annual meeting and on going through them I note that you still list Dr. R.D. Wellons of Pembroke College as Chairman. Did he formally accept his election to this post?

I believe that you should work toward the creation of a more active Program Planning Committee with probably a majority of the members coming from the Charlotte area so that they may meet with you regularly in planning over-all program and certain details of same. The more participation that folks have in a movement such as this, the more dedication they have to it. In the times that lie ahead all of us who work in this field will need all of the support we can muster for its obvious that there are those who are interested in seeing our work fail, and if it is to succeed we must have deeply committed people working together.

Looking forward to seeing you at the New Hope meeting and will advise you in the near future as to the number of people which may be expected for that session so that a proper number of sheets, towels, etc., may be ordered in advance.

Nothing else new here, life goes on its merry treadmill way.

Cordially yours,

Frederick B. Routh

FBR:rnf

# North Carolina Council On Human Relations

Room 209
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, N. C.

HARRY S. JONES
Executive Secretary

May 11, 1955

Dr. Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, North East
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Fred:

I have written to the Reverend John Ensign at Camp New Hope asking him to send to you directly a map showing the location of Camp New Hope. I do not have such a map in my office.

Dr. Wellons of Pembroke College wrote me last week that he had not yet decided as to whether he would be able to serve as Chairman of our state group for the coming year. He stated that his decision would depend on a number of factors, and that he would require some additional time before making his decision. I immediately got in touch with Guy Johnson and John Wheeler and asked them to write to Dr. Wellons urging him to accept. I have not heard from him again.

Dr. Johnson felt that we should wait until we have Dr. Wellons' decision before having another meeting of our Program Planning Committee. It happens that most of our Board members are in the Chapel Hill-Durham-Raleigh area. It would be be more convenient, of course, if the members on the Porgram Planning Committee were in the Charlotte area, but I cannot see how that change can be made in the near future. We will, I hope, have an active Charlotte committee very soon.

Dr. Mitchell called me last week in reference to our financial situation and we received today a copy of a letter which Katherine Stoney wrote to John Wheeler in reference to the same subject. However, as you know, we are prevented from soliciting funds or memberships until we have our solicitation permit from the Department of Public Welfare. This in turn must wait upon the amendment of our old charter of the North Carolina Commission on

Interracial Cooperation. I spent an hour yesterday with our attorney in Raleigh, and I hope that we have the application in its proper form and that we can get the necessary signatures on it within the next week.

Please let me know by Monday at the latest the approximate number of people who are expected at Camp New Hope on June 1. It will be necessary for us to make the arrangements for sheets, blankets, pillow cases, etc. about two weeks in advance.

Last week I met with the ministers in Greenville, North Carolina and the Interracial Committee in Elizabeth City. On Monday of this week I participated in a Seminar in Rocky Mount. Next Tuesday, on the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision of last year, we are having an Institute here in Charlotte for ministers and directors of Religious Education.

Sincerely,

Harry

Harry S. Jones
Executive Secretary

HSJ/s

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

May 20, 1955

Mr. Guy B. Johnson
Box 652
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Guy:

Harry Jones in Charlotte has been working out plans for people in all our state offices and people on our staff here to go to Camp New Hope June 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. We assemble before supper on June 1st and leave after lunch on June 3rd. The afternoon of June 2nd we hope to spend at Dr. Will's farm.

If at any time in those three days you and Guion could come over, it would be a most welcome visit.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM/eab
bc: FBR ✓

N. C. Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, N. C.

Copy

May 25, 1955

Dr. George S. Mitchell, Director
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, North East
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr, Mitchell:

Some time ago, just as a matter of information, I sent a memo to the members of our Executive Committee telling them about the staff meeting at Camp New Hope June 1-3. I suggested that some of our members who live in the Chapel Hill-Durham area might wish to attend some of the sessions. I promised to send further information at a later date.

Did I speak out of turn? If not, would you suggest particular sessions to which these people might be especially invited?

Sincerely,

Harry S. Jones

Harry S. Jones
Executive Secretary

HSJ/s

CC: Dr. Frederick B. Routh

FBR

May 26, 1955

Mr. Harry S. Jones, Ex. Sec.
N.C. Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street -- Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

You did quite right by inviting members of the Executive Committee to visit Camp New Hope while our staff is in session.

I think any and all of the meetings would be of help to them and all of the meetings are open. GSM and I talked this over and we agree on this position.

With kindest regards.

Cordially,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director
for
State Organizations

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NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

To The Trustees of The Raleigh City Administrative Unit, North Carolina Public Schools:

We, The Executive Committee of the Raleigh, N. C. Branch of The National Association For The Advancement of Colored People, desiring to be of service in helping to solve problems involved in implementing, locally, the U. S. Supreme Court decisions of May 17, 1954 and May 31, 1955 respectfully request leave to submit for your consideration the following proposals which we believe, if followed, will serve greatly to facilitate a prompt and reasonable start toward compliance with the rulings of the court.

We respectfully request that you consider action immediately to accomplish, within the geographical limits of your jurisdiction, revision of school attendance areas in the direction of compact units designed eventually to achieve a system of determining admission to the Raleigh public schools on a non-racial basis. We respectfully request you to consider revision of any and all local regulations necessary in solving the related problems.

We petition further that you consider the following details of expressed policy in implementation of the foregoing general principles enunciated by the U. S. Supreme Court in the ruling of May 31st, 1955:

1. Each school plant in the city of Raleigh should be kept active and intact except in extreme physical plant emergencies and in cases where consolidation would increase the usefulness of the school as a continuing community center.

2. All racial designations should be discontinued, forthwith, with respect to attendance areas, schools, staff, and pupils.

3. The professional and service staff of each school plant should be kept intact, except that chosen teachers of even temperament and outstanding scholarship and moral character should be placed in schools in which they were ineligible for employment under segregation as an example of the fair and equitable integration program to be achieved. Population shifts and objective qualifications of teachers and service personnel should be the basis for any other transfers of position.

4. The criterion of availability of accommodations such as classrooms, seats in classrooms, and other facilities used by a school child should be used to determine the extent of de-facto integration in the beginning. Any classroom seat or other facility becoming vacant should be allotted to the pupil residing nearest to such facility as we await completion of reorganization to establish compact attendance areas.

5. Compact attendance areas should be established in the beginning around every new school plant activated for use as of the school term 1955-'56 and thereafter. Any enlargement of school plants should be planned so as to increase, to the maximum extent possible, the compactness of the attendance area to be served by added accommodations.

6. The Board of Trustees of the Raleigh Public Schools should appoint an Advisory Committee On Problems in Education, inclusive of all social, economic, and cultural levels and groupings in the whole city community to study, discuss, and evaluate the problems of reorganization affecting the local schools in the integration process and to recommend the most effective ways for achieving full compliance with the decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court banning the practice of segregation in the public schools with all deliberate speed possible, to the end that the good relationships which have long been established between Raleigh school officials and the citizens of the community may be preserved and enhanced by cooperative planning.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Isaac Horton _____ President

Carl E. DeVane _____ Chairman Executive Committee

Charles G. Irving _____ Secretary

This the _____ day of _____, 195__

# North Carolina Council On Human Relations

Room 209
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, N. C.

HARRY S. JONES
Executive Secretary

REPORT TO THE STAFF CONFERENCE, SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, CHAPEL HILL, JUNE 1-3, 1955
(Camp New Hope, Rt. 3, Chapel Hill)

1). Purpose of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations

GENERAL: To bring about the fuller practice of democracy, particularly as it concerns the rights and opportunities of minorities.

Specific: To establish fuller communication between the races, particularly between white and Negro civic, education and religious leaders.

To disseminate information in regard to problems and progress in race relations, and especially in the field of education.

To encourage organized groups to face constructively the problem of the desegregation of public schools, and other racial problems.

To help ministers and religious leaders to find ways of implementing the churches' pronouncements on race relations.

To establish the North Carolina Council as a reliable, constructive, helpful organization in the field of human relations, and to build membership and financial support for the Council.

2). How is this purpose manifested in the work of the executive secretary? The secretary:

Provides stimulation and help in strengthening existing local councils on human relations.

Works toward the establishment of new councils

Distributes literature to educational, civic and religious leaders through the mails, at conferences and at personal interviews.

Helps to plan church meetings and conferences on human relations and provides leadership and materials for same.

Interviews business and civic leaders in the interest of moral and financial support for the North Carolina Council

Organizes and conducts an information, education, membership campaign for the North Carolina Council.

3) In terms of the purpose, what are the functions of the

a) Board of Directors?

To give status to the organization in the eyes of the public and program

To establish the basic policy of the organization

To aid the staff in carrying out the policy and program

b) The Program Planning Committee?

To work out detailed program plans for the year

Periodically, to revise this program to meet new situations

To counsell and advise with the staff on specific problems

c) The Professional Staff?

To carry out the purpose and program of the Council

To interpret the Council to individuals, groups and the public

To maintain an office, keep the necessary records, and take care of other routine duties of an office.

*from the desk of*

# Harry S. Jones

August 11, 1955

Dear Fred:

Do you have any material on an interracial committee in Shreveport, La.?

I have heard that a committee there has done some very good work, and I would like to know about it.

If you do not have the material, can you tell me where to get it?

HSJ

8/13/55
Asheville (NC) Citizen

**Favor Integration**

# N.C. Catholic, Green Denounce Hodges' Stand

Vigorous dissent to Gov. Luther Hodges' proposal for voluntary segregation in North Carolina's public schools came from two influential sources this week.

The North Carolina Catholic, official publication of the N.C. Catholic Laymen's Association, was outspoken in its opposition to the proposal and contrasted Gov. Hodges' views with those expressed by the Catholic bishop for this state.

Paul Green, nationally known playwright and author of Chapel Hill, described the Governor's speech as "the old familiar message of an ancient and reactionary South."

Edited by the Rev. Cranor F. Graves and published in Raleigh, the N.C. Catholic in its issue dated yesterday, said:

*On August 9 His Excellency, Luther H. Hodges, Governor of North Carolina broadcast a message to the people of North Carolina, shamelessly asking the citizens to accept a voluntary segregation as a means of avoiding the issue of whether we shall have integrated public schools or abandon public schools.*

*Such an issue cannot be avoided. How much better if our governor, as our bishop, had been the first to speak in favor of the will of Christ and the law of the land.*

*It will be a source of gratitude to true Catholics; it will be a source of sober thought for any man of good will (embarrassing though it is to us Carolinians) to note the contrast between the statements of a Southern governor and those of another Southerner, the Bishop of Raleigh.*

Paul Green, in an open letter to Gov. Hodges, said:

"I was very much saddened and surprised in your radio and television address to hear not the voice of leadership and brave idealism but rather the old familiar message of an ancient and reactionary South. Forgive me but that is what I heard though I leaned out hard to listen for something else. True the job of carrying forward however slowly but still carrying forward the challenging directive of the United States Supreme Court is a tough one. We all know that. But men grow great on tough jobs and so do states and nations. The names and deeds remembered in history prove that. No doubt for the time being you will receive many letters and telegrams and handclasps of praise for what you said and the program you laid out. But truth still remains the truth, right still the right, justice still remains justice, and human hearts still aspire upward. I am saying this publicly for conscience sake."

August 29, 1955

Mr. Harold Bock
Childcraft
2311 Forest Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Bock:

I do appreciate your letter.

Unfortunately, just within the last couple of weeks, the Florida Council on Human Relations has engaged a white man named Williams, from the University of Miami, as its Executive Director, and a Negro man named Roberts, from Jacksonville, (I believe), as its Associate Director. So they are staffed, and that is the last state we had without staff.

Everyone here, including myself, is a warm admirer of Charlie Jones.

Do make yourself known to Harry Jones, who is the Executive Director of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations at 121 East Third Street, Room 209, Charlotte. He is a good egg and the two of you should get along and should find some things to do together.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM/eab

cc: FBR ✓

September 26, 1955

Mr. Harry S. Jones
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
Room 209
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

We will be getting out in a very few days an official budget letter, but I hasten to get you the not-final and only-informally-conferred-upon word, so as to have approximately the story for your meeting (to which, unfortunately, I can't come because I've promised to be in New York that day).

The resolution of the Executive Committee was "that any state which, at September 30, 1955, has not raised its agreed pro rata quota would have its assistance cut off until it meets its first year and current requirements."

Yes, that means that we can issue no checks to you after October 1, 1955, until you shall have evidenced raising the $2800 in full. As soon as that is evidenced, we will send out the checks. Let's hope you can get it all together by October 15th, so that there would be no interruption. We will send out your checks as usual in time for October 1st.

We certainly did hope early in the game that we could add $500 to each top salary after October 1, 1955, and mentioned the hope in Memorandum #1, page 3. But arithmetic defeats us. We are obligated to provide each of twelve states with $10,500, which is $126,000, which is a thousand more than we will have for the purpose. We are obligated, also, to add to each state with an associate, $2,500 on top of the $10,500, and that we can do. But any rises in salaries must for the time being come out of state-raised money. Just possibly later on we could help; no promises, and small hopes.

Congratulations on all North Carolina has raised. I know it has been a tough job for you and for the Board people.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM/eab

cc: RA
FBR

North Carolina Exec. Com.

Sept 29. 55

Chapel Hill -

Present - H.S. Jones, Dr. Wellons, Guy Johnson. Mr. Lawhorn, Mr. Wheeler, Mrs Weil, Mr. Belton

Dr. Wellons visit to Gov. Hodges. Gov. seems militant! "Can't be honorary Pres. of N.C.C.H.R.

HSJ what were done: review.

1. Established a going organization - opened office - gotten
2. 205 members - 60 of whom were SRC members - (see ap. 2)
   $1649.50 income (see ap 3)

3. Relation with local committees -
   Salisbury - W-S - Raleigh - Eliz City - Char
4. Co-op - Race Rel. Institute.
   + Ministers Conf.
5. Charlotte Council Estblsh. 48 members
6. Estb - H.R. Bulletin.

Question of raising funds

Not enough business men - organized groups: morticians, lawyers, etc.
Bankers - labor - Negro press.

Local Councils Too expensive in time; not too effective -
Go see key people in 25 communities - work through existing organizations.

Local "interest" committees - set up by School Bds - How many, where, who?

T. Tuskegee - Mr. Lanier wants to drive with us. 8AM -

Assoc. Director:

Mr. Chance; retired school Teacher - good health, active, knows state, about ~~64~~. 67.

North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East 3rd Street Charlotte, N. C.

Ap. 3

# FINANCIAL REPORT

October 1, 1954 to September 30, 1955

RECEIPTS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Membership Dues and Contributions | $ 1649.50 |
| Total Amount Received From SRC | 3080.00 |
| Total From Sale of Literature | 58.20 |
| Miscellaneous (includes transferring accounts) | 159.00 |
| Cash on Hand October 1, 1954 | 659.02 |
| Total Receipts | $ 5605.72 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Rent | 350.00 |
| Postage | 328.21 |
| Telephone & Telegraph | 305.68 |
| Office Supplies | 598.99 |
| Travel | 1017.91 |
| Printing | 203.99 |
| Books, Newspapers, etc | 236.89 |
| Furniture & Miscellaneous | 861.03 |
| Supplement to Salary of Executive Secretary | 1000.00 |
| Southern Regional Council for Subscriptions | 432.00 |
| Total Disbursements | $ 5334.70 |

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| Total Receipts | $ 5605.72 |
| Less Disbursements | 5334.70 |
| Balance | 271.02 |

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North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East 3rd Street Charlotte, N. C.

## MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCIAL REPORT

October 1, 1954 to September 30, 1955

| | Number | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| Renewals | 60 | $ 408.00 |
| New Members | 142 | 1056.00 |
| Contributions from organizations | 3 | 150.00 |
| Total | 205 | 1614.00 |
| Plus accumulated dues sent from SRC in October | | 35.50 |
| | | $ 1649.50 |

## TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

| | Number | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| Regular, $5 | 159 | $ 795.00 |
| Contributing, $10 | 31 | 310.00 |
| Sustaining, $25 | 6 | 150.00 |
| Contribution (above $25) | 6 | 350.00 |
| | 202 | 1605.00 |
| Plus: 3 - $3.00 memberships | 3 | 9.00 |
| accumulated dues sent from SRC in October | | 35.50 |
| | 205 | $ 1649.50 |

Ap 1

North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East 3rd Street
Charlotte, N. C.

September 26, 1955

TO: Executive Committee Members

FROM: Harry S. Jones

You have received notice of our Executive Committee meeting which will be held in Room 407, Alumni Building, Chapel Hill, on Thursday, September 29, at 2:00 PM. Please make every effort to be present.

Here are some suggested items for the Agenda:

1). A review of our first year's work, including program, membership and financial reports.

2). Priorities in our program efforts for the coming year. Here are some items for consideration:

a). The organization of local interracial councils.

b). Work with local councils, including a state meeting of local council representatives.

c). Service and materials to local school study committees.

d). Promotion, membership expansion and fund-raising.

e). Surveys of some local trouble spots, such as Guilford and Southern Pines.

f). Distribution of our Human Relations Bulletin and other materials to a selected mailing list.

3). Report of the Committee on the selection of an Associate Executive Secretary.

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MEMO RE FINANCE FOR STATE ORGANIZATIONS

The total amount of the grant from the Fund for the Republic which is to be used for the twelve state organizations is $158,800.00, or approximately $13,200. per state organization. It covers the period from their organization through September 30, 1955. In addition, each organization is to raise not less than $1,800. which provides a minimum budget of approximately $15,000.

Each state organization will have an executive secretary at a salary of $5,000. per year, a clerk-stenographer, and some additional professional staff for which we suggest that funds be reserved until final plans can be made.

All salaries will be paid directly from the Central Office which will be responsible for withholding and social security records and collections. Sufficient funds will be held in the C.O. to cover salaries and social security payments from the time state operations begin through September 30, 1955. This amount will be approximately $11,200. The remaining $2,000. plus the amount raised by the state organization (not less than $1,800.) is to be used for travel, rent, communications, office supplies, etc. It can be paid to you in quarterly amounts, upon request, with the provision that state offices plan so as to have no deficit at the end of the period.

All money which you raise by contributions, memberships, etc. is for local use. It is agreed, however, that you will send to the central office $2.00 for each of your members, this to cover the cost of a New South subscription. This should be taken into account as you make your budget.

The Council is required by the Fund for the Republic to make quarterly finance reports for both the central office and the state organizations. In order to do this we will need to have from you a report of your income and expenses for each month. A supply of the attached printed form on which

you will file these reports will be sent to you as soon as you need them. We ask that you keep this report in duplicate, recording receipts and disbursements each day, and at the end of each month sending us the original, holding the duplicate for your records. This will probably serve as your bookkeeping system, at least in the beginning.

The Council carries a blanket bond covering all employees of both the central office and the affiliated state organizations.

We suggest that the state executive secretary and either his executive committee or a finance committee, work out together a tentative budget for the year based on needs and the prevailing costs for rent, travel, telephone, etc. in your state. We would like to have a copy of this proposed budget for our information and would like also to have some information as to plans for raising funds within your own state.

The Fund for the Republic has promised help to the Council for two additional periods, in sums less than that given this year. But such help is dependent on both our success at raising the money locally to supplement their grant and our carrying on the program outlined in our request to them. Our ultimate goal is self-sustaining organizations in each state and all financial planning needs to keep this in mind.

Suggested budget for state organizations based on 12 months operation:

Income

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Money allotted from SRC | $ 13,200.00 | |
| To be raised locally | 1,800.00 | |
| | | $ 1,500.00 |

Expenses

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salary, executive director | $ 5,000.00 | |
| Salary, steno-clerk | 2,500.00 | |
| Social security, bond, insurance, etc. | 200.00 | |
| Reserved toward additional professional staff | 3,500.00 | |
| Travel | 1,500.00 | |
| Rent | 900.00 | |
| Supplies | 400.00 | |
| Furniture | 500.00 | |
| Communications | 500.00 | |
| | | $ 1,500.00 |

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H. L. MITCHELL, President

October 5, 1955

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Dr. George S. Mitchell, Director
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Ave. N.E.
Atlanta 3, Ga.

Dear George:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter and a report about the Cox and Minter families I am sending to Ralph McGill at Dave Burgess' suggestion. Can you help us stir up newspapers and the respectable people in the South to take action on this matter? What about Mrs. Tilley? Are she and her organization still active? If so, she can be of help.

We have sent Rev. Charles Jones of Chapel Hill, N.C. down to see Gene Cox and Dave Minter to get further information and affidavits which we hope will get the F.B.I. into the picture. I think we can use this matter to expose those Ku Kluxers in dress suits who are organized in the "White Citizens Councils" and who are responsible for this attempt to drive good white folks as well as Negroes out of Mississippi.

Please do whatever you can. I am keeping the lid on the individuals and organizations up here and further north and so far, all are willing to let the southerners handle this case.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mitch

H.L. Mitchell
President

HLM:dm
cc: Mr. Dave Burgess
Mr. A.E. Cox
Mr. Buck Kester

As thee is fresh out of Miss; please tomorrow advise me what to do in re This!

NORTH CAROLINA

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

RALEIGH

ELLEN WINSTON
COMMISSIONER

October 11, 1955

Dr. Fred B. Routh, Assistant Director
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Routh:

This is to inform you that I do plan to attend the annual Board Meeting of the Southern Regional Council Wednesday, November 9, Tuskegee Institute.

In our conference at Durham, I requested assistance in securing transportation from Atlanta to Tuskegee. In consulting the announcement from Mrs. Alexander I discovered that the meeting begins at 9:15 A.M. As a result, it will be necessary for me to arrive in Atlanta on the afternoon of November 8. Please advise me whether it will be possible to secure transportation by automobile from Atlanta to Tuskegee and return; also, the time that you are planning to leave Atlanta if automobiles are used.

Looking forward to seeing you in November. With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

J. R. Larkins
Consultant on Negro Work

JRL:fhc

# North Carolina Council On Human Relations

Room 209
121 East Third Street
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HARRY S. JONES
Executive Secretary

October 26, 1955

TO: Frederick B. Routh

FROM: Harry S. Jones

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1). Please save the date of December 10th. You should be here for a workshop we are planning for members of local interracial committees. Irene Osborne will also be with us at that time.

2). At this moment we lack $185.00 of reaching our quota for the last fiscal year. We hope to have this amount in by the 31st. If we don't -- a question. We have pledges amounting to $75.00. Could these be counted on our quota so you wouldn't have to hold up our checks any longer?

Outside of John Wheeler and Guy Johnson, none of our board members have done much if anything to help financially. Most of them are not in a position to help, it is true.

3). I am going over to Chapel Hill and Durham the first of next week to talk with Guy Johnson and John Wheeler about the matter of an associate director. Wheeler seems to be in favor of employing W. C. Chance (biographical sketch enclosed.) Guy Johnson, Dr. Wellons and I are not sure. We fear that he is a bit too old (he's 67 - retired school principal); that his approach to white people may not be good. But so far we have no other prospect.

I have discussed with some people the idea of taking on Chance half-time and letting him work in the Eastern part of the state where he lives (Parmele). Then we would try to find someone else for half-time in the western part of the state, preferably in Charlotte.--I mean with residence in Charlotte.

Would you and George go along with us either way we should we decide? From where you sit, which of the two alternatives would seem the wiser to you?

I hope you aren't off in Halifax or somewhere else, for I would like to hear from you by letter or by telephone by next Monday morning (early) at the latest.

Harry S. Jones

FBR

Called CH re this 2nd pm Oct 27 he to call John Wheeler and others.

27 Oct 55 3 pm

Joh Wheeler reports him to be vigorous, and effective, well known in state. Very progressive; no one else available at $5,000

W. C. Chance

Mr. Chance writes regarding himself:

I studied at the A. and T. College, Greensboro, N. C. and Howard University, Washington, D. C. and have done summer work at North Carolina College, Durham, N. C. and at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia

I wan the founder and for several years the principal of W. C. Chance High School, Parmele, N. C. I directed summer school for teachers for several summers.

I organized and directed interracial conferences, organized and directed land lord and tenant farmers meetings during the depression. Active in the State Teachers Association and other civic organizations. Appearing constantly before audiences in the interest of human dignity and the spirit of good will.

I am a firm believer in giving every individual the fullest opportunity to develop the best that is within him. It is our one and only hope for the greatness and glory of our common land.

I welcome the privilege of contributing something to the end that our tomorrow will be better than today.

*from the desk of*

# Harry S. Jones

November 14, 1955

Dear Fred:

Please send me some biographical materials on Miss Irene Osborne. I know little about her except that she worked for the Friends Service Committee in Washington, D. C. on their school integration program.

Dr. Parrish has agreed to come to North Carolina for our workshop on December 10.

Sincerely,

Harry S. Jones

HSJ/s

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January 3, 1956

Dr. Frederick B. Routh
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, North East
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Fred:

We would want 100 copies of the pamphlets on court decisions and interpretations for our office.

Sincerely,

Harry

Harry S. Jones
Executive Secretary

HSJ/s

NC to appoint
member to SRC
Regional Finance
Committee.

Jan 5 - 1956

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N. C. Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, N. C.

February 8, 1956

Mr. John Hope, II
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hope:

I have just returned to my office after being out for several days with a severe cold, and I find your urgent memo in regard to a proposed workshop.

You have suggested the date of February 25th. This is too soon for several reasons. There would not be time to recruit the members of our board. We should have at least a month's notice. Then, we hope to get some new members on our board soon. They are badly needed.

It will be better for us, I believe, if you will put our workshop toward the end of the series--perhaps sometime in March or April. As far as I know it doesnIt make much difference which Saturday, excepting the Saturday before Easter. If you will suggest a date convenient for you, I will try to work it out.

As far as our school problem is concerned, out situation is this: The state legislature has given to local school boards the authority and responsibility of assigning pupils to schools and buses. These school boards, most of them I believe, have set up desegregation study committees. Some of these committees are ready to recommend a plan to begin desegregation in the fall of 1956. But the State Department of Education and the Governor's Advisory Committee are telling the local boards to hold up any plans for desegregation. The Advisory Committee has announced that they are working on a plan whereby no white child will be obliged to attend a mixed school against his wish, or the wish of his parents. The Governor let it out of the bag the other day that this plan involves tuition grants to these children.

I see some indications that some of the local boards are getting fed up with the state leadership. The big question is: will some school boards go ahead with desegregation plans in spite of "advice" from Raleigh?

In view of this situation, what should our program be? Well, here's what we have done. We wote letters to all superintendents--about 175--city and county--telling them what we are and what we are about, and offering to send them materials having a bearing on the desegregation problem. We asked also for the name and address of the chairman of the desegregation study committee. So far we have received replies from thirty-six, and we have been sending them materials from time to time. In addition, I have personally interviewed about half of the thirty-six superintendents who answered my letter. For the most part they have been anxious to discuss their problems. Most of them are confident that they can solve their problems if the state department in Raleigh will let them, and if there is not too much outside pressure.

Will look forward to hearing from you again soon.

Sincerely,

Harry S. Jones

Harry S. Jones

cc: Fred Routh

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June 12, 1956

Dr. George S. Mitchell, Director
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, North East
Atlanta 3, Georgia

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Dear Dr. Mitchell:

Our State Board will meet in Chapel Hill next Tuesday, June 19, and we shall have to do some thinking in regard to the next fiscal year. I would like to take to this meeting some information in regard to the following questions:

1) What will happen to the state organizations which will fail to raise a minimum of $3500 in this fiscal year? We may possibly be one of them.

2) How much money will be available to our state organization for the next fiscal year, and how will that money be earmarked?

Sincerely yours,

Harry S. Jones

Harry S. Jones
Executive Secretary

HSJ/s

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Remnants of ? Tennessee?

cc: Mr. Harry S. Jones
FHR

June 12, 1956

Mr. Walter Spearman
Box 600
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Spearman:

You raise a problem that has never been solved.

Every now and again we encounter a situation in which a local group would wish their local body to affiliate with the Southern Regional Council or one of its state-wide affiliates. You would think that we would jump at the chance. And we do jump with hope. But we give pause because of the fact that the Southern Regional Council is an educational organization, living on tax-exempt money, and cannot engage in any kind of political or propagandist activity. So we have been most chary about letting any group not one hundred per cent individually affiliated with SRC be in a position to commit the Southern Regional Council. What we are afraid of is that somebody here or there will do some talking or some voting in a bunch and thus carry us along willy-nilly.

On this account we have tried to hold to the rule that we not have direct local affiliates of SRC.

But in any case the question is academic as far as SRC is concerned. The Southern Regional Council for the last three years has been merely a Board of Directors. And our affiliated state organizations have their individual members.

An affiliated state organization has some flexibility and could presumably, if it insisted, work out the matter with safeguards for local affiliates whose members were not members of the state organization. We don't like the idea, but with safeguards (never yet devised) we could be persuaded.

So that the matter is for discussion with Harry Jones and his officers. I am satisfied that your Advisory Citizens' School Council is exactly the right thing to do. And John Constable tells us you are an exceptionally good egg.

Sincerely,

George S. Mitchell
Executive Director

GSM/emb

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June 18, 1956

Dr. Frederick B. Routh
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Rec'd 6/19/56

Dear Fred:

Yesterday Miss Pecola Abraham telephoned me that she had received word from you that a scholarship had been granted to her to the Encampment for Citizenship. I was very happy to hear this. I believe that Miss Abraham will make a worthwhile contribution to this Conference, and will benefit from it.

I assume that from now on you and the officials of the Conference will deal directly with Miss Abraham regarding all arrangements. However, if you want any help from me, please let me know.

What about James Faulkner? Have you notified him as to whether he has or has not been granted a scholarship? I have had no word from him since my first inverview some three weeks ago.

Sincerely,

Harry

Harry S. Jones
Executive Secretary

HSJ/s

Copy - Irene Osborne
John Alexander

June 21, 1956

Mr. Harry S. Jones, Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street
Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

The American Friends Service Committee has decided to go ahead with its North Carolina program and Dr. Will's son, John Alexander, has been appointed Director. He is located at the Greensboro office - 617 West Market Street. He will probably be getting in touch with you before long, or perhaps already has.

We in SRC like the AFSC and of course have great respect for any of Dr. Will's kin. I am sure it will be possible to work out some cooperative effort with John. I still like that idea of the three mountain counties and also the Charlotte plan, but you know best what can be done by the North Carolina Council.

Warm personal regards.

Cordially,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director

FBR:mef

# North Carolina Council on Human Relations

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My dear Mr. Routh:

I brought the matter of our appointing a committee to call upon the Governor, as you suggested, to the attention of Mr. Jones , who discussed it with members of the Board. It was decided that since a Special session of the Legislature had been called to deal with the public school situation, we had better wait and see what the law makers would undertake to do.

I enjoyed thoroughly every minute of my visit at the office. It was imformative and inspirational.

With best wishes, I am,

Most cordially yours,

W.C. Chance

W.C.Chance

July, 13, 1956

DRAFT

Mr. Guy B. Johnson
Institute for Research in Social Sciences
University of North Carolina (Box 652)
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Guy:

We have reviewed your letter of July 6 which contained the four proposals. We realize that it is difficult at this time to raise funds for an organization which seeks compliance with the Supreme Court decision. Yet we note that other State organizations have Boards of Directors or Finance Committees which have assumed the responsibility of raising funds - and have done so. Virginia, which is not unlike North Carolina, is well along the way toward meeting its quota. Georgia, which is a more difficult State in which to work, has all but completed its financial quota for this fiscal year.

It would seem then that the difficulty in North Carolina is due to a considerable degree to the lack of responsibility on the part of the Board in setting up functioning committees.

In point 4, you ask that the Southern Regional Council make such labors and adjustments in its prescribed basis for granting funds to the North Carolina Council so as to enable the Council to remain solvent and to continue operations for a third year. Unfortunately, there are no extra funds available for distributions to any State organization. Furthermore, we have a commitment with the Fund for the Republic regarding the raising of "matching" sums of money, by the Southern Regional Council and by each of its State affiliates. It is this agreement which sets out the raising of such sums as prerequisites for the next year's grant.

We can understand the feelings of the Executive Committee and the anxiety of the staff. Yet it must be said that both understood this arrangement when they undertook the responsibility of developing and maintaining an efficient Human relations agency in the State of North Carolina.

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The Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council is going to review financial matters, including how the States stack up and proposed disbursements for next year. The difficulties which several of the State organizations have fallen into will be discussed at that time.

My best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

GSM

Saturday
August 25

Dear Fred,

I happened into theoffice this morning, and caught this from Harry. After some pondering called him, got him at his home (he leaving for office). I told him as he had organizedthe group while he was paid from tax-exempt funds he could not encourage or permit the group to engage in political action - certainly not immediately after his organizing activity. To rule otherwise would be to accomplish by indirection what couldn't be lawfully done - your language from the Courts. Harry has evidently got several locality groups going, and sees a time when various of them would be acting this way. I fussed strongly. Final statement:"you will either have to call the Aug. 30 meeting off or completely change the subject". He agreed to do one or the other; probably he'll call the meeting off.

I explained to him that any North Carolina political figure could and some would complain to Internal Revenue, etc.

That man's not merely dumb; he's artful the wrong way.

Sincerely,

GSM

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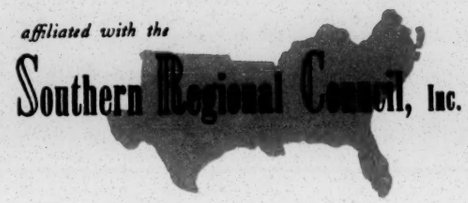


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August 24, 1956

Dr. George S. Mitchell
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mitchell:

I have been giving a great deal of thought to this matter of the tax-exempt status of the SRC and the limitations this imposes upon our activities. It was, of course, a mistake to put into my program report the items to which you called our attention. Otherwise, I am sure that nothing would have come of the activities involved although I realize that this was getting into forbidden territory and you were right in asking us to call a halt. Incidentally, the personnel of the American Friends Service Committee are subject to the same limitations.

Here is a question along this line on which I would like your counsel and advice. The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Council on Human Relations is planning an open meeting on August 30 on the topic: "Shall we vote for or against the proposed constitutional ammendments?" At this meeting the Council plans to take a stand in opposition to the ammendments.

Now the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Council is not affiliated with the North Carolina Council. It is a purely local council. Its officers are local people. However, as you know, I have been closely associated with this council, helped in its organization, and sit in on their executive committee meetings. I have no official status with the council, am not an officer. I suppose they would call me an adviser. The address of the council is the same as the North Carolina Council, and my secretary does most of the secretarial work in sending out notices, etc.

What about this? If you think that this is forbidden activity, please telephone me on Monday. After eleven o'clock I will be at the home of Gorman Mattison in Black Mountain. The telephone number is Black Mountain 7349. (If you get this letter on Saturday--tomorrow--you could telephone me at office or home, FRanklin 6-6833 or EDison 3-9155).

Sincerely,

Harry S. Jones

Harry S. Jones

Rec'd
8-28-56

Copy

August 27, 1956

Dr. George S. Mitchell
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mitchell:

I am sorry we appeared to be so stupid on the matter of tax-exemption. You must remember, however, that things look different to different people in different places. I had discussed this matter with several of our Charlotte leaders and all were of the opinion that since the Charlotte Council was a purely local and independent organization, no question of tax-exemption status was involved.

When I talked to Dr. Raymond Wheeler, chairman of the Charlotte Council, shortly after your telephone call on Saturday, he felt that you were leaning over backwards to be in the clear on the matter, but he and the other officers of the Council readily agreed to call off the meeting.

I am enclosing an editorial from the Charlotte Observer which states the points in opposition to the proposed constitutional amendments very much the way the local council had planned to do. Please pass this along to Harold Fleming.

Sincerely,

Harry S. Jones

cc: Fred Routh

*from the desk of*

**Harry S. Jones**

NC

Sept. 11, 1956

Dear Fred:

Can you come to our Executive Committee meeting in the week of Sept 24 — 28?

Please mark the enclosed paper and return it to me, indicating open dates and preference.

Long time — no see!

H.S.J.

24 or 27

FBL

North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, N. C.

September 10, 1956

MEMORANDUM

TP
TO: Executive Committee Members

FROM: Harry S. Jones

In a final effort to reach our financial goal for this fiscal year, I have written to all our members - about 425 - informing them of the situation and asking extra contributions to put us over the top. An average of $5 from each member would be more than enough.

I hope that all the members of the Executive Committee will make an extra effort this month to get new members and substantial contributions. We must make every effort to reach our goal by September 30.

Mr. John Larkins, Acting Chairman, has asked me to contact you concerning the possibility of holding a meeting of the Executive Committee the week of September 24-28. Will you please indicate on the form below the days you could attend such a meeting?

*from the desk of*

NC

# Harry S. Jones

September 18, 1956

Dear Fred:

Wednesday, September 26th, is the only day when we can get all of our active board members together, and since we don't have too many, we can hardly afford to have the meeting on any other date. Besides, I have a rather important committment on Thursday.

Am sorry that you cannot make it on the 26th. Perhaps you would like to come to Charlotte on Monday so we could talk things over before the meeting. If not, please send to me, or to John Larkins, anything you might want to come before the meeting.

We are doing rather well on our financial drive this month: $683 to date. Are working hard.

Hope you can get up this way on Monday.

Sincerely,

Harry

Want on Monday as requested FBR

NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, N. C.

SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR 1956

(Oct. 1,1955 to Sept.30, 1956)

To be paid by Southern Regional Council:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries: Executive Secretary . . . . . | $5,000.00 | |
| Assoc. Executive Secretary . . . | 5,000.00 | |
| Office Secretary . . . . . | 2,500.00 | |
| Social Security, Bonds, Etc. . . . . | 250.00 | $12,750.00 |

To be paid by the North Carolina Council:

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|---|---|---|
| Office rent . . . . . | $ 420.00 | |
| Postage . . . . . | 400.00 | |
| Telephone & Telegraph . . . . . | 400.00 | |
| Office supplies . . . . . | 600.00 | |
| Publicity & Promotion . . . . . | 350.00 | |
| Travel (Secretaries: Ex. & Assoc.). . . . . | 2,000.00 | |
| Printing. . . . . | 250.00 | |
| Books, Pamphlets, newspapers, Etc. . . . . | 300.00 | |
| Office Equipment . . . . . | 250.00 | |
| Miscellaneous . . . . . | 40.00 | |
| Salary supplements: Executive Secretary . . . | 1,600.00 | |
| Office Secretary . . . . | 140.00 | |
| To SRC for 1000 New South subscriptions . . . | 2,000.00 | 8,750.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSE BUDGET . . . . . | | $ 21,500.00 |

PLANNED INCOME

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From the Southern Regional Council . . . . . | $ 13,000.00 | |
| (Includes $250 for current expenses) | | |
| From 800 Regular ($5.00) Members . . . . . | 4,000.00 | |
| From 150 Contributing ($10.00) Members . . . . | 1,500.00 | |
| From 50 Sustaining ($25.00) Members . . . . . | 1,250.00 | |
| From 25 Contributions above $25.00 . . . . . | 1,750.00 | |
| TOTAL NEEDED INCOME. . . . . | | $ 21,500.00 |

October 12, 1956

Mrs. E. H. Spearman
1508 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

We do not have any extra copies of the mimeopraph on The American Traditions Project. We will send you, under separate cover, a few of the extras we have. It would be fairly easy for you to have them mimeopgraphed in your own office if you need more copies.

Regarding the two questions your Board authorized you to ask the Central Office--here is an attempt to answer:

(1) RE: tax exemption and obtaining a charter. If your Board feels that this is propitious to seek a charter at this time in the State of South Carolina, then our advise is to proceed with care and with competent legal councel. The same is true for seeking tax exemption.

(2) RE: Approaching the Governor to request that he set up a bi-racial committee on human race. This was done here in Georgia by Guy Wells and his Board. The Governor di not let him do it, but at least it made him aware that there were right thinking individuals in the state. Again the decision would have to be made by your executive committee or Board.

I do not have a list at hand of all of the states which have official human rights commissions, but I have recently read that some 64% of the American people now live in states or cities which have commissions.

Some of these commissions have proved very effective. Particularly those with teeth--enforcement provisions. Others have proved less effective where only the power of persuasion is available. Still others have proved hindrances to progress because they served as a defense for officials who want to do nothing.

Any such commission appointed by the Governor in the Deep South today would bear careful watching.

Best personal regards.

Cordially,

Frederick B. Routh
Director, Assistant

FBR/bsc

November 6, 1956

Mr. Harry S. Jones, Executive Director
121 East Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

I received your note this morning with the enclosed program from your annual meeting. Upon looking over the program, I would say that you had an excellent group of leaders present. I think the type of program outlined is most helpful to a group such as the Board and general members of the North Carolina Council

I will be glad to come up to North Carolina on Monday, December 10 to participate in a workshop for leaders of local Councils.

You recently wrote Dr. Mitchell asking for advice on some special program items. In the next few days, we hope to get out a memo which will out-line the criteria by which we evaluate the programs of state organizations, in which you will find program items which we consider to be most important.

I am pleased that Dr. Wheeler was elected state chairman, for I remember him as an able, intelligent and well-balanced individual.

Best personal regards.

Cordially,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director

FBR/bsd

December 27, 1956

Mr. Harry S. Jones
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
Room 209
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, N.C.

Dear Harry:

I am sure I dropped you a note in answer to your letter of December 14. It is possible that it got lost in the mail, for it has not come back here. The question you asked about the Consultant Service Program should be directed to John Hope, for he is in chagge of it. It will be possible for me to attend the workshop at St. Luke's in Salisbury on January 12. Is this the workshop proposed for the Consultant Service Program? If so, I trust you have cleared the date with John Hope.

I was fortunate in getting home for Christmas, even for a brief four days. I trust that you and your family had an enjoyable Christmas day. Best of luck in the new year to you and to the Council.

Cordially,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director

FBR:mm

January 2, 1957

Mr. Harry Jones
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
Room 209
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, N.C.

Dear Harry:

Indeed the mails are fouled up. I just received a letter postmarked December 20 from Miami.

I will be up for the January 12 workshop, but cannot make it the day before. My plane leaves here at 8:00 in the morning and arrives in Charlotte at 9:20, as I recall. C.H. has informed me that he too will attend.

The best of everything in the New Year.

Cordially,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director

FBR:mm

# North Carolina Council on Human Relations

Room 209
121 East Third Street
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Dec. 28, 1956

Dear Fred:

Thanks for your letter. There must be a blockade somewhere between your office and mine!

Have written to John Hope today. Hope we can arrange this consultant workshop sometime in Early February. The Jan 12 workshop is for leaders of local interracial commis. You & Parrish to be resource persons. Can you come up to Charlotte the day before?

Glad you had a nice Christmas at home. Our Christmas was swell.

Sincerely
Harry

January 22, 1957

Rev. Harry S. Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

The February 9th date is convenient for all of us here and I look forward to seeing you at the workshop.

I would like to suggest two other people whom I wish you would invite (if you agree) to the Consultant Workshop. They are McLeod Bryan, who is at Wake Forest College, and Dr. Waldo Beach, Duke Divinity School.

You know Waldo, for he is on your Board. Mac is an old friend of ours from Macon - taught at Mercer, and is a good, level-headed liberal.

Best regards.

Cordially,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director

FBR:mm

NC

February 2, 1957

MEMO

TO: Workshop Consultants and Staff-- Mrs. Bonita Valien, Lewis Killian, C. E. Parrish, Fred Routh

FROM: John Bebel II

SUBJECT: North Carolina Council Board and Workshop

This workshop will be held on Saturday, February 9, 1957 in room 407, Alumni Building, University of North Carolina from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Lunch will be served in this room.

A dinner meeting of the consultants and SRC staff with the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Council will be held in Durham at 6:00 P.M., February 8th at the Chase Restaurant (formerly the Do-Nut Shoppe), 336 E. Pettigrew Street. This is an orientation meeting and your attendance is necessary. It is likely that the participants of this workshop will be among the most sophisticated we have met and the problems posed among the most specific and demanding.

Lodgings will be provided in Durham and you will be told where you will be quartered upon your arrival. Durham is served by the Raleigh-Durham Airport and if you will advise me at Nashville of the Airline, Flight, Number, and time of arrival at the Airport by Wednesday, February 6th, we will try to arrange for you to be met. Our contact in Durham is Mr. John Hervey Wheeler and he can be reached at The Mechanics and Farmers Bank in case you need to call from the Airport.

A briefing statement will be sent to you from the Atlanta office and I am enclosing a copy of a statement of the major topics and problems for discussion in the opinion of the Executive Committee based upon their views and those of other board members. Please give them your thoughtful attention. North Carolina is a crucial state in the desegregation drive and this group represents top leadership.

Don't forget the biographical sketch requested. See you in Durham.

COPY

North Carolina Council on Human Relations

January 30, 1957

Dr. John Hope II
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear John:

Five of us met at noon today to talk about questions for the agenda on February 9th. Here are some ideas:

1). How can we keep members of a local interracial council interested and active when we find it so difficult to get anything done--to make any substantial progress?

2). What should be our program emphasis in the state--organizing local councils, conducting institutes, an educational mail campaign, working through organizations?

3). Wouldn't it help, and if so how would we best go about getting ministers over the state to give attention to this problem?

4). What groups in the state other than ministers might be interested in working on this problem?

5). Should local councils engage in recruiting and assisting Negro students in making applications to presently white schools.

6). We want to be a spokesman for a liberal point of view in this state. How can we make our voice heard oftener and louder?

Here's something to start on anyway!

Sincerely,

Harry S. Jones
Executive Secretary

February 26, 1957

Mr. Harry S. Jones
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
Room 209
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Harry:

Here is a letter to Ray Wheeler and a check to the North Carolina Council for $350.00.

Good luck on the remainder of your fund raising campaign.

Best regards.

Cordially,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director

FBR:mm
Enc.

Wheeler's letter in Central Office file —

February 26, 1957

Dr. Raymond N. Wheeler
Chairman
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
Room 209
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Ray:

I write you in Harold Fleming's absence. We are agreed that SRC will advance to the North Carolina Council $350.00; this amount to be subtracted from the September payment to the North Carolina Council in the event that the full sum is not returned prior to that time.

Enclosed herewith is our check for $350.00 made out to the North Carolina Council on Human Relations. Hope this meets your needs and will tide you over until your fund raising campaign gains momentum.

Best regards.

Cordially,

Frederick B. Routh
Assistant Director

FBR:mm
Enclosure: Check No. 3692

cc: Mr. Harry Jones
Mrs. Ruth House Alexander
Mr. Harold C. Fleming

North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, N. C.

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March 26, 1957

TO: Executive Committee Members

FROM: Harry S. Jones

We are almost evenly divided on the choice of dates for our next meeting, but one more can come on the 9th of April, so we will plan the meeting on that date. It will be a dinner meeting at 6:00 P.M. in the Council Room at the Yadkin Hotel in Salisbury.

Reservations have been made for the following persons:

Dr. Raymond Wheeler
S. E. Duncan
John H. Wheeler
Moses Belton
W. M. Boyce, Jr.
Jack Ewart
Luther W. Kelly
John R. Larkins
Henry G. Ruark
A. E. Spears
Samuel R. Spencer
Harry S. Jones

Nine members of our committee have not been heard from. We hope they will be able to attend the meeting. Reservations should be sent to this office as soon as possible.

The proposed Agenda for the Meeting will be mailed within the next few days.

Mr. Johnson

# NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

233½ North Greene Street, Room 4
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA 27401

See

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William Pollard, *Treasurer Youth Educational Services*

March 14, 1967

Mr. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ed:

Please note the attached proposal. Does SRC have any excess funds that might help this fellow out? YES has nothing budgeted for this.

Please let me know whether or not anything can be done. Thanks.

Best regards,

Will

Will C. Allred, Jr.
Executive Director

WCA:j

Att.

*"To strive to improve the economic, civic, social and cultural conditions of all the people of North Carolina without regard to race, religion and national origin, through research, education, communication and dissemination of pertinent information."*

February 27, 1967

Mr. Will Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council
on Human Relations
233½ N. Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Allred:

I am the field representative for the Youth Educational Services Parent Follow-up program in Greensboro. For the past four months I have been working with teenagers in the low-income Lee Street community developing a program that would meet their need for identity and self-expression.

In order for our recreational, cultural, and educational activities to have a meaningful effect on the lives of these teenagers it is necessary to have a neighborhood house that they can look upon as their very own. That is why we are requesting your assistance in providing $500.00 for the rental of a two-story house and the purchase of office furniture for a six-month period.

In the following paragraphs I will explain the function of Youth Educational Services, the needs of the Lee Street Community, and our proposal for a teen-age program.

Youth Educational Services

Youth Educational Services, Incorporated is a confederation of North Carolina college students who are united by their concern for educational and social progress in the State. It is chartered in North Carolina as a non-profit educational corporation and is affiliated with the Learning Institute of North Carolina and the North Carolina Council on Human Relations.

The activities of Y.E.S. include coordinating over thirty tutorial programs throughout North Carolina and developing parent support groups which work to improve aspects of community life which deter the educational advancement of their neighborhood. These activities are supported by grants from the Fund for the Advancement of Education, the Learning Institute of North Carolina, The North Carolina Fund, and the Federal Office of Economic Opportunity.

The Lee Street Community

The Lee Street Community is a five square block area adjacent to Smith Homes Housing Project and the Warnersville III Redevelopment area. It is inhabited by whites and Indians who work on semi-skilled jobs mainly in the furniture, textile

and construction industries. No current income statistics are available but the neighborhood schools do qualify as "poverty schools" under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

According to the 1960 Census the average value of an owner occupied home is $6,300.00 as compared to an average value for the entire city of $10,900.00. The average apartment rents for $45.00 per month as compared to a city-wide average of $56.00 per month. It is no wonder that many residents are selling out and that landlords have stopped maintaining their properties.

A large reason for this apathy is the integration that has taken place ove the past five years. Indians have moved into the community and Negroes are now ringing its eastern border. There is an undercurrent of distrust for the Indians and an overt fear of having Negro neighbors.

The teenagers of the neighborhood have little to look forward to and many of them drop out of school at age sixteen. Their horizons outside of school are confined to listening to rock and roll, watching television, and gathering on the sidewalks at night. They are for the most part, sensible adolescents with a strong moral up-bringing. Their parents are trying hard to mold their characters in the face of awesome environmental obstacles.

Community facilities in which these teens can develop their personalities are completely non-existent. The only thing attended with regularity is the Greensboro Community Center a mile and half away. In addition to its geographical distance this community center takes an approach which lumps teenagers with the smaller children.

There are three churches in the area but they frown upon permitting youth amusement within their walls. About a half mile away is the Red Shield Boys Club run by the Salvation Army. The Club is just for boys, offers no educational activity, and also fails to separate adolescents from children. The local poverty program has no plans for providing facilities to this neighborhood. As far as facilities for adults go they are also sorely lacking.

The combined factors of a disadvantaged neighborhood, friction with Negroes and Indian migrants from eastern North Carolina, and the lack of community facilities have a strong influence on the types of communities these teenagers will produce in their adulthood.

## The Teen-age Program

The basis of the neighborhood program is the premise that in order to develop self-dependence a community must make the decisions which affect its well-being. That is why the teenagers and the parents will determine the activities that are needed and valuable. This will be accomplished through the formal means of two community organizations - a parents group and a teen-age council.

Many specific activities have already been indicated in discussions and meetings with residents. They are generally divided into three categories: educational,

cultural and recreational. The educational activities include tutoring, Indian History classes, and a community newspaper. On the cultural side - dramatic workshops, neighborhood bands and art classes have been suggested.

The recreational program will not be directed toward amusement alone but also toward the teenager's need for socialization and self-expression. The heart of this program will be a teen-age coffee house. Although the ethnic background of our teens will produce a flavor unlike their Greenwich Village counterparts, the coffee house will afford the same opportunities for creativity, conversation, and non-alcoholic refreshment.

It will be a place where teenagers can talk over their problems outside the restrictive shadows of their parents homes. The teens will put on their own plays, musical productions, and dances with adult supervision. The coffee-house will, as much as possible, be managed and maintained by the teenagers themselves.

A teenage girl recently pointed out an important reason for having such a facility right in the community. She said that if it were located close to home the parents could come and learn to trust the behavior of their teenage children.

Indeed there are strong signs that parent involvement in this program will break down some of the deep-rooted fears of organizing a Southern white community. Some parents have already pointed out the need for adult activities and we will make an attempt to provide these.

It is obvious that such an effort will require a good sized staff. For the next three months my services will be provided by Y.E.S. under a grant from the Office of Economic Opportunity. Following that it is expected that a director could be provided under the terms of a Summer Program Grant running for the next nine months. In addition to a full-time director, the program will have a volunteer staff made up of college students, community residents, and civic leaders. We also expect to utilize the professional services of Immanuel Baptist Church and the North Carolina Council on Human Relations.

Following publication of the enclosed newspaper article the community received promises of donated services and funds from a number of local sources. We intend to follow up with neighborhood businessmen and organizations such as the YMCA Men's Club and West Market Street Methodist Church.

As we stated before, such a program can only be effective if the community takes an active part in organizing it. The actions of the past few months indicated that the parents and teenagers of Lee Street are very much interested in a neighborhood program.

The teenagers have formed a club with an active membership of about thirty. The club has held planning meetings, put on a dance, and collected a Christmas gift for a needy family.

The parents have aided the teen-age club activities and are currently planning a mass meeting to involve the entire community in the program.

We have recently located a two story house in good repair which would be an ideal site for the group. Its location would make it possible to eventually have an Indian-white-Negro program.

The Y.E.S. budget provides $25.00 per month for office expenses, telephone and postage but it does not provide for rental of a building or purchase of furniture. That is why we would sincerely appreciate your assistance.

Here is a detailed outline of our request:

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|---|---|
| Rent ( 6 months @ $45.00/mo.) | $270.00 |
| Furniture (desks, chairs, tables, materials, etc.) | 230.00 |
| | $500.00 |

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Yours truly,

Marv Zommick
Greensboro Neighborhood Staff
Youth Educational Services
331 McIver Street
Greensboro, North Carolina

Enclosure

MZ:gfr

## 'A Place To Go'

# The Kids Need A House

BY JIM SCHLOSSER
Record Staff Writer

The Youth Education Service (YES) office in Greensboro is seeking a house for teen-agers living in the low income West Lee Street area to be used for recreational and educational purposes.

Marv Zommick, local field representative for YES, says it is extremely important that a place be found soon for these kids.

"If these youngsters don't have some place to go where they can learn about the advantages that life offers then they most likely will follow in the footsteps of their parents—being school dropouts and holding semi-skilled and unskilled jobs," says Zommick.

However, Zommick and youths have encountered difficulty in finding a place in the West Lee Street area which includes Silver Avenue, Richardson, Haywood, and Dillard Streets. At one time an elderly lady offered the group the use of a run down vacant two story frame house on Silver Avenue. The kids and their parents were ready to tackle the job of repairing the structure but the price of needed materials was too high.

The nearest recreational center to the "West Lee Community," as Zommick terms it, is the Greensboro Community Center on Arlington Street, 1½ miles away.

"Although this may not seem a great distance," says Zommick, "it is not safe for a boy much less a girl to walk down Lee Street at night to the community center. What these kids need is a place within easy walking distance from their homes. They need someplace where they can get to quickly when school lets out at 3:30."

Zommick has in his McIver Street office clippings and photos of similar projects that have been backed successfully by YES in other cities. In Fayetteville, YES helped kids from a low income neighborhood much like West Lee Street convert an old abandoned church into an attractive meeting place where the kids now gather to socialize, be tutored in school subjects and learn of opportunities that could put them on the right track toward a more affluent future. A similar project has been successfully completed in Laurinburg. Here an old house was renovated by teen-age laborers into a social and educational center.

Zommick says the youths in the West Lee Street area are willing to render any feasible service to raise money for the project. But he has ruled out any soliciting of funds.

"It would be asking too much of the adult members of this area to donate money when their meager budgets are already strained," says Zommick.

But the parents of these kids are trying to make life more enjoyable for the youths. Over Christmas many parents had neighborhood parties for the youngsters. They are also willing to chip in as laborers to repair any structure where repair materials will not be too costly.

Staff Photo by Dave Nicholson

**Marv Zommick Assists In Studies**

**YES Worker Aids Youths**

File
N.C. Council

January 3, 1968

Mr. William C. Allred, Jr.
505 Woodlawn Avenue
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

I am delighted to know that Burt can be with us. The more I think of him being your incoming president, the more delighted I am that he will be available.

Your comment about SRC taking the time to brief him puzzles me. Please understand I will be more than happy to do anything you feel desirable, but surely your incoming president must be in a position to speak to what the North Carolina Council is and what he would like to see it become.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

MEMO • *from the Desk of:*

WILLIAM (Will) C. ALLRED, JR.
505 Woodlawn Avenue
Greensboro, N. C. 27401

TO Paul Anthony, Southern Regional Council

Paul:

Moses C. Burt, Jr., First Vice-Chairman of NCCHR confirms January 23, 1967 interview at SRC office with WCA before Ford Review Teaxm. His comment: "Ha! Old George Esser will have a hard time being objective, won't he." Burt and I have worked pretty close on some major progects recently. Incidentally, he is Floyd McKissick's law partner. NCVEP is currently sub-letting part of Burt's office in Durham. I suspect Burt can be a real ally in this review, if SRC wants to take the time to adequately brief him about the state councils on human relations.

Regards,

Will

Make file: Put in State Councils Section

Association of Human Relations Council Directors
233½ North Greene Street, Room #4
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401
275-6589 (919)

February 26, 1968

MEMO

To: Raymond Wheeler

From: John L. McCown, Will C. Allred, Jr., Co-Chairmen

The enclosed letter is sent to you with concurrence of the following:

William C. Allred, Jr.
Bob Vaulder
Elijah Coleman
August Vandenbosche
John McCown
Pat Miller
Baxton Bryant
Ken Dean
Paul Matthias
Frank Adams

cc: Paul Anthony

Paul:
For your info
Will

Association of Human Relations Council Directors
233½ North Greene Street, Room #4
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401
275-6589 (919)

February 26, 1968

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Charlotte Medical Clinic
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina 28207

Dear Ray:

In session on February 24, 1968, the Association of Council Directors discussed the matter of approaching foundations and other private organizations for the purpose of raising financial support for the Human Relations Councils in the South. The staff of the Southern Regional Council has suggested that we make this collective approach. This being the case we need further clarification on the following:

(1) Since there is a possibility of a three year grant of $300,000 from the Ford Foundation to be used for the Human Relations Councils, does the Southern Regional Council plan for the Association of Directors or a similar organization of officers and board members from the Human Relations Councils to be involved in the disbursement of the grant?

(2) Does the new stance of the Southern Regional Council Staff and Executive Committee mean the Southern Regional Council will no longer approach foundations in the name of the Human Relations Councils?

Thank you for considering these matters. We would deeply appreciate your usual prompt reply.

Sincerely yours,

John L. McCown
William C. Allred, Jr.
Co-Chairman

vct
CC: Paul Anthony

See Assoc. of Human Rels Council Directors

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1900 BRUNSWICK AVENUE
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February 29, 1968

INTERNAL MEDICINE
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Mr. William C. Allred, Jr.
Mr. John L. McCown
Association of H. R. Council Directors
233 1/2 North Green Street
Room 4
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will and John:

The answers to your questions in the letter of February 26 are as follows:

1. It is the expressed intent of SRC Staff and Executive Committee to set up a special committee to assume responsibility for evaluation of State Councils and disbursement of grant funds to those Councils. This committee will consist of representatives from CRC Staff, the Executive Committee and the State Council organization.

   The committee will be responsible to the Executive Committee. I am certain that the Executive Committee will be particularly sensitive to the recommendations of the special committee but final responsibility for any action will reside with the Executive Committee.

2. There has been no decrease in the commitment of SRC to the State Councils and there will be no decrease in our efforts to obtain financial aid for those councils which need and desire such help.

It is my hope that the committee referred to above can be formed and ground rules for its operation established in the near future.

Sincerely,

Raymond M. Wheeler, M. D.

RMW/jb

cc: Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council, Incorporated
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

See Assoc. of Hum. Rels. Council Directors

March 7, 1968

Mr. Will Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human
Relations
233½ North Greene Street, Room #4
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

This is to respond to the request of the Association of Human Relations Council Directors for $5,000.

While I remain very much committed to finding financial assistance for the Association, a sum in the amount requested simply is not available. In fact, had such an amount been available it would already be committed to the state Councils.

I gather that the directors will be meeting shortly. Perhaps at that time you could develop a specific budget to fit your needs and plans, determine what amounts the state Councils could provide, and determine also what is left. The "what is left" part we will make every effort to provide or raise.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: all state directors

Association of Human Relations Council Directors
233½ Jorth Greene Street, Room #4
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February 26, 1968

MEMO

To: Paul Anthony

From: John L. McCown, Will C. Allred, Jr., Co-Chairmen

The enclosed letter is sent to you with the concurrence of the following:

William C. Allred, Jr.
Elijah Coleman
August Vandenbosche
John McCown
Pat Miller
Ken Deam
Paul Matthias
Frank Adams
Bob Valdez
John Murray
Baxton Bryant

Sincerely yours,

Will C. Allred Jr.

Will C. Allred, Jr.
For The Group

Association of Human Relations Council Directors
233½ North Greene Street, Room #4
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401
275-6589 (919)

February 26, 1968

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

In concurrence with your suggestion, the human relations council directors have formed in association with these officers: Co-Chairmen, John L. McCown and William C. Allred, Jr.; Secretary, Pat Miller; Treasurer, Bob Valder.

In session on February 24, 1968, the Association of Human Relations Council Directors moved to begin a collective effort at fund raising. In order to implement their effort it is necessary that the Association have a minimum of funds. Robert Valder has been elected Treasurer of the Association and will be responsible for handling the financial matters.

The Association requests of Southern Regional Council an initial grant of $5,000. This grant will be used to help pay for meetings of the Association of Directors, for special trips to foundations and for plans for possible training sessions.

We will deeply appreciate your attention to this matter as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Will Allred

John L. McCown
William C. Allred, Jr.
Co-Chairmen

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ASSOCIATION OF HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL DIRECTORS
233½ North Greene Street, Room #4
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

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March 7, 1968

MEMO

To: Southern Regional Council Officers, Executive Committee Members and Paul Anthony

From: John McCown and William C. Allred, Jr., Co-Chairmen, Association of Human Relations Council Directors J.M. WCA

The Association of Human Relations Council Directors invites each of you to attend the Association's meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina at Myers Park Baptist Church, 1900 Queens Road, Charlotte, N. C., at 2:30, March 14, 1968.

This meeting is called to discuss (1) the Southern Regional Council's replies to our letters of February 26, 1968 and to determine an appropriate course of action to follow in reference to the proposed New York trip to meet with foundations (2) Paul Anthony's memorandum of March 5, 1968 (3) the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Association and (4) such other items of business as may seem appropriate.

We cordially invite you to attend this meeting and give us the benefit of your advice.

See Cass. of State Councils Directors

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The South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1420 [redacted] Lady St.
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

March 8, 1968

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

In reply to your memorandum of March 5, I wish to withhold my answers to your questions until after the meeting of the Directors' Association next week in Charlotte. I make this request primarily because I was unable to be at the last meeting in Atlanta, and, therefore, need further discussion with you, Ed, and the other directors before stating my position.

This is not an attempt to be evasive or non-committal, but simply indicates my desire for further clarification of the issues on the part of each one who is involved. On the basis of what I now know, there seems to be misunderstanding on several points, and I feel sure that the equitable resolution of any differences is something all of us keenly desire.

Sincerely,

Paul

Paul W. Matthias
Executive Director

PWM:es

ALABAMA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS, INC.
303-A Foster Street
Auburn, Alabama 36830

March 7, 1968

Hoorah!
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MEMORANDUM

To : Paul Anthony
Raymond Wheeler
Ed Stanfield
State Council Directors
From : Bob Valder

Subject: Gatlinburg Revisited

Well, here we go again! I've just received Paul's Memo of March 5--this is my response to it with a few other little things thrown in just for fun.

(1) Re The "several directors" who have considered asking SRC to withdraw their Ford request:

They don't include this one--as a matter of fact this one has never heard nor was he aware that any directors were entertaining such thoughts.

(2) Re the second inquiry in the letter to Ray:

I guess my problem is that I went to a segregated school because I apparently misunderstood what that paragraph meant. I thought the question about "...no longer approach foundations in the name of the Human Relations Councils" was asking whether or not SRC ( in attempting to get money for their own operations--not for State Council grant-in-aid purposes) intended to use the existence of State Councils and SRC's financial and other relationships with State Councils as persuasive evidence that Foundations and other sources should fund SRC for SRC's own internal operations and programs ( I guess the reason I interpreted the question that way was partially because I have heard some directors from time to time complain that SRC was doing that and partially for the reason I suggested above).

Apparently that question meant was SRC going to try to help State Councils get money from Foundations--if I had understood it that way I would have assumed that the rest of the directors went to segregated schools--because Paul's presentation to those of us assembled at SRC had every intention of doing just that. His memo of March 5 says no more and no less about this than did his presentation on that Friday.

(3) Re the Georgia Council newspaper article:

I have a little note on my desk which reads "Write John McCown re my reaction to his article." I haven't done that yet so I guess I'll do it here.

Dear John:

This letter is to simply tell you that I've read the article about the Association in the Georgia newsletter and I'm wondering which Association you're talking about, particularly in the second paragraph ( the one Paul Anthony quoted in his memo of March 5).

It was not my understanding nor was it my intention in trying to help set up the Association of Human Relation Council Directors (AHRCD) that Saturday in the hotel that we were disassociating ourselves, formally or informally, for philosophic or theological or ideological or pragmatic reasons, from SRC.

Nor have I found my "association (with SRC) to be restrictive." If they don't like it when I do my thing(s) then that's their problem. On the other hand I have found my association with some state directors--yourself definitely not included--to be restrictive.

I didn't know that SRC had "conservative research policies" as such ( if I'm right it's probably not so much because of SRC officially but because of the folks who staff the research and information part of SRC). You must not have read Events at Orangeburg, or Hungry Children or In Their Own Words or some others. I don't know what "Conservative fund raising policies" are but if there are such things that I'm pretty sure that SRC has them because, as I tried to suggest in the sentence above, I think SRC is conservative or out of touch with reality--policy wise. We just shouldn't confuse policy folks with some of the staff folks.

I agree that State Councils ain't creative and are discouraged from coming to grips, etc. but I think that's mainly because of (a) the nature of the beast, (b) the nature of our membership and programs and (c) the nature of all of us directors. Sure SRC's officialdom is like this too, but I'm suggesting that State Councils

are this way for other reasons than that. Question--has SRC ever cut off money to a State Council because they were too radical? Answer--I don't think so. I'm trying to say here that we are all free to do our thing and that SRC, while they might not like it, won't spank us.

Hope this clarifies my views. Take care.

Sincerely,

Bob Valder

(4) Re my views of the AHRCD:

It was my understanding that the sole, immediate purpose of the Association is for fund-raising; and that on a longer-range basis it may be some kind of "regional force for good" as well as a means of giving directors and others some badly needed professional training.

It looks to me like some folks may have helped form the Association with one set of verbalized reasons (such as those immediately above) but with the real intention being that of trying to generate some clout.

I suggest that we all (directors particularly) return to the verbalized reasons rather than continuing (or starting again) this SRC-State Directors polemic which I had assumed, rather naively I guess, Gatlinburg and SRC's "new stance" had, if not eliminated, had at least made rather academic. I really wouldn't like this Association to be used as a vehicle to contribute to the polemic.

(5) Re Paul's question:

This Director and this Director's President, Executive Committee and Board of Directors do not wish SRC to withdraw its application for state council support from the Ford Foundation and to formally withdraw from all fund-raising efforts.

As a matter of fact we kinda hope you guys have Lot$ of $ucce$$.

ASSOCIATION OF HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL DIRECTORS
233½ North Greene Street, Room #4
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

March 7, 1968

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your memorandum of March 5, 1968.

In reference to the last paragraph on page 3, Ed Stanfield clearly explained to the North Carolina Council Board on December 16, 1967, the basis of the Southern Regional Council policy beginning January 1, 1969.

We assumed that the policy statement adopted by Southern Regional Council and mailed to us, as ably explained by Ed Stanfield, as further clarified at the February 1968 staff meeting, as elaborated and confirmed in Ray Wheeler's letter of February 29, 1968 to the Association of Human Relation's Councils Directors, and as interpreted, insofar as North Carolina is concerned, in your letter of March 5, 1968, to me, was the policy as it applied to North Carolina. I am in the process of informing my Board of this.

The implications of your last paragraph will startle my Board. You stated, "...I am prepared, on the other hand, to withdraw applications pending and to cease other efforts in your behalf."

I suspect my Board will feel somebody has lost his cool. Southern Regional Council's possible adoption of the above policy surely must be based upon Executive Committee action of which the North Carolina Council should have been informed. As lateaas February 29, 1968, Ray Wheeler wrote:

> "There has been no decrease in the commitment of the Southern Regional Council to the state councils and there will be no decrease in our efforts to obtain financial aid for those councils which need and desire such help."

I wonder then, if you would clarify the rationale behind the conflict between Ray Wheeler's letter of February 29, 1968, and the March 5, 1968 Memorandum from you.

Sincerely yours,

Will

William C. Allred, Jr.
Executive Director

WCA/ct

M E M O R A N D U M March 5, 1968

To: Directors of the State Councils on Human Relations

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director, SRC

As each of you no doubt knowson February 26th John McCowan and Will Allred, co-chairmen of the Association of Human Relations Council Directors, sent an inquiry to Raymond Wheeler, Chairman of the Southern Regional Council Executive Committee. The second of the two inquiries made to Dr. Wheeler read as follows:

> "Does the new stance of the Southern Regional Council staff and Executive Committee mean the Southern Regional Council will no longer approach foundations in the name of the Human Relations Councils?"

Subsequently, the Georgia Council newspaper carried on its front page a story of the formation of your Association. The second paragraph read as follows:

> "For some time the Councils on Human Relations, long associated with the Southern Regional Council, an Atlanta-based organization, have found this association to be restrictive. Directors have felt that the conservative research and fund raising policies of the Southern Regional Council have limited the creativity of certain state councils and discouraged them from coming to grips with the real problems of the South."

Last week in a telephone conversation with Dr. Wheeler, Ken Dean informed the Chairman of SRC's Executive Committee that several directors have considered asking us to withdraw our request from the Ford Foundation in support of the state councils and leave it up to the Association to negotiate this matter directly.

The purpose of this memorandum is two-fold: (1) to set the record straight and, more importantly, to inform those directors who could not be present at the Friday

meeting of the nature of my comments; (2) to urgently request that each of you inform me as soon as possible of your position in this matter.

At the last meeting of the state council directors I reported as best I could on our current fund-raising efforts in behalf of the state councils. As a part of that report I attempted to explain that legitimate competition for funds is increasing rapidly. And, that this competition is increasing at a time when funds available in this area were decreasing. Three of our most loyal supporters are in unique circumstances. Mr. Bundy's policy at the Ford Foundation is strongly in support of limiting grants to income. This may mean that as much as one-third will be reduced in current giving. Until the Currier's estate is settled, the Taconic Foundation has very limited funds. The third, The Field Foundation, is heavily committed in Mississippi.

Having reported these matters, I still pledged that I would devote as much time as possible during the Spring in attempts to raise additional funds for the state councils. However, I urged the directors to make every effort on their own behalf as well. I suggested that no director should be reluctant about going to New York and urged that each consider doing so and that each consider also taking along one or more of their policy leaders. I urged that each concentrate on his or her own needs, but that they also try to establish the idea that there is a southwide council movement.

I further suggested that the whole idea of a joint effort on the part of the state councils for fund-raising again be considered. I specifically suggested the possibility of including Father Walter Clancy in such consideration because, as I explained, I felt Father Clancy's attitude toward the idea earlier <u>was</u> in the most positive and most desirable light.

Another suggestion that I offered was that the councils consider exploring the possibility of support region-wide

from some of the more liberal national corporations. While making it clear that I was not very optimistic about such support I, nevertheless, felt that we should explore every possibility.

All of this was set forth in as positive a manner as it was possible for me to do. That conversation and these ideas were offered in a spirit of mutual concern and joint commitment. At no time was any idea even remotely referred to concerning SRC's lack of interest or its continued support. Yet, I can only contribute the inquiry, made officially on behalf of all of you to Dr. Wheeler, as raising yet again this old and tired argument. Whatever potential we have for fund-raising for state councils is being seriously harmed because of this situation.

As director of SRC I am prepared to make every effort to raise funds for the state councils. I am prepared, on the other hand, to withdraw applications pending and to cease other formal efforts in your behalf. (Should this be done, I would, in complete honesty, urge any foundation or other source to which you would apply to consider your applications favorably.) As a third alternative, I am prepared to formally try to assist those councils that wish it, and to respect the independence of those who do not.

At your earliest possible convenience, will each of you inform me by writing whether or not you wish SRC to withdraw its application for state council support from the Ford Foundation and to formally withdraw from all fund-raising efforts.

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Assoc. of H.R.C.
Directors

ALABAMA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS, INC.
303-A Foster Street
Auburn, Alabama 36830

March 12, 1968

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM

To : State Directors

From : Bob Valder

Subject: The Charlotte Meeting

As I indicated to Will on the phone the other day I simply will not be able to make the Charlotte meeting. I had already made plans to attend an Annual Meeting of one of our chapters and to initiate a comprehensive employment project with that chapter during those days.

Plus, as some of you may already know, I've just resigned as Director of the Alabama Council (I'm sending each of you my letter of resignation tomorrow) effective May 1, so I really need as much time as possible here until that time.

But I hope y'all don't take this as an indication of a lack of interest on my part. I'm writing this to indicate my thoughts re the Charlotte meeting.

First, I think my memo of last week should indicate some of my thoughts relative to this week's meeting. Second, I'm confident that the directors can take care of the Articles of Incorporation business and the Bylaws business. Third, I would urge you to make preparations as soon as possible for that New York trip to meet with foundations. Fourth, you will find a financial report for February for the Association enclosed. Fifth, I think in drafting a proposal on behalf of the State Councils we need to be somewhat specific about what the money is needed for, who would authorize expenditures, etc.

The point I'd like to stress is the one I tried to emphasize in my memo of last week. And that is that I think the main purpose of the Association (at least in the immediate future) is to get organized (which of course includes getting Incorporated and getting Bylaws) for foundation fund raising purposes. It seems to me that an entirely disproportionate amount of time, memorandum, phone calls, etc. are being taken up on this SRC-State Council polemic. I certainly hope that the bulk of the Charlotte meeting will be devoted to getting the Association organized and working towards getting funded as quickly as possible. I hope that in drawing up the articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws you will resist the temptation of some to insert this "polemic" in those documents.

Take care.

See Assoc. of N.R.C. Directors

**MEMORANDUM**

March 12, 1968

To: State Council Directors

From: Paul Anthony

This is to respond to your invitation to join you in Charlotte on Thursday, March 14. I sincerely believe that the very serious decisions that must be made during your meeting can best be made, and should be, without my presence. Please know that my absence is by no means an indication of lack of support or interest.

Should specific questions arise, it is fortunate that you are meeting in the home town of Raymond Wheeler, and I know he will be happy to have you call him. And, should you wish him to join you for some portions of the meeting, I hope he would be available to do so.

Every sincere wish for a successful meeting.

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March 18, 1968

Mr. John P. Murray
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
3505 Main Street
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. I am still very confused as to what our future relations with the state Councils will be. And, I am every more puzzled in the behavior of some of the directors. Nevertheless, I think you are very wise to remain apart from the situation, and I look forward to a continuing, close, and mutual relationship between SRC and the Houston Council.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

# HOUSTON COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

3505 MAIN • HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002 • JA 6-1829 • EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: JOHN P. MURRAY

March 15, 1968

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Paul:

I have attempted to steer clear of the SRC-State Directors polemic and am dismayed that so much time is spent upon it at so many meetings. Not wearing quite the same hat as the State Council Directors, and not itching in the same place, I have held other concerns. I do, however, appreciate the problems they face.

Your memorandum of March 7 warrants a reply from me in that we have benefited as a Council from a cordial and helpful relationship with the SRC over the years and because we do receive a grant annually.

I had considered that the formation of the Association of State Council Directors was to be for the purpose, at this time, for raising funds and to give professional status to the directors.

I had not thought or understood that the ASHRCD would request the SRC to withdrew its application for state council support from the Ford Foundation and to formally withdraw from all fund-raising efforts. Indeed, I had thought that the corporate efforts of the State Councils was for the purpose of raising funds and also understood your remarks to indicate a support and encouragement of the idea.

I trust that this clarifies my understanding of the situation.

Sincerely yours,

John P. Murray

John P. Murray
Executive Director

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cc: Mr. Ed Stanfield
Dr. Raymond Wheeler
State Council Directors

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Assoc. of State Council Directors

March 21, 1968

Dr. Raymond Wheeler
Charlotte Medical Clinic
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina 28207

Dear Dr. Wheeler:

At a meeting of the Association of Human Relations Councils Directors on March 15, 1968, a motion was passed unanimously that the ten point statement adopted on March 14, 1968 and read to you that evening be tabled. It was the feeling of the Directors present that a meaningful dialogue was obtained that showed promise for the resolution of our difficulties.

The Association wishes to express its thanks to you, Dr. Wheeler, and Dr. Paul Anthony for the March 14th discussion. We are inclined to judge the discussion as being helpful to all concerned. Reviewing the discussion, we see the following points to be of primary importance.

1. The formation of the State Council Evaluation Sub-Committee. It is our understanding that the SRC Executive Committee, the SRC staff, the state council boards and the Association of Council Directors will be represented on this sub-committee. We like your suggestion that the sub-committee be composed of about twelve members. We prefer a formula for participation on the sub-committee that would include five slots for the combined representation of the state boards and the directors. It is further understood that the five state council representatives will be selected by the Association of Directors along with their state council presidents. We are in agreement that no representatives or staff of a state council will be on the sub-committee when that state is being reviewed or funded. We also feel that the SRC Executive Committee members who are officers in the state councils should not vote in the evaluation of his or her state council.

2. We feel that Dr. Anthony's explanation of his understanding of a viable council is especially helpful. In keeping with this, we are in agreement that his figure of $11,000, though difficult to raise in some states, is not unreasonable.

3. At a number of points in the discussion it was indicated that the well-being of both SRC and the state councils is dependent upon "trust" and a show of "good faith." We agree with this and will seek to support such among the state councils. However, to be consistent with this, we think that the present policy statement on SRC-state council relations very soon should be reviewed for possible modification. The state councils and Association of Directors should participate in this review.

4. The Association of Directors also wishes to call attention to that part of the discussion which had to do with the continuation of dialogue on the following matters:

a. the possible development of a bi-lateral statement dealing with specific issues affecting SRC-state council relations.

b. the reorganization of the SRC field program to include more technical assistance, administrative and program consultants and educational opportunities for directors.

c. the structuring of better lines of communication between SRC and the state councils designed to create mutual understanding concerning foundations' involvement in our work.

5. We strongly urge the Executive Committee of SRC to act at its next meeting concerning the initial steps in the process for the designation of councils as "viable" or "developing." We think each state council should have a preliminary decision on this matter by no later than June 15.

6. The Association of Directors takes the position that the meeting and this letter eliminate the need for a reply to Dr. Anthony's memo of March 5.

In conclusion, we would also like to state that the Association of Directors has moved to continue the exploration of other matters affecting our work. We will meet again in May.

Sincerely,

John McCown
Will Allred

John McCown
Will Allred, Co-chairmen

WCA:j

CC: Dr. Paul Anthony
SRC Executive Committee
State council directors

File
Assoc. of State Council Directors

May 13, 1968

Mr. John McCown
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. William C. Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear John and Will:

Enclosed is a memorandum which I have today sent to each state director in response to our conversations and your letter to me. I have sent it to each of the directors since I thought each might want to consider the suggestions prior to your New York meeting.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Raymond M. Wheeler
Chairman
Executive Committee

RM/mmj

**MEMORANDUM** May 13, 1968

To: State Council Directors

From: Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman
SRC Executive Committee

We have given considerably thought to the matter of establishing a committee to determine the status of the state Councils relative to the Council's policy for the future.

We agree with you that it is most desirable that the state Councils be immediately represented on such a committee. Therefore, we make the following suggestions that you might want to consider at your forthcoming meeting in New York.

We suggest that we create a committee of preferably six (6), but no more than ten (10) members; one-half of whom shall be appointed by me as chairman of SRC's Executive Committee, and one-half of whom shall be selected by the state Directors. We further suggest that this committee be composed entirely of policy people from the two groups and that the committee determine what assistance to ask from the SRC and state Council staffs.

We feel this committee should be very small, both because of limited travel funds available, and more importantly, because we feel a smaller committee can function more effectively amd more quickly. We would like to appoint this committee at the earliest possible date and to have a meeting as soon as possible.

Since events are changing rapidly within the state Councils and SRC, we feel the committee's responsibilities should go beyond merely evaluating

each state Council, but should also include, to the extent that they wish to accept the responsibility, forming any recommendations on future SRC-State Council relations.

We are confident this committee can make a contribution to all of us, and especially to a sound, healthy, and mutual relationship in the future.

Best wishes for a good meeting and good results in New York.

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September 17, 1968

Mr.Will C. Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

As you know, the Executive Committee of SRC met on Saturday, September 14th and heard the recommendations of the special state Directors' Committee and accepted their recommendation that for 1969 North Carolina not be eligible for support. Frankly, I think the Executive Committee was somewhat disappointed that you had not filed further information with it, and it remains available to consider any information you might wish to submit to it. Otherwise, I continue to be available to be of any possible assistance to you and the North Carolina Council that I can.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Moses Burt

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

Funds received by: W. C. Allred Jr.

Date: 10-14-68

October 11, 1968

Mr. Will C. Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

Enclosed is your final quarterly payment for the grant-in-aid for 1968.

The absence of a Field Director has slowed up the payment process somewhat. I hope this has not inconvenienced you.

Please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check; $3,250.00)

October 31, 1968

Mr. Will C. Allred, Jr.
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street, Room 4
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

Thank you for the information on the action of your Board on October 19. This, along with the action of the Florida Council Board, which meets November 8, will be presented to our Executive Committee on November 13. By then, I hope, we will know what action the Ford Foundation has taken and what funds will be available. Therefore, we shall have as a goal getting from viable Councils their project proposals. These proposals, along with the requests from Louisiana, Florida, and North Carolina, will be acted on just as rapidly as we can, since we all understand the need for

time to plan. We may not make it, but I shall be very disappointed if final reaction to each state Council request is not made before the end of November.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Moses C. Burt, Jr.

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October 25, 1968

Dr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

Happy, Moses, and I appreciated our meeting of last week. We were particularly glad to have the actual meaning of your September 17, 1968 letter explained.

At our Board meeting in Durham on Saturday, October 24, 1968, the following two resolutions were passed:

(1) Due to the uncertainty now facing the North Carolina Council as we end 1968, the Board of Directors, meeting on October 19, 1968 resolves:

"That a formal request be made of the Southern Regional Council that for the year 1969 the North Carolina Council be designated a "maturing" Council under the provisions of the Southern Regional Council's policy statement adopted in November 1967 and as further clarified by letter from the Ford Foundation dated October 8, 1968 with the following specifications:"

(a) that the North Carolina Council Board of Directors agrees to assume the role as an advisory committee to the Southern Regional Council's human relations council staff in North Carolina.

(b) that the North Carolina Council Board pledges it's best effort individually and collectively

to continue underwriting the North Carolina Council and will strive to increase the level of support by 15% each year in the next three year period or a total of 45% in the period 1969-1971.

(c) That the Board and Executive Committee pledge themselves to a high level of supervision, support, and direction to the professional staff.

(d) That the Board recommends that it's current staff be retained as staff by the Southern Regional Council with the full recognition that the primary responsibility for evaluation of staff performance will rest with the Southern Regional Council and secondarily with the advisory committee to the North Carolina Council.

(e) The Board urges the Southern Regional Council to develope a clear understanding that North Carolina is an "advanced programming state" when compared with most of the other Southern States. In view of this situation, the North Carolina Council has developed several proposals which, if funded would enable the Council to more effectively fulfill it's mission. If these projects are funded, the North Carolina Council will be in a position to be competitive even in an advanced programming state. The Board trusts that the Southern Regional Council will look with sympathy and will support the planned projects under development by the North Carolina Council.

(f) The Board further resolves that it expresses deep appreciation for the aid of the Ford Foundation, the Field Foundation and the Taconic Foundation through the Southern Regional Council in the past three years (1966, 1967, 1968). "We specifically appreciate the role of the Southern Regional Council. We sincerely hope that this close relationship of the last fourteen years with the Southern Regional Council will continue in the future."

(2) "In transmitting the first resolution to the Southern Regional Council, we formally request that a representative of the Southern Regional Council's staff meet with the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Council to;(a) outline in very specific terms what the Southern Regional Council guidelines are concerning non-viable council status effective January 1, 1969 and (b) outline in very specific terms Southern Regional Council guidelines and expectations concerning the relationship of local councils to the state council as it

will relate to the Southern Regional Council after January 1, 1969."

Frankly, the Board was perplexed that the Atlanta meeting had come up with just two considerations from SRC; (1) that the staff of a non-viable council would work under SRC and (2) that full discussions would take place between SRC and the State Councils as to the relationship after the January 1, 1969 date. I suspect that they rely heavily on the promise that full discussions will take place.

I trust we will hear from the Southern Regional Council soon.

Sincerely yours,

Will

Will C. Allred, Jr.
Executive Director

WCA/ch

cc: Moses C. Burt, Jr.

December 2, 1968

Mr. Will C. Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

I would like to elaborate somewhat on the information in the enclosed memorandum.

The Executive Committee voted, at its recent meeting, to immediately commit the $100,000 to eight of the state Councils. It further instructed me to begin immediately to attempt to secure funds for the purpose of paying directors' salaries in Florida and North Carolina with the further stipulation, in the case of Florida, that if a director were hired his or her services would be concentrated in Central and Northern Florida.

I am in hopes that early in January I will know whether or not rather speedy commitments will be made by several small foundations toward

the end of support for Florida and North Carolina.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Moses Burt, Jr.

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
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PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM December 2, 1968

To: State Council Directors

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director, SRC

At our recently held Executive Committee meeting it was voted to make decisions immediately and commit the $100,000 from the Ford Foundation to the seven (7) viable state Councils, plus Louisiana. I was further instructed to give high priority to securing additional funds toward the end of providing staff, at SRC's expense, for the Florida and North Carolina Councils.

If you have not done so, excepting Louisiana, Florida, and North Carolina, will you please send me immediately your project proposals of no more than two pages, including your project budget. The amount requested should be in the $10,000-15,000 range.

I hope to be able to inform you of the Committee's decisions and/or commitments no later than one week after all the proposals have been received.

Incidentally, in meeting our commitments to the state Councils this year we have granted approximately $30,000 more than we received for that purpose. Therefore, until other funds can be found it will be necessary to keep our total commitments at no more than $100,000.

February 17, 1969

Mr. Will C. Allred, Jr.
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street, Room 4
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

In response to your inquiry of February 6 enclosed are copies of a letter to you of December 2, 1968 and a memorandum to all of the state Council directors of the same date.

In early January we were able to submit to a foundation a proposal for additional funds to implement the policy outlined in these documents relative to the Florida and North Carolina Councils. The staff of this foundation understands the urgency of a decision, and has promised to act as soon as possible. It has, however, indicated that it may well be March before a decision can be made.

While I am genuinely reluctant to do so, I feel it would be less than fair not to point

out to you the contrast between our relationship with the Florida Council and the North Carolina Council. Your most recent letter continues to reflect a sense of distrust of SRC and its motives. With the Florida Council we have had the highest degree of mutual trust. I am very hopeful that the request referred to above will be approved. If so, funds would be available to support, for one year, staffed operations in Florida and North Carolina. If the grant is rejected we will be unable to assist either state Council. If only a portion of the grant is approved, I will have no choice but to recommend to our Executive Committee that assistance first be given to the Florida Council.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.
cc: Mr. Moses Burt
Mr. John H. Wheeler
Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

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February 6, 1969

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

It would be helpful to have in hand some definitive expression of what financial assistance the NCCHR can expect from SRC in 1969 consistent with the policy statement of 1967 concerning maturing or non-viable Councils as adopted by the Board of the Southern Regional Council and consistent with assurances given in your interview with the delegation from NCCHR in October 1968.

You have received the resolutions passed by the North Carolina Board in October, 1968 which were based upon our interpretation of the policy paper of 1967 and our conversation with you in Atlanta in October.

Mr. Burt and I discussed the matter several weeks ago. Our winter board is scheduled shortly and we need to have SRC's committment, if any, in order that we can plan for the future.

It does not seem to us here to be a very difficult decision for SRC to make particularly if the policy statement of November 1967 has validity.

Sincerely yours,

Will

Will C. Allred, Jr.
Executive Director

WCA:ms

cc: Dr. Raymond Wheeler
Mr. John Wheeler

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February 20, 1969

Mr. Will C. Allred, Jr.
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street, Room 4
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

While I cannot recall an instance in the past when an independent agency has requested a hearing before our Executive Committee, I see no objection to it in the case of the North Carolina Council. I will certainly do nothing to prevent; nor, will I recommend it.

We plan a meeting of the Executive Committee during March. This meeting is to be an extremely busy and important one, just as I recognize your interests are extremely important to you. If you wish to pursue this matter further, I would recommend

that you make your request to the chairman of the Committee, Dr. Raymond Wheeler.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

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February 19, 1969

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter of February 17, 1969.

I do not know what you mean by a sense fo distrust in the motives of SRC. I have worked since December 15, 1968 without benefit of compensation because I had trust in the SRC policy statement of November 1967, in assurances from various SRC staff during 1968 (and re-stated by you in our interview of October), in assurances from the Ford Foundation concerning their understanding of the terms of the grant period which began 1-1-69, that assistance would be forthcoming from SRC.

I suspect that no other Council staff or Board is currently giving such concrete evidence of faith in SRC motives.

At any rate, NCCHR requests the privilege of appearing before the Executive Committee of SRC before such a decision (as outlined in your last sentence, page 2) is taken in order to lay out the complete facts of the history of this situation.

Best personal regards,

Will

Will C. Allred, Jr.
Executive Director

WCA:ms

cc: Ray Wheeler
John Wheeler
M.C. Burt, Jr.

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May 14, 1969

Mr. Will C. Allred, Jr.
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street, Rm. 4
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

Last week I talked with the foundation before which we have a proposal for $30,000 in support of the non-viable councils. They have not yet been able to act on it but indicated that while they had strong interest in supporting it they doubted if they would be able to do so. In fact, I got the impression the situation now is whether or not we can save even a part of the grant. The situation does not look good.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

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*Executive Director*—Greensboro

April 29, 1969

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul,

Your letter of February 17, 1969 indicated that you were to hear sometime in March concerning the application to the foundation about funding for the North Carolina Council and the Florida Council. This funding was outlined in the 1967 policy statement adopted by the Southern Regional Council and outlined in your interview with me, Burt, and Lee in October 1968.

We would appreciate a status report from you at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely yours,

Will

Will C. Allred, Jr.
Executive Director

WCA/ms
cc: Mr. Moses Burt
Mr. John H. Wheeler
Mr. Raymond M. Wheeler

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May 21, 1969

Mr. Will C. Allred, Jr.
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street, Room 4
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

I have written you on several occasions sharing with you all of the information at my disposal about the prospects of financial support this year to the North Carolina Council. The only thing I have not shared with you is name of the foundation from which I had hoped a grant would be made to increase the funds now available and committed for state council assistance.

That proposal is before the Taconic Foundation. No formal proposal was submitted other than a letter requesting $40,000 which was sent after a lengthy discussion with Mrs. Eddy. Also sent, I believe, was a copy of our policy decision concerning state councils.

There is no question in my mind that the Taconic Foundation, long one of the most

enthusiastic supporters of the state councils, would like to respond favorably to this grant. The Foundation's problem is simply one of lack of funds.

Last year, for instance, we requested from the Foundation $25,000 in support of the Grant-in-Aid Program. Anticipating receipt of that grant we included this amount in our commitment to the Grant-in-Aid Program. The Taconic Foundation was unable to make the grant -- again, not because it did not think the cause most worthy -- but simply because there was no money. In fact, in the hope of responding favorably, it was very late in the year before the Foundation's Board made a final decision. This is somewhat the same position we here at the Council are in now, and the absence of an absolute yes or no from this office or from the Taconic Foundation is, in neither instance, an effort to be vague but rather the reality of the situation.

I doubt if there is any hope of significant unspent funds being used from the Alabama Council's grant. I have not been notified of this planned change, though I did know the director was leaving. We have a commitment, I believe, of $12,000 to them for the year, and one-half of that has already been paid. Since this was for special project support in rural Southwest Alabama, I assume that project will continue. If so, our commitment will, of course, remain. If not, we would want to make certain that all financial obligations of the Alabama Council were settled before the merger. Several months ago, I had also offered to spend considerable time in trying to raise funds for a rural Alabama project, jointly sponsored and funded by four groups, but I have heard nothing further on that.

Having over-committed ourselves and having expended $25,000 more last year than we received, we are not in a position this year to make any commitments except those based on funds in hand.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

bc: Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy

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*Executive Director*—Greensboro

May 19, 1969

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman
Executive Committee
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Charlotte Medical Clinic
1900 Brunswich Avenue
Charlotte, N. C. 28207

Dear Ray:

Thank you for the note of May 5, 1969. I must note that we get a far quicker response from policy folk at SRC than from staff. And for that we are appreciative.

In keeping with the above paragraph, It is necessary to note that we have not yet heard anything definitive (or anything at all) from Paul concerning the possibilities of funding as outlined in the 1967 policy statement adopted by the Southern Regional Council, as outlined in the October, 1968 meeting with Anthony, or any word on the results of SRC search for funds as indicated in Anthony's letter of February 17, 1969.

In light of the fact that the Alabama Council will lose its director and will merge with the Civil Liberties Union in that state, I wonder if this might release funds for use in North Carolina this summer and fall?

I regret to inject this personal note but my personal resources which have enabled me to continue work without compensation have almost run out, so it would be helpful to have a final SRC decision.

I appreciate your decision on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Will

Will C. Allred, Jr.
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May 16, 1969

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter of May 14, 1969, a copy of which I have mailed to Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler for his information. We appreciate your work on this matter.

In order that I do not appear vague in my report to the Board of the North Carolina it would be helpful to have (1) the name of the foundation approached (2)whether or not they indicated that part of the proposal might be slavaged (3) when they expect to make a decision and (4)a copy of the proposal made in our behalf.

Please do your utmost to be very specific, Paul. You must know that your letters to us in the recent past have been very vague and lacking in executive acumen. Clarity in the next one is very much in order.

Sincerely yours,

Will C. Allred, Jr.

Will C. Allred, Jr.
Executive Director

WCA/ms

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*From the desk of*

**RAYMOND M. WHEELER, M.D.**

Paul —

I think he is entitled to a definitive answer.

Raymond

May 26, 1969

Mr. Will C. Allred, Jr.
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human
Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

I have, this morning, received word from the Taconic Foundation that it will be unable to make a grant to us in support of the non-viable Councils.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

*Topknot*
*Linville, Falls, N. C.*
**28647**

October 25, 1969

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Paul:

I enclose copy of "Council Comment" issued by North Carolina Council on Human Relations for September, 1969. You probably have this already but I send it in case you have not seen it.

The marked paragraph seems to me to have two or three rather glaring misstatement of facts. I am not at all sure that SRC ought to take note of these errors and leave that to your better judgment. Possibly it would be wise for you to write the President of the North Carolina Council in order that there might be some record of our disagreement with Mr. Allred as to the true situation. I incline to the view that this should be done but leave the matter entirely to your discretion.

Best regards.

Yours sincerely,

M. A. Wright

M. A. Wright

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# COUNCIL COMMENT

September, 1969 | 450 Greenville Highway Brevard, N.C. | Phone 704-883-3742

## A COMMENT ON SUCCESS ???

As you know a goal of the North Carolina Council since 1955 was to see the establishment of a viable state race relations agency. The state Good Neighbor Council, although nascent in the months following Mr. David Coltrane's death, appears to be firmly in the saddle as a designated race relations agency of the State of North Carolina. The recent naming of Mr. Preston C. Hill, an NCCHR Board member, as assistant to the Chairman of the Good Neighbor Council is to be noted as a progressive move. The Good Neighbor Council needed a stronger advocate of change in its top staff than it had had in the past.

Another important evolution in the human relafield in the state has been the moves of cities to establish human relations officies with staffs. At this time Asheville, Hickory, Charlotte, Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh, Fayetteville, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, and Wilmington have local human relations officies. These officies have in many instances resulted from efforts of NCCHR members to get them founded. Recently, a count revealed thirty NCCHR members in leadership roles in these local entities. A major thrust now should be to see that these staffs and officies do their jobs. NCCHR staff at the state level has made a special effort in the last two years in this direction and is planning more effort.

In addition, a recent count indicates between seventy to eighty official and private human relations councils, good neighbor councils, and interracial cooperative groups all over the state. At the local level there is additional and considerable loose-knit organizing of interest groups concerned with poverty and race. The Foundation for Community Development is playing the major role in organization of Negro poor groups in the state. WCA

## ALLRED ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION: TEMPORARY STATE COORDINATOR

Mr. Will C. Allred, Jr. resigned as Executive Director of the North Carolina Council effective July 1, 1969. Allred accepted an appointment as assistant professor of Sociology and Financial Aid Administrator at Brevard College, Brevard, N. C.

In order to assure continuity in the operations of the North Carolina Council, Allred assumed temporarily the voluntary position of state coordinator of the Council. At his resignation Allred stated: "The North Carolina Council has always depended for its existence on the generosity of the Southern Regional Council. In recent years staff problems in Atlanta have resulted in serious difficulties which underminded the effective of SRC and of the State Human Relations Councils. The North Carolina Council took an active lead in seeking to overcome the problems in the relationship between SRC and the State Human Relations Councils. It became apparent in late 1968 that the staff of SRC intended to get out of the state human relations councils business. The North Carolina Council was informed in May 1969 that the Southern Regional Council would not fulfill its prior commitments. Lacking this support, and after appeals to the Ford Foundation and other sources, the North Carolina Council closed its Greensboro officies."

Inquires and correspondence may be directed to state chairman Mr. M. C. Burt, Jr., 1307 N. Mangum Street, Durham, N. C. or to Allred, 450 Greenville Highway, Brevard, N. C.28712. (Telephone Office: 704-883-8292; Home: 704-883-3742.)

DON'T FORGET TO SOCK THE DUES TO US:
NOW IS THE TIME TO RETURN YOUR CHECK!
NEW SOUTHWIDE NEWSLETTER IS PLANNED.

RESPONSE TO RESIGNATION RAPID

Several of the officers and members of the Board of Directors sent expressions of regret concerning the resignation of Will Allred:

Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan Koontz, Director of the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor, and NCCHR Secretary said: "It was with much regret that I read the letter informing me that Mr. Allred had left the North Carolina Council. It is North Carolina's loss, but I understand perfectly well that one can only give for so long. . . . we both recognize that something is not right when such an activity can be allowed to diminish or be terminated at the time of greatest need."

Rabbi Leo J. Stillpass, D.D. of Temple Beth Or, Raleigh said: Allred "really awakened the North Carolina Council and made it a viable body. His leadership was superb and it will be difficult to replace him."

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North Carolina Councils Supports State Advisory Committee of Civil Rights Commission on Hearings in October on Greensboro Student Disorders of May, 1969.

The state coordinator of the Council, along with several members and officers of the North Carolina Council actively worked with members of the staff of the State Advisory Committee of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission to set the two days of hearings held in Greensboro on October 3-4, 1969.

Will C. Allred, Jr. travelled to Greensboro on two occasions to brief members of the staff from Washington, D. C. He also assisted the local newspapers in stories about the Hearings and consulted with members of the State Advisory Committee.

In news stories of the events Allred said: "The State Good Neighbor Council should look into the A and T disorders, but probably won't.

(Continued)

"Because of the weakness of the state agency, the federal Civil Rights Commission or at least its State Advisory Committee should do it."

The NCCHR wired the SAC urging them to proceed quickly with the hearings.

Allred was critical of the reactions of Governor Robert Scott, Mayor Jack Elam, and Police Chief Paul Calhoun to the May disorders.

He said the Governor should have created an investigative Commission to look into the disorders, rather than "doing everything on a firefighting basis" on matters of race.

Police Chief Calhoun's statements before the Senate sub-committee, Allred said, "in my opinion, represented, in part, some serious errors in judgement."

Dr. George Simkins and Attorney Henry Frye, members of NCCHR, gave testimony at the Hearings of the State Advisory Committee. A full report will be issued from Washington, hopefully by early December, 1969.

Asheville Council on Human Relations Bows to Mayor's Community Relations Commission

In September, the ACHR, one of the oldest functioning Councils on HR in North Carolina voted to "go into limbo" in favor of support to a Community Relations Committee named by the City Council. Members of the Council on Human Relations granted the last chairman of the group, Rev. Robert Busey, the power to resume the active work of the Council should it be needed.

DUES ARE DUE! How about yours for this year? Each of you determines how much we get done. So send them checks to us. And we will appreciate it.

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Housing for workers in the low- and moderate-income bracket is a critical need in North Carolina. Commuting distances to urban centers are lengthening steadily for lack of low-cost housing near employment centers. Nearly 40 percent of all housing in the state is substandard. Industrial development will be delayed--if not stopped--unless the existing situation is changed.

Only the state government can develop a plan and a program to solve this problem. Only the state government can put a statewide program into effect.

Attached are:

1. A statement of the problem.

2. An introduction to a state plan.

3. A recommended legal package.

4. A recommended set of programs to implement the legal package.

State Department of Community Affairs

## The Housing Problem

According to the 1960 U. S. Census, 482,787 housing units in North Carolina were found to be unsound or lacking adequate plumbing facilities. This was 36.5 percent of the total housing stock of the state.

At the time the 1960 Census was taken, approximately one-fourth to one-third of the housing in the urbanized counties in the Piedmont was substandard.

207,234 units (17.2 percent of the housing in North Carolina) were overcrowded. The overcrowding situation is much more acute in the rural counties, especially in the eastern part of the state, reflecting rural poverty and living conditions of the tenant farmer and the larger families in the rural areas.

Approximately 92 percent of families making less than $3000 a year, or 394,400 poor families, was estimated to be living in substandard housing in 1960.

Substandard urban housing units numbered 111,034, or 23 percent of the state's total substandard units. Substandard rural housing units numbered 371,753, or 77 percent of the state's total substandard units.

The 1960 U. S. Census of Housing showed that there were 1,322,893 total housing units in North Carolina; 771,668 of the occupied units were in rural areas, and 551,225 were in urban areas. White families and individuals occupied 79.22 percent of these units, and Negro families and individuals occupied 20.78 percent of the units. The percentage of Negro-occupied housing units in the rural areas was 19.41; in the urban areas, it was 22.57 percent.

Families with incomes of less than $3000 numbered 121,617 in the urban areas, or 26.90 percent of the total urban population. Rural families with incomes of less than $3000 numbered 283,962, or 44.40 percent of the total rural population. The rural poor outnumbered the urban poor by more than two to one, or by 162,345 families, in North Carolina. Slightly more than 37 percent of the state's families have incomes of less than $3000 a year; 70 percent of nonwnite families in the state make less than $3000 annually.

Poor Negro families are concentrated in eastern North Carolina, diminish in percentage as one goes west across the Piedmont, and are a tiny proportion of the population in western North Carolina. While race is a factor affecting substandard housing occupancy, poverty is the overriding factor determining substandard housing conditions across the state.

Of all substandard housing units in the state, 40.2 percent are in the Coastal Plains region, 41.9 percent are in the Piedmont, and 17.9 percent are in Appalachia. The population distribution for these areas is approximately: Coastal Plains: 21 percent; Piedmont: 63 percent; and Appalachia: 16 percent.

Of the 482,787 substandard housing units in North Carolina in 1960, there were 194,081 units in the Coastal Plain, 202,259 in the Piedmont, and 86,447 in Appalachia. Despite public and private housing programs, the number of substandard housing units is estimated to be much the same today because of

the slow pace and small size of low- and moderate-cost and low- and moderate-income housing programs. Since the vast majority of substandard and overcrowded housing units are occupied by lower income families and individuals, the lack or scarcity of programs to deal with urban and rural housing problems has been one of the major handicaps to improving the state's housing situation.

Moreover, the housing problem has operated as part of a vicious circle, wherein the lack of housing has helped retard economic development and distort the total development of the state. Without housing within economic and physical reach of workers in or near areas where industries wish to locate, these industries must choose alternate locations, not always within North Carolina. Without jobs to sustain them and their families, workers cannot remain in their home area.

Only three approaches have been made in North Carolina to break the cycle by tying housing development to total urban or rural development. These three are the Low Income Housing Development Corporation of North Carolina, The Rural Fund (or Foundation) for Development, and the Winston-Salem Housing Foundation, which operates in Forsyth County as well as the city. The first organization has been in operation for two years; the second is just now being staffed; and the last has had an executive director only since September 1968. Other cities, counties and regions across the state are now exploring possibilities of establishing housing development corporations.

Neither of the two statewide organizations, LIHDC and the Rural Fund/Foundation, has a sufficient development fund to do more than demonstration projects. The funds and time allotted are inadequate to do the training and provide the education to sustain the momentum of housing development, to say nothing of tackling the magnitude of the physical task involved.

The only agency that has the resources for the program, planning and budgeting required for a total, statewide, comprehensive housing program, is the State Government. It alone can determine how private policy and programs may be linked with public policy, and can ensure that the maximum benefit is derived from any housing program. In this way housing may contribute to total urban and rural physical, economic and social development, for it will be incorporated into state, regional and local plans, with all the relevant factors considered by the State Department of Community Affairs.

<u>The role of state government</u> in the production of housing is becoming sharply defined as more and more states begin to take a positive role in the improvement of environmental conditions. The basic function of state government in housing matters is to develop a statewide housing program with goals which are tied to housing needs, to economic development, to educational facilities, to relocation problems between cities and regions and to the amelioration of social unrest within the state.

A state government which intends to do this must secure the tools needed to do the job.

The second function of state government (once it has the tools) is to develop a plan - a framework - intended to assist in the overall development of the state as well as to cure housing ills within the state. This involves

both physical and social planning; it requires that a rational economic development policy be established and followed.

The goal of the housing division of the new State Department of Community Affairs would be to make the fullest possible use of all existing housing programs and of any programs which may be adopted by the state or by the federal government to assist in the work of creating decent housing.

The analysis of the state's needs in housing (and the correlative services which should accompany changes in environment) will help to establish production goals. The goals, once set, can be used to make determinations of the feasibility of using various programs matched to the needs of various cities and of various rural areas. Assistance to the beleaguered cities of the state can take many forms within the framework recommended. In sum, the state would become an active and willing partner in the cities' efforts to replace slums and other concentrations of substandard houses with decent environments for people.

Budget for the housing section of the new department. The budget requirements of the housing section of the new department will depend in some measure on the financing tools to be used. For instance, if an agency is to be established which will have the right to issue bonds, a portion of the administrative expenses of the new department can be charged through the agency into the bond issue. If currently operating non-profit companies such as the Low Income Housing Development Corporation are to be included in the new department, a portion of the administrative cost could be borne by the federal government through the OEO grants made to such organizations. If the entire package of laws is adopted, the total cost per annum will probably run between 4 and 5 million dollars. For the biennium an appropriation of 10 million dollars should be sufficient.

A portion of this is not truly an expense. Part of the appropriation should be in the form of a revolving development fund to be used in the production of housing,much as is the development fund currently used by the Low Income Housing Development Corporation. The revolving fund should probably be pegged at about 5 million dollars.

It must also be borne in mind that housing experts are in such demand today - and in such short supply - that salary scales within the department may need to be above the scale currently utilized by the state government.

Legislative program. The legislative program recommended by the States Urban Action Center, Inc. (which is now a part of Urban America, Inc.) presents a package of laws designed to create and implement a state department of community affairs.

The proposed acts are the following:

1. An act to create a state department of housing and community development.
2. An act to create a state community facilities finance agency.
3. Regulated housing companies act.
4. An act to authorize state rental assistance.
5. An act to authorize equity loans.

6. An act to authorize state financing of planning costs.
7. Public housing act.
8. An act to require cities to adopt and enforce housing codes.
9. An act to authorize the abatement of nuisances in multiple dwellings.
10. An act to authorize state financial assistance for rehabilitation of private housing.
11. An act to prohibit discrimination in housing.

While some of these laws may already be on North Carolina's books, the acts currently in operation should be studied to make certain that they conform with the overall intent of the legislative program establishing a state department of community affairs. For this reason they are included in this report.

In addition, the laws need to be so written as to include rural areas.

One further suggestion about the legal package: A twelfth act should form a state mortgage insurance fund. This fund (which will actually be a contingent liability, not an actual expense) should be used to guarantee to lenders the top twenty or twenty-five percent of mortgages on housing produced under the other suggested programs. A premium can be charged for this insurance (the Federal Housing Administration charges 1/2 of 1% for its insurance). The premium will cover any losses incurred after the first five years.

Proposed Legal Package

to establish and implement

A State Department of Community Affairs

II. A. STATE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. State law should establish a single State agency, directly responsible to the Governor, having responsibility for administering the State housing programs described in Sections III-C, V and VI of this Report and for advising the Governor on housing and urban development matters.

II. B. STATE COMMUNITY FACILITIES FINANCE AGENCY. The State should establish a Community Facilities Finance Agency authorized to issue revenue bonds and utilize the proceeds to finance the development of regulated private housing projects, as described in Part III of this Report. The Agency could also be granted the authority to issue revenue bonds to finance the development of multi-purpose redevelopment projects, higher education facilities, health facilities, etc.

III. A. STATE LOANS AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO FINANCE DEVELOPMENT OF REGULATED PRIVATE HOUSING PROJECTS FOR LOW- AND MIDDLE-INCOME FAMILIES. State law should authorize the formation by private sponsors of regulated housing companies to develop and operate mixed low- and middle-income housing projects (including cooperative housing and housing for the elderly and the handicapped). Such companies should be regulated by law as to rents, profits and disposition of property, and be subject to detailed regulation by the State Community Facilities Finance Agency. The Agency should be authorized to make loans to regulated housing companies for the development of housing projects, in the amount of 95% of project costs (or, in case of loans to non-profit companies, 100% of project costs). Such housing projects - as well as Federally-financed low- and middle-income projects - should be entitled to real estate tax exemptions, and the State or local governments should be authorized to acquire property by eminent domain and to convey the same to a company for the purpose of constructing a housing project. The Agency should generally require any State-financed project (i) to provide safe, attractive and comfortable dwelling facilities, (ii) to provide appropriate retail and community service facilities, (iii) to be so situated as to require a minimum of relocation of existing tenants, (iv) to have reasonable and flexible maximum income limits for tenants, and (v) to charge reasonable rentals, sufficient to meet the costs of operation of the project including the cost of servicing loans. Cooperative housing projects should be eligible for these programs.

III. B. RENT ASSISTANCE TO TENANTS IN REGULATED PRIVATE HOUSING PROJECTS; EQUITY LOANS TO TENANT-COOPERATORS.

(a) The State should provide a program of rent assistance to selected tenants in housing projects operated by regulated housing companies. This program should be financed by annual State appropriations, and be administered by the Community Facilities Finance Agency. The assistance should reduce a tenant's rent from the rate he would normally have to pay for a unit in the project to a reduced rate approved by the Agency. The assistance should be paid either directly by the Agency to the company, or else the Agency should lease units

from the company at normal rates and sublease them to eligible tenants at reduced rates. The Agency should be given broad authority to prescribe standards of eligibility for rent assistance and prescribe the amount of assistance to which eligible tenants are entitled. The eligibility standards should be designed to secure a proper balance between low- and middle-income tenants in the project.

(b) The State should provide a similar program of assistance to tenant-cooperators in cooperative housing projects operated by regulated housing companies. This program should (i) assist eligible tenant-cooperators to pay the carrying charges of cooperative apartments, and (ii) finance up to 90% of the equity down-payment required for initial occupancy.

III. C. "SEED MONEY" LOANS FOR PLANNING STATE AND FEDERALLY-FINANCED HOUSING PROJECTS. State law should authorize a program of loans to sponsors of State- and Federally-financed low- and middle-income housing projects, to cover planning costs prior to the time when permanent State or Federal financing is made available. The loans should be made from a revolving fund to be funded initially by the State.

IV. A. STATE PROGRAMS FOR MULTI-PURPOSE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. The State should provide financial assistance for the construction of multi-purpose redevelopment projects, which include housing facilities and also industrial, commercial or community service facilities. Such State financial assistance should include, in appropriate cases, (i) planning grants or loans, (ii) construction loans, (iii) rent assistance for the housing facilities of a project, (iv) real estate tax abatements or other tax incentives and (v) use of eminent domain powers for land acquisition. The details of these programs will be discussed in a subsequent report of this series.

V. A. PUBLIC HOUSING AND RENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. State law should authorize the formation of municipal agencies to carry out public housing programs for persons of low income. These programs should include (i) the acquisition, construction and operation of low-rent public housing projects and (ii) the operation of rent assistance projects which provide low-rent accommodations in privately-owned facilities. State law should authorize State financial assistance to municipal public housing agencies, including (i) long-term loans for 100% of project construction or acquisition costs, (ii) annual operating subsidies to maintain the low-rent character of the accommodations, and (iii) exemptions from municipal real estate taxes. State law should also enable such agencies to qualify for Federal financial assistance.

VI. A. HOUSING CODES AND THEIR ENFORCEMENT. State law should require each large or middle-sized city in the State (having a population of 50,000 or more) to adopt a comprehensive housing code governing the construction and maintenance of all multiple dwellings within such city. Any code adopted by a municipality should be required to meet minimum standards prescribed by the State Department of Housing and Community Development. Each city should also be required to establish the following administrative machinery to enforce its housing code:

(i) a local code enforcement agency (the nature and composition of which would be left to local law); (ii) minimum annual inspection requirements for all multiple dwellings in the city; and (iii) a central violations registry, containing copies of all violations charged against a building by any city agency. State law should prescribe a variety of rigorous and effective sanctions against landlords who violate a housing code, including: (i) criminal sanctions (which should include criminal sanctions against the officers, directors and principal stockholders of a corporate landlord); (ii) the abatement of rent in cases of serious violations; (iii) the making of emergency repairs by the city; (iv) the appointment of receivers to collect rents and make repairs; and (v) the issuance of vacate orders. Financial and consultative assistance should be made available by the State to municipalities for the purpose of implementing the foregoing programs.

VI. B. STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR REHABILITATION OF PRIVATELY-OWNED HOUSING IN SLUM AREAS. The State should provide a program of financial assistance to encourage banks and other lending institutions to make low-interest loans for rehabilitation of private homes and multiple dwellings in slum areas. The program should consist of (i) State guaranties to eliminate lenders' risks, (ii) State interest supplements to permit loans to be made at low interest rates while providing a fair return to the lenders, and (iii) partial exemptions from municipal real estate taxes. The program should be limited to deteriorated urban areas which are declared to be "code enforcement and rehabilitation areas" by the Commissioner of Housing and Community Development, and should be available only to borrowers who establish their inability to obtain conventional financing for improvements. Owners who receive assistance under the program should be required to comply with regulations of the Commissioner prescribing maximum rentals and minimum maintenance standards. Consideration should also be given to establishing an assigned risk plan to assure that owners of property in slum areas are able to secure fire and other casualty insurance.

VII. A. STATE FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAMS. The State should provide planning grants and technical assistance to help localities develop improved methods of collection, treatment and disposal of solid waste materials. The State should also apply for Federal planning grants under the Federal program for improving techniques of solid waste disposal.

VII. B. STATE FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR RAT CONTROL PROGRAMS. The State should provide (i) planning grants and technical assistance to help localities develop improved techniques of rat control, and (ii) operating grants to assist localities in carrying out existing rat control programs and programs for reducing or eliminating disease, injury and property damage caused by rats. The State should also apply for Federal grants under the new Federal rat control legislation.

VIII. A. STATE LEGISLATION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN THE SALE, RENTAL, FINANCING OR INSURANCE OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS. State law should prohibit discrimination in the sale or rental of private housing accommodations by owners and real estate brokers. Discrimination by banks or other lending institutions in financing the purchase, lease or improvement of private housing accommodations should also be prohibited, as should discrimination by insurance companies in issuing casualty insurance on such accommodations. Discriminatory restrictive covenants in deeds, leases and other instruments affecting real property should also be declared void and unenforceable. Appropriate criminal sanctions, including fines and imprisonment, should be imposed, and any aggrieved person should have a right of action for injunctive relief and damages, including punitive damages. In addition, the State commission on civil rights should be empowered to issue administrative orders to enforce this legislation.

Proposed Program for

a

State Department of Community Affairs

## VIII. Centralizing Administration of Housing and Community Development Programs

### Program

*A Cabinet Level Department of Housing and Community Affairs Responsible to the Governor, with Responsibility for Administering a Broad Range of Community Aid Programs.*

A state's ability to help communities tackle the tough urban problems of poor housing and inadequate community facilities could be greatly increased if responsibility for aid to urban communities were centralized in a single department, agency or individual. Yet, today only a score of states have centralized authority for housing and community affairs programs.

A centralized agency for community affairs, with adequate authority to administer a broad range of community aid programs like those described above, should be able to:

—help communities attract private capital investment and business skills in solving community problems;

—help communities attract and effectively utilize greater amounts of federal assistance;

—help communities attract the financial assistance of private foundations;

—fill the gaps among existing federally-assisted community programs;

—help local governments improve their planning and management of community programs, so that they can better assess community needs and decide the kinds of federal and state assistance that are required;

—help communities develop new approaches to community problems through small-scale pilot programs which, if successful, could be widely repeated;

—marshal state resources for more effective assistance to communities;

—provide needed technical assistance to public and private groups, and

—be a clearinghouse for information on assistance available to communities and a coordinator among communities, between state and communities, and between the federal government and communities.

The form a centralized state authority for community affairs will take must fit into the administrative pattern of the state. At least three variations of centralized authority have been adopted:

—a department of housing and community affairs with broad statutory authority (e.g., Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island);

—a housing and community affairs administrator with narrower statutory authority (e.g., Alaska, Illinois, Vermont);

—a special assistant to the Governor for housing and community affairs without statutory authority (e.g., Kentucky, Kansas, and North Carolina).

A department of housing and community affairs responsible to the Governor and armed with a full range of community assistance programs is, generally speaking, the best administrative arrangement. It dramatically demonstrates the state's commitment to assist its communities on a continuing basis; it allows the Governor to assert executive leadership, and it may make possible a marshalling of state resources in other programs toward solving community problems. A principal task of the department would be to see that state assistance programs are more directly aimed at aiding communities to solve urban problems.

At the same time, the department as its principal task must direct its energies to helping communities to help themselves. This requires an able staff familiar with both local needs and the federal and state resources available to meet them. It also requires sufficient funding to create incentives to attract community support and capable personnel convinced of their value to the localities they are assisting.

A special program of federal matching grants has been authorized to assist states in providing special training for professional, sub-professional and technical persons to be employed in housing and community development. Many states have already filed plans spelling out specific proposals, but these await federal funding, which is now anticipated. This program may thus provide the key resource for departmental staff development.

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| | **References** | |

Projects Currently Active

Low Income Housing Development Corporation
Post Office Box 1108
Durham, North Carolina

LOW INCOME HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

ACTIVE APPLICATIONS

as of January 15-30 1969

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| 1. | **Raleigh Inter-Church Housing Corporation, Raleigh, N. C. | 100 |
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| 5. | **Zion Hills Apartments, Inc., Salisbury, N. C. | 50 |
| 6. | **Thomasville Church Homes, Thomasville, N. C. | 100 |
| 7. | Winston Salem Presbytery, Winston Salem, N. C. | 130 |
| 8. | **Panola Heights Housing Development Association, Tarboro, N. C. | 50 |
| 9. | **Lumber River Housing Development Inc., Lumberton, N. C. | 100 |
| 10. | **St. James Apartments, Greensboro, N. C. | 90 |
| 11. | Inter-Church Council for Social Service, Carboro, N. C. | 100 |
| 12. | **Topeka Height's, Inc., Fayetteville, N. C. | 100 |
| 13. | *** Shaw University Foundation, Inc., Raleigh, N. C. | 100 |
| 14. | Lauringburg Institute, Laurinburg, N. C. | 60 |

NOTE: Application categories

Pre-active --- Live sponsor organization advancing toward preparation of application

Active ------- Application in preparation and/or filed

**Filed with FHA

Total units filed with FHA ~~948~~ 1,048

Total units under construction 208

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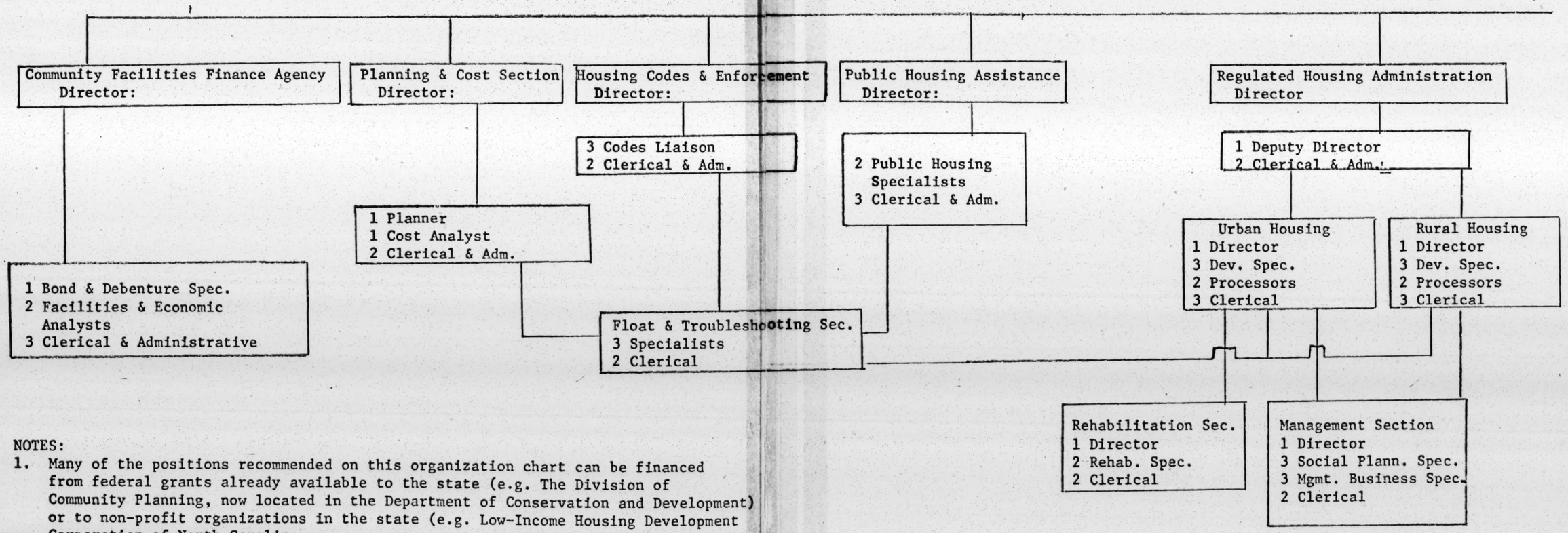
SUGGESTED ORGANIZATION FOR HOUSING PROGRAM IN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS




NOTES:

1. Many of the positions recommended on this organization chart can be financed from federal grants already available to the state (e.g. The Division of Community Planning, now located in the Department of Conservation and Development) or to non-profit organizations in the state (e.g. Low-Income Housing Development Corporation of North Carolina.

2. Additional federal grants to support other positions are distinct possibilities, from agencies such as HUD and ARC.

Now LIHDC Activities

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION
OF
THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

PROPOSED REVISION OF THE BYLAWS

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization is the North Carolina Council on Human Relations.

EXPLANATION

A change in name was requested by the Southern Regional Council, and is in line with a recent revision of the bylaws of the Council.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purposes of this organization shall be as follows: To carry on a program in agreement with the purposes of the Southern Regional Council; to strive to improve educational, economic, and civic conditions in the State of North Carolina, without regard to race, creed or color; to combat the causes of racial friction and misunderstanding and to encourage interracial cooperation for the common welfare; to interpret to the public the needs and aspirations of minority groups; to strive to attain the goal of equal opportunity for all the people of the state; and to propose from time to time constructive measures for the attainment of these purposes.

The only change is the addition of the sentence: "To carry on a program in agreement with the purposes of the Southern Regional Council."

ARTICLE III

Membership

Sec. 1. Any resident of North Carolina who is in accord with the purposes of the Southern Regional Council may become a member of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations.

Sec. 2. Annual dues shall be $5.00, which shall include a subscription to NEW SOUTH, the publication of the Southern Regional Council.

Heretofore membership consisted of members of the Southern Regional Council residing in North Carolina. Dues have been those required for membership in the Southern Regional Council. The Council has recommended that state organizations set membership dues at $5.00

ARTICLE IV

Meetings

Sec. 1. Annual Meeting The North Carolina Council on Human Relations shall hold annually a meeting for the

transaction of business at such a time and place as may be designated by the Executive Committee. Notice of the annual meeting shall be given to each member in writing no less than thirty days before the meeting.

No change

Sec. 2. Special Meetings Special meetings may be called by the Chairman or by the Executive Committee. Notice of every special meeting shall state the time and place of such meeting and the nature of the business to be transacted, and it shall be sent to each member at least ten days before such a meeting.

No change

Sec. 3. Quorum Those present and voting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of members.

No change

Sec. 4. Voting Each member shall have one vote, and unless otherwise provided in these bylaws, a majority of votes cast shall be sufficient to elect or to pass any measure.

No change

ARTICLE V

Officers

The officers of this organization shall be a Chairman, First Vice-Chairman, Second Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Secretary and Associate Executive Secretary. They shall do the customary work of these offices. All except the executive secretaries shall be unpaid. The chairman, vice-chairmen, secretary and treasurer shall be elected by the Executive Committee each year within two weeks after the election of the Executive Committee.

Provides for a secretary and a treasurer instead of one secretary-treasurer.

Officers to be elected by the Executive Committee instead of by the members.

ARTICLE VI

Executive Committee

Sec. 1 Election and Powers The affairs of this organization between membership meetings shall be in charge of an Executive Committee. This committee shall consist of from 12 to 24 members, serving three year terms except that one third of the first board shall serve one year and one-third shall serve two years. They shall be eligible for re-election except that they may not serve more than two consecutive terms. During the intervals between meetings of members, the Executive Committee may exercise all the powers of the members unless otherwise instructed. The Committee shall keep

Executive Committee is enlarged from 12 to 24 members

a full and fair account of its transactions, and its actions shall be reported to the members of the organization at their meetings and shall be subjected to revision and alteration by the members.

Same except the provision for the election by ballot if so determined by the Executive Committee

The first Executive Committee shall be elected at the first membership meeting after adoption of these by-laws. Thereafter one-third shall be elected at each membership meeting, or by a mail ballot prior to the meeting, as the Committee may determine. Nomination for the exact number of vacancies or a larger number shall be made by the Committee.

Sec. 2. Meetings The Executive Committee shall hold regular meetings as provided by its own rules or as instructed by a resolution of the members of the organization, and it may hold special meetings at the call of the Chairman or any five members of the Executive Committee

No Change

Sec. 3. Quorum The presence of seven members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee.

No Change

Sec. 4. Vacancies In case of any vacancy on the Executive Committee, the remaining members of the Committee may elect a successor to fill the vacancy, or they may authorize the Chairman to fill the vacancy by appointment. Terms of Committee members so appointed shall expire at the next regular election.

Last sentence added

Sec. 5. The chairman, and one other member of the Executive Committee elected by the Committee shall be ex-officio members of the Southern Regional Council, Inc.

This added at the request of the Southern Regional Council.

ARTICLE VII

Committees

The Executive Committee shall appoint a Finance Committee whose duty shall be to aid the Executive Committee in fund-raising for the support of the organization. Other committees, permanent or temporary, may be appointed by the chairman upon authorization of the Executive Committee. At the discretion of the chairman, non-members may be asked to serve.

This section added at the suggestion of the Southern Regional Council.

ARTICLE VIII

Executive Staff

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ARTICLE IX

Finances

Sec. 1. Checks and Drafts All checks, drafts, or orders for the payment of money in the name of the organization shall be signed by the Treasurer.

No change

Sec. 2. Fiscal Year The fiscal year shall be the calendar year.

This perhaps should be changed to correspond to the grant from the Ford Foundation beginning on October 1st.

Sec. 3. Financial Report The Treasurer shall submit a financial report to the members at each annual meeting and shall send a copy of the report to the Treasurer of the Southern Regional Council.

No change

ARTICLE X

Amendments

These bylaws may be amended at any annual meeting of the members or in any special meeting called for that purpose, by a majority of the members present, but no such amendment shall become valid until after written approval of it has been given by the Southern Regional Council as hereinafter provided in Article XI.

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the organization is substantially assisted by the Southern Regional Council; bookkeeping and program reports of the organization shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Southern Regional Council; the purpose and program of the organization and provisions for membership in the organization must conform to requirements of the Southern Regional Council as stated in Articles II and III; and no substantial part of the activities shall be carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. In the event of the dissolution or disaffiliation of the organization, so much of the property as was secured with the aid of the Southern Regional Council, shall be at the disposition of the Southern Regional Council.

FBR- FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Excerpts from letter to G.T. Hamilton from Dr. William H. Brown, Director of the Bureau of Educational Research, North Carolina College at Durham, North Carolina.

Thanks for your note and the materials relating to S.R.C. program. I am not very hopeful about the North Carolina program. So far, we have been asked to react to changes in the constitution of the North Carolina unit -- busy work. I am afraid that all of the funds will be expended for goodwill meetings of the executive committee and no practical program will emerge.

In the meantime, one of the most promising activities in North Carolina is a proposed visit to the Legislature by a group of Negro citizens from over the State. We have had a couple of meetings, and have decided to present desegregation and support of the May 17 decision as the sensible thing for white people to do out of self-interest. We plan a scholarly document containing, among other things, a documented statement of the effects of segregation on the economy of North Carolina. I am very excited about this approach.

In our times, powerful programs are needed to reduce prejudice. The mild interracial approach is likely to be ineffective. One among many sound approaches, from my point of view, is (1) to generate with facts a deep feeling of guilt and concern in people generally, regardless of race, on the assumption that all of us contribute in some degree to the perpetuation of segregation, and (2) to give assurance, with facts also, that we can safely take the steps needed to remove the scourge of segregation. I think it is just as safe to assume that white people are basically against segregation as it is to assume that Negroes or Chinese are against it. Actually, the degree of superficial acceptance depends upon who is in the driver's seat. A greedy person may try to control the food supply until he learns the disadvantages and disastrous effects of fat around his belt, heart and liver. I am firmly convinced that it will be a good investment to apply funds to the factual treatment of prejudice through well established mass media. This is much faster and surer than "tea parties."

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION
OF
THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

# PROPOSED REVISION OF THE BYLAWS

| | EXPLANATION |
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| **ARTICLE I**<br><br>**Name**<br><br>The name of this organization is the North Carolina Council on Human Relations. | This change in name was requested by the Southern Regional Council, and is in line with a recent revision of the bylaws of the Council. |
| **ARTICLE II**<br><br>**Purpose**<br><br>The purposes of this organization shall be as follows: To carry on a program in agreement with the purposes of the Southern Regional Council, to strive to improve educational, economic, and civic conditions in the State of North Carolina, without regard to race, creed or color; to combat the causes of racial friction and misunderstanding and to encourage interracial cooperation for the common welfare; to interpret to the public the needs and aspirations of minority groups; to strive to attain the goal of equal opportunity for all the people of the state; and to propose from time to time constructive measures for the attainment of these purposes. | The only change is the addition of the sentence: "To carry on a program in agreement with the purposes of the Southern Regional Council." |
| **ARTICLE III**<br><br>**Membership**<br><br>Sec. 1. Any resident of North Carolina who is in accord with the purposes of the Southern Regional Council may become a member of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations.<br><br>Sec. 2. Annual dues shall be $5.00, which shall include a subscription to NEW SOUTH, the publication of the Southern Regional Council. | Heretofore membership consisted of members of the Southern Regional Council residing in North Carolina. Dues have been those required for membership in the Southern Regional Council. ~~The Council~~ has recommended that state organizations set membership dues at $5.00. |
| **ARTICLE IV**<br><br>**Meetings**<br><br>Sec. 1. Annual Meeting The North Carolina Council on Human Relations shall hold annually a meeting for the transaction of business at such a time and place as may be designated by the Executive Committee. Notice of the annual meeting shall be given to each member in writing no less than thirty days before the meeting. | No change |
| Sec. 2. Special Meetings Special meetings may be called by the Chairman or by the Executive Committee. Notice of every special meeting shall state the time and place of such meeting and the nature of the business to be transacted, and it shall be sent to each member at least ten days before such a meeting. | No change |

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| Sec. 3. Quorum Members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of members. | No change |
| Sec. 4. Voting Each member shall have one vote, and unless otherwise provided in these bylaws, a majority of votes cast shall be sufficient to elect or to pass any measure. | No change |

ARTICLE V

Officers

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| The officers of this organization shall be a Chairman, First Vice-Chairman, Second Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Secretary and Associate Executive Secretary. All except the executive secretaries shall be elected annually by the members and they shall perform the duties usually performed by such officers. Any vacancy may be filled by the Executive Committee for the unexpired portion of the term. The Chairman and First Vice-Chairman shall serve as Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively of the Executive Committee. | Executive secretaries are added to list of officers. |

ARTICLE VI

Executive Committee

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| Sec. 1. Election and Powers The affairs of this organization between membership meetings shall be in charge of an Executive Committee. This committee shall consist of from 12 to 24 members in addition to the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be ex-officio members of the Committee. The members shall serve three year terms except that one-third of the first board shall serve one year and one-third shall serve two years. They shall be eligible for re-election except that they may not serve more than two consecutive terms. During the intervals between meetings of members, the Executive Committee may exercise all the powers of the members unless otherwise instructed. The Committee shall keep a full and fair account of its transactions, and its actions shall be reported to the members of the organization at their meetings and shall be subjected to revision and alteration by the members. | Executive Committee is enlarged from 12 to 24 members |
| The first Executive Committee shall be elected at the first membership meeting after adoption of these bylaws. Thereafter one-third shall be elected at each membership meeting, or by a mail ballot prior to the meeting, as the Committee may determine. Nomination for the exact number of vacancies or a larger number shall be made by the Committee. | Same except the provision for election by ballot if so determined by the Executive Committee |
| Sec. 2. Meetings The Executive Committee shall hold regular meetings as provided by its own rules or as instructed by a resolution of the members of the organization, and it may hold special meetings at the call of the Chairman or any five members of the Executive Committee. | No change |

Sec. 3. Quorum The presence of seven members including ex-officio members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee.

Sec. 4. Vacancies In case of any vacancy on the Executive Committee, the remaining members of the Committee may elect a successor to fill the vacancy, or they may authorize the Chairman to fill the vacancy by appointment. The term of a Committee members so appointed shall expire at the next regular election.

Last sentence added

Sec. 5. The chairman, and one other member of the Executive Committee elected by the Committee shall be ex-officio members of the Southern Regional Council, Inc.

This added at the request of the Southern Regional Council.

ARTICLE VII

Committees

The Executive Committee shall appoint a Finance Committee whose duty shall be to aid the Executive Committee in fund-raising for the support of the organization. Other committees, permanent or temporary, may be appointed by the chairman upon authorization of the Executive Committee. At the discretion of the chairman, non-members may be asked to serve.

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North Carolina Council on Human Relations
Affiliated with the
Southern Regional Council

121 East 3rd Street
Charlotte, N. C.

TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL

The Annual Meeting and Institute of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations will be held at Shaw University in Raleigh on April 26. You are cordially invited and urged to attend.

The afternoon session, beginning at 2 o'clock, will be concerned with an appraisal of the present status of race relations in the South. Dr. A. O. Steele of Johnson C. Smith University will speak on this subject with particular reference to changing patterns and attitudes. Dr. James N. Paul of the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill will speak on the same subject, with particular reference to the various proposals to evade or delay action on the desegregation of schools. Following these addresses, there will be comments and questions from two additional panel members, and from the audience.

The business session will be held at 4 o'clock. There will be reports from the Executive Committee, the Treasurer, and the Nominating Committee, followed by an election of Executive Committee members and officers.

The evening session, beginning at 8 o'clock, will be concerned with methods of dealing with present problems in a way that will advance the cause of democracy and justice, and promote intergroup harmony and good will. A panel of four members, plus the Chairman, will give ten minute addresses on the following subjects: (1) Highlights of the afternoon session, (2) a summary of the experience of school integration in border states, (3) the churches and school integration, (4) the program of the Southern Regional Council, and (5) the program of the North Carolina Council. These brief addresses will be followed by a general discussion.

Rev. Leon Russell, Chairman
Rocky Mount

Guy B. Johnson, Secretary
Chapel Hill

# THE ROLE OF THE UNITED STATES
# IN
# THE UNITED NATIONS

The basic question which faces the United States today, as it must be faced by all nations, is not "Can we live in splendid isolation?" but, rather,"How do we relate successfully with other nations?" The size of the world has not diminished but technological progress has changed the interrelationship of time and space. When Washington spoke of no entangling foreign alliances it made sense; Europe was six weeks away by sailing vessel, Asia was even more removed. Today, on scheduled airliner one may have breakfast in London and dinner in New York. Coupled with new means of rapid transportation has been the technological development of new means of mass destruction in atomic and thermo-nuclear weapons. We are advised by our defence experts that a sizable proportion of an enemy air effort could penetrate our defences. The question then is, "How do we prevent such an attack?"

The answer is simple but not easy: we maintain the peace.

In the titanic struggle, for the minds of men, in which the forces of democracy and the forces of totalitarianism are now engaged the United States has been winning round after round from the Soviet Union. Witness the results of every crucial vote in the General Assembly: of the sixty member nations, at least fifty have voted for the policies of the democratic world and, the United States is the undisputed leader of the democratic world.

Upon this nation has fallen the mantle of leadership of the free world. We inherited it sometime in the 1940's. Many of our people wish it were not so; more of our people are willing to assume that responsibility of leadership; but, like it or not, it is ours today and what we do with it will determine the future of western civilization for untold time.

If we return to isolationism, or if we seek unilateral action, we may well expect that in the power vacuum which results, we will give to the Soviet Union by default the domination of the world. This is unacceptable.

We must remain militarily strong to deter aggressive attack; at the same time we must seek to strengthen the United Nations as an instrumentality of peace. We must continue to exert democratic leadership of the free world. The answer to Communism in the less developed areas is to assist the people in such areas toward self-government and economic betterment. If this action is taken through the United Nations it will prevent charges of colonialism and self-agrandizement and therefore be acceptable to self respecting peoples. Such a program will not be cheap; the United States will have to bear a considerable part of the cost; but it will be far less costly than losing such areas to the false sirens of the Soviet Union or engaging in World War III.

The United Nations is not a perfect organization; it has all of the imperfections of any man-made organization and it offers neither us nor the world any panacea. Yet it is, as President Eisenhower has said, and the Democratic Party long maintained, still the best hope for a peacful solution to the worlds problems. Our efforts then should be directed toward strengthening this organization, constantly striving to make it more effective to the end that an increasing share of the responsibilities of world leadership will be assumed by other freedom loving nations so that this generation and the others yet to follow may know the joys and benefits of a just and lasting peace.

1. Review of what's happening in State
2. - Review of Council's activities - finances -
3. what's now planned.
4. Answer to letter re: ending advisory Com.
5. Co-op with AFSC in W. Counties. ← ☆
discussed enthusiastically —

get Tom Bell on Bd.

State Events -

Changing feeling on part of people and educators — not politicians — toward compliance. Morality and financial considerations seem paramount —

Local Bds given semblance of authority for assignments of pupils etc — but state Bd of Ed. still in controll. Salary checks come from State Bd. Finance is statewide.

Old Fort case; see clippings ~~HST~~ sent to HCF get copy of letter to Supt'd — "Confidential."

Greensboro women College Faculty voted for integration; students too

U of N.C. Faculty Council commended U on integrating.

Council activities -

Letters sent to all Supt'ds of Educ re: Chmn of study Comm. 174
replies - from 36 - interviews with 8 -
1) Supt'ds ahead of state Bd - disgusted with
advice from Raleigh
High Point workshops - 64 - re desegregation.
Have over 300 members.

Planning

Follow up on visits to Supt'ds.
Frank Graham for annual meeting -
workshops in rest of state -
Jan 5th in Bd meeting at Chapel Hill -
Question of affiliated locals.
Va. Plan to be brought up at Jan 5th meeting.
Marvin Wright's proposal too.
Finance Committee absolutely necessary.

# GROUP PLANS RACE PARLEY

## First of Series of Seminars to be Conducted This Week at Salisbury Church.

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SALISBURY, April 30.—The first of a series of interracial seminars sponsored by the North Carolina Commission of Interracial Co-operation will be held in Salisbury Tuesday and Wednesday.

The First Congregational and Reformed church will be host to the meeting. Sharing in sponsorship will be the North Carolina Council of Churches, the Department of Race Relations of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and the local Interracial council.

Dr. S. O. Holland, president of the last-named group, has had charge of arrangements in co-operation with members of the council and Rev. J. L. Levens, pastor of the host church.

Speakers will include Dr. J. Oscar Lee and Dr. Thomas C. Allen of New York, Rev. Carl R. Key of Raleigh, Cyrum M. Johnson, Rev. Charles M. Jones of Chapel Hill, Dr. W. Carson Ryan of the University of North Carolina, Dr. Max C. King of Franklinton, Ruth Gettinger of Charlotte, and Mrs. Rose D. Aggrey of Salisbury.

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Mrs. Margaret Chase Smith (R.-Maine) is the first woman to serve in both the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

# CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

## ARTICLE I
### Name

The Name of this organization is the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation.

## ARTICLE II
### Purpose

The purpose of the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation is:

1. To correct injustices or inequalities which have been imposed upon certain groups of citizens because of their racial or economic status.

2. To remove barriers which limit the participation of any group in the rights and duties of citizenship on grounds of race or color.

3. To oppose those barriers which limit the range of employment and other economic opportunities on grounds of race or color.

4. To combat mob violence, intimidation, and all other extralegal pressures which deprive any person of the equal protection of the laws.

5. To counteract and to eliminate those ideas and attitudes which underlie racial friction and to promote attitudes of mutual tolerance and respect.

## ARTICLE III
### Membership

The membership of the Commission shall consist of all persons who are sincerely interested in the purpose as set forth in Article II, who make known their desire to become members by requesting same in writing, and who are elected to membership under such conditions as may be prescribed by the Executive Committee.

## ARTICLE IV
### Officers

The officers of the Commission shall be a Chairman, six Vice-Chairmen, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Finance Chairman, and an Executive Director, elected annually by the Commission upon the nominations of a nominating committee. All officers shall perform the usual duties pertaining to their offices and shall continue to serve in office until their successors shall have been duly elected.

## ARTICLE V
### Executive Committee

1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Commission and 18 members elected by the Commission upon the nomination of the nominating committee. In 1944, six members of the Executive Committee shall be elected for a period of one year, six for two years, and six for three years, and thereafter six shall be elected annually, due consideration being given to race, sex, and sectional distributions.

2. The Executive Committee shall elect its own officers.

3. Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held twice each year.

4. Special meetings may be called upon due notice.

5. Seven members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI
Meetings

1. The annual meeting of the Commission shall be held as early in the Commission year as practical, at a time and place to be set by the Executive Committee or the officers. Due notice shall be given of the meeting. The Commission year shall be the calendar year.

2. Special meetings of the Commission may be called by the Chairman upon the authorization of the Executive Committee or upon the written request of at least ten members of the Commission, the purpose of the meeting being stated in the call. In a special meeting the Commission may transact only such business as is specifically stated in the call.

3. Fifty members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum.

4. The Commission shall determine its own rules of procedure.

ARTICLE VII
Board of Activities

1. The Board of Activities shall be responsible for developing a constructive program and shall recommend same to the Commission or Executive Committee for adoption. The Board of Activities may create such special committees as may be necessary. The Board shall elect its own officers and determine its own meetings.

2. The membership of the Board of Activities shall consist of three of the Vice-Chairmen and the Chairmen of the Standing and special committees. The State Chairman and the Executive Director shall be ex-officio members.

ARTICLE VIII
Board of Finance

1. The Board of Finance shall develop plans and policies for the successful financing of the work of the Commission, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. The Board of Finance shall elect its own officers and determine its own meetings.

2. The membership of the Board of Finance shall consist of three of the Commission's Vice-Chairmen who shall elect three additional members to serve on the Board. The State Chairman, the Treasurer, and the Executive Director shall be ex-officio members.

ARTICLE IX
Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman and five others appointed by the State Chairman. This committee shall nominate all officers, chairmen of all Standing and special committees, and membership of the Executive Committee and submit such nominations to the Commission for election.

ARTICLE X
Amendments

The Constitution may be amended by the Commission at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the proposed amendments shall have been submitted in writing to the members of the Commission at least ten days before the vote is taken.

ARTICLE XI
By-Laws

The Commission may adopt such by-laws as it deems proper, provided they are not in conflict with this constitution.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

1. Standing Committees:

The program of the Commission shall be built around the areas of need and shall include the following standing committees:

a. Educational Opportunities
b. Church Activities
c. Employment and Economic Problems
d. Citizenship and Civic Rights
e. Public Health and Welfare
f. Research and Information
g. Press and Radio
h. Public Accommodations
i. Public Institutions
j. Courts and Law Observances

2. Special Committees:

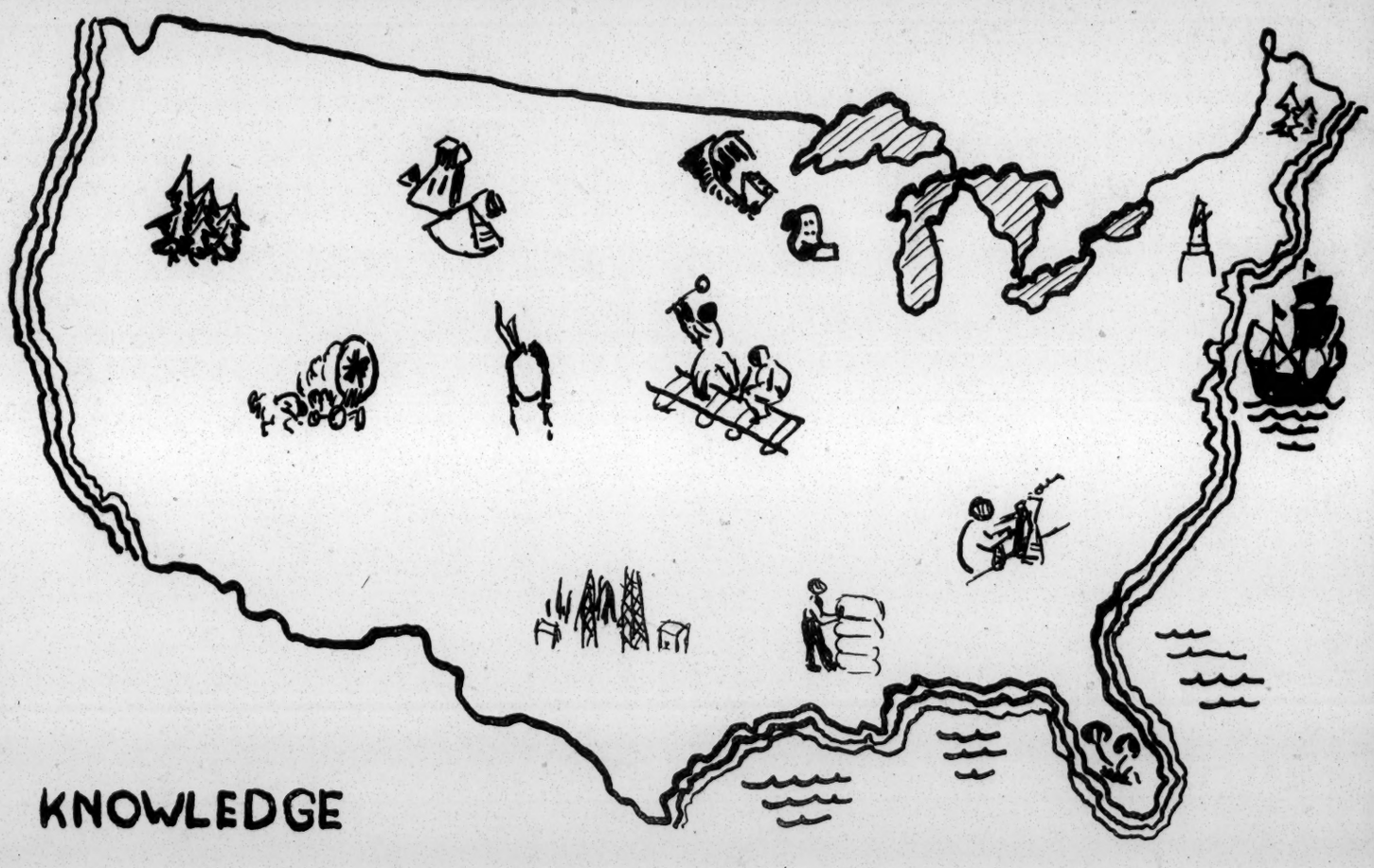
Special Committees may be created by action of the Board of Activities or the Executive Committee or the Commission.

ARTICLE II
Local and District Units

Establishment of local and district units of the Commission shall be encouraged and shall be accredited by the Commission.

ARTICLE III
By-Laws

These by-laws may be suspended or amended at any regular meeting by a 2/3 majority vote by those present.



# KNOWLEDGE

# HELPS UNDERSTANDING

Stories of the Negro in the life of the United States of America

Prepared By

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# FOREWORD

"It has been pointed out in a number of studies that most of the text books used in the schools throughout the United States, fail to give enough material to afford our future citizens an adequate basis for forming sound judgements and a wholesome attitude towards the contribution of the Negro to American life. Sound judgements and wholesome attitudes are essential if our Democracy is to remain stable."

- Dr. Clyde A. Erwin

Since 1921 the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation has sought to bring about understanding and cooperation between the members of the races in our State. Much has been done, but much remains to be done in order that we, as citizens of our State, may appreciate each other.

Working on the assumption that knowledge helps understanding, this sketch of the Negro in the life of our country has been prepared. It does not attempt to be comprehensive and complete in its information. It does try to be selective of the most important facts that need to be known. It would hope to stir up interests in persons to acquire further information. It would further hope to make a contribution toward the teaching in both white and colored schools those things that will build up in the lives of the people of both races such a knowledge of the factors involved in our bi-racial society and such mutual understanding as will promote good will, fair play, and a spirit of cooperation that will enable us all to work together as one for a safer, a saner, and a more fruitful civilization.

# HOW THE NEGRO CAME TO AMERICA

Explorers: Negroes first came to the New World not in 1619, as is commonly supposed, but with the first explorers, more than a hundred years earlier. Ancient manuscripts mention Alonzo Pietre, "il Negro", as the pilot of the Nina, one of Columbus' ships.

There were Negroes with Balboa when he discovered the Pacific, with Cortez in Mexico, and with De Soto in Florida. It is said that the earliest old world settler of what is now Alabama was a Negro member of De Soto's party who liked the country and settled among the Indians.

Indentured Servants: Many people in the Old World wanted to come to America, but some did not have enough money to pay for the voyage. Some who could not pay for their passage were brought over by ship owners and bound out to labor for a number of years to secure the money. Historians tell us that when the first shipload of Negroes came to Virginia in 1619, the Negroes were not recognized as slaves, but were bound out as indentured servants until their debt was paid.

Slavery: For approximately fifty years there were only a few Negroes, and their status seems to have been that of indentured servants. Slavery came on so gradually that most of the colored indentured servants became slaves and accepted their new lot without much resistance. As the plantations began to develop on a large scale, the real slave trade began. Both the North and the South are responsible -- either as importers, sellers, or buyers -- for the well organized business in human beings that sprang up.

Years in Which Slavery was Officially Recognized by Some States

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| Massachusetts | - 1641 | Pennsylvania | - 1688 |
| Rhode Island | - 1652 | South Carolina | - 1712 |
| Virginia | - 1661 | New Hampshire | - 1714 |
| Maryland | - 1663 | North Carolina | - 1715 |
| New York | - 1664 | Georgia | - 1765 |

It was no easy task to capture these African Negroes for slaves; and a number of methods were utilized. A few were obtained from Chieftans who had captured prisoners in tribal wars. Kidnapping raids were often made on villages, usually when the men were away at war, so those captured were often the women and children. Records show that not a few of the persons acquired as slaves were persons of learning, sometimes members of royal families of defeated tribes.

Assembling stations, or so called slave factories, were set up and maintained by Europeans all along the coast from Cape Verde to the Equator to hold the slaves until ships came to take them away. These ships were usually crude wooden vessels, much too small for the comfort and health of the large number of captives carried on each trip. Chained in their stuffy, crowded quarters, with little exercise and poor food, these Negroes frequently contracted contagious diseases, and death frequently claimed one fourth of the cargo, and often many more.

The American colonists, however, were not too eager to buy slaves directly from Africa, for these were as yet un disciplined to a life of slavery, and it required some time to acquaint them with the new custons of the colonists. The best slaves were considered to be those who had spent some time in the West Indies, where they were used on the large sugar cane plantations in the manufacture of molasses. This molasses, along with a group of slaves, was brought to the colonies and traded for rum. The rum was taken aboard the ship and carried to Africa, where the captains exchanged it with the African chieftans for more slaves, and the vicious circle was repeated.

NEGROES DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD

Fighting for the Colonies: The struggle of the colonies for freedom from England caused some of the colonists to see that freedom applied to slavery and to the Negro as well as to themselves; and it caused the spirit of freedom to spread among the slaves. Those in bondage became anxious to participate in the struggle for freedom from the mother country, as well as freedom for themselves.

The question of Negroes fighting in the Continental army came up, and some people wanted to free the slaves and enlist them in the struggle, but the majority were against this; consequently, all slaves were first rejected as soldiers. The British seized this opportunity and offered the slaves freedom and cash rewards for joining the British Army. As soon as a few accepted this offer, the colonists decided they would have to change their policy. It was agreed that slaves would be freed if they took up arms against the British, so many joined the Revolutionary army and some became outstanding soldiers.

Crispus Attucks, a runaway Negro slave, was the first of four victims in the Boston Massacre, and a monument to the four stands today in Boston inscribed with the following words:

Long as in Freedom's cause the wise contend,
Dear to your country shall your fame extend;
While to the world the lettered stone shall tell,
Where Caldwell, Attucks, Gray and Maverick fell.

Austin Dabney displayed such valor in the battles of the South that the State of Georgia rewarded him with his freedom and a large tract of land; and the United States government pensioned him thereby enabling him to become an influential, highly respected citizen. Peter Salem ran away from his master in Framingham, Massachusetts, to join the Colonial Army, and was one of the Minutemen at the battle of Concord.

About four thousand Negroes served in the Continental Army, in the South mainly as laborers building fortifications; in the North often fighting side by side with the whites in the battles of the Revolution. Charles Pinckney, Governor of South Carolina, said that Negroes then were, as they still are, as valuable to the nation as any other peoples.

Aid for Themselves: The spirit of freedom engendered by the doctrine of the Revolution, the religious teachings of the Quakers, the fact that slavery was found to be too costly in the North, along with the efforts of the slaves to free themselves was causing the gradual disappearance of slavery in some of the colonies. By the close of the Revolutionary War, thousands of Negroes had been freed, and several anti-slavery societies were organized. The first of such societies, organized in 1775 in Pennsylvania, was re-organized in 1778 with Benjamin Franklin as president. The New York Manumission Society, having John Jay as president, was established in 1785. These societies, composed primarily of Quakers, worked very hard, appealing to courts and influential citizens to help in obtaining freedom for the slaves.

Aiding in the struggles for freedom were the records that certain Negroes were making for themselves. Paul Cuffe, of near New Bedford, Massachusetts, purchased his freedom and became a sailor on a whaling vessel because of his interest in navigation. At the age of twenty, he started in business for himself, using a small boat to carry merchandise from place to place. Before long, he was the owner of one ship, two brigs, and several smaller vessels. In 1870, Paul and his brothers raised the question of payment of taxes, since they were not allowed the privilege of voting. They presented a petition to the Legislature, and in 1783, largely through the efforts of the Cuffe brothers, the State of Massachusetts extended the right of suffrage to its Negro population.

Benjamin Banneker, born in Maryland in 1731, was the grandson of an African king. Sent to school, he learned rapidly and was especially fond of mathematics. Recognizing Banneker's ability, George Ellicott, a white man of culture, opened his library to him and loaned him astronomical instruments. The result was that Banneker became such an expert in astronomy he began the issuing of a yearly almanac. His inventive ability was such that he made a clock which not only kept time, but struck the hours. In 1789, when a commission was appointed to survey the Federal Territory, later to become the District of Columbia, he was selected as a member of the group.

In 1761 a slave ship from Senegal docked in the port of Boston with a seven year old girl, whose alertness attracted the attention of a Mrs. Wheatly. Mrs. Wheatly, who was looking for a girl to train as her personal attendant, purchased the girl, gave her the name of Phyllis, and educated her. At an early age, she was composing verses after the style of Alexander Pope, and soon developed such ability as to attract the attention of George Washington, who wrote her a letter commending her poetic talents and inviting her to call and see him when near his headquarters. In 1773, she paid a visit to England, where she was received at court and read her poems before members of the nobility. Her poems were published that same year with an introduction by the Governor and other prominent citizens of Massachusetts.

In North Carolina, John Chavis made a fine record for himself. Born about 1763 in Granville County, he attended Washington Academy, (later to become Washington and Lee University,) and Princeton University. He became a licensed preacher in the Presbyterian Church, and opened a classical school for white children in Raleigh, N. C., numbering among his students the children of many prominent white people, one of them, Willie P. Mangum, becoming a United States Senator.

John Stewart, a free born Virginia Negro, went as a missionary to the Indians, and thus became one of the founders of mission work of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Henry Evans was spoken of by the Methodist Bishop, William Capers, as being the father of the Methodist Church, white and black, in Fayetteville, N. C., and as being the best preacher of his time in that county. These and many other cases found in the records showing that the Negroes could make valuable contributions to different phases of activities aided to a considerable extent the movement towards freedom for all.

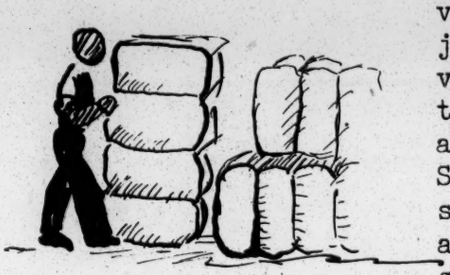
## EFFECTS OF THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION ON NEGROES

Towards Freedom: At the close of the Revolutionary period, slavery was being outlawed as an institution by the entire world. Denmark abolished slave trade in 1793, Sweden in 1813, Holland in 1814, England in 1833, Portugal in 1836. The South American countries abolished slavery as they emancipated themselves from Spain.

By 1787 at least two of the original thirteen states (Massachusetts and New Hampshire) had positively prohibited slavery, and in three others (Pennsylvanic, Connecticut, and Rhode Island) gradual abolition was in progress. In these northern states the main reason that slave labor was both unpopular and unprofitable was that European immigrants were pouring into them, furnishing cheap labor for the mills and factories. In the southern states, the main crops raised by slaves were rice, tobacco, and indigo. None of these crops were in such a state of production as to

increase the demand for slaves. So in 1807, on the recommendation of Thomas Jefferson, Congress prohibited the further importation of slaves.

Reversal: This trend towards freedom, however, was to have an abrupt end with the coming of inventions that made the raising of cotton very profitable. The flying shuttle, the spinning jenny, the power loom, along with Eli Whitney's invention of the cotton gin, made it possible for cotton cloth to be produced for only a few cents a yard, and so the demand for cotton became increasingly great. Since the constitution forbade the importation of slaves, smuggling them became a lucrative business; and slaves and cotton became the means of building great fortunes.



Plantation Life: Plantation living changed from the fairly serene days of colonial slavery. The planter's cry to the overseer was "produce" and the overseer passed the cry on to the slaves. Some of the masters were harsh and unfeeling; some of them were kind and humane; others were indifferent. Overseers, as a rule, were uneducated and crude, and the treatment afforded slaves was hardly the same on any two plantations. The following descriptions of plantations are based on actual records:

Fairdale, a plantation in Tennessee, had a two story brick mansion as plantation house, with costly and very beautiful furnishings. The kitchen and smokehouse stood apart from the mansion. The slave quarter, laid off in the plan of a town, was made up of about twenty double brick houses, with the overseer's house in the center. Work in the fields was done according to the task system, with each hand being given a certain amount of work to do. When he finished that amount, his time was his own and he could work in his own garden, take care of his chickens or repair his dwelling. He might even get a pass from the overseer permitting him to go to the roadway and sell any surplus yield from his garden. Rewards were used more often than punishment as incentive to work hard, and there were few whippings. Clothing and shoes were furnished twice each year; food consisted of meat, vegetables and meal, with huge feasts at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Illness was cared for immediately, with some of the slaves being trained to care for the sick.

On Colonel Lloyd's plantation was a large white wooden building called the "Great House", with a long wide porch supported by tall white columns. Surrounding the sides and back of the Great House were numerous out-buildings, all neatly painted or white-washed. The slave quarter, at some distance from the Great House, presented an entirely different picture, with long, low rough buildings and scattered huts. These buildings were dirty, ill-kept, and were overflowing with over a thousand slaves. The slaves were called to their tasks at day-break and put in a gang to work, supervised by a driver whose business it was to wield the whip upon anyone who slackened in his work. The midday meal was brought to the field and work continued until it was too dark to see. The monthly food allowance for a full grown worker consisted of eight pounds of pickled pork, one bushel of Indian meal, and one pint of salt.

Free Negroes: The industrial revolution affected free Negroes as much as it did the slaves. In earlier times they had enjoyed many advantages but these became more and more restricted. In the South they were unwelcome because they were considered a threat to slavery; in the North they were unwelcome because they competed

with white labor in the mills and factories. Actually they were half free and half slave. They could not hold public office, serve on juries, nor be a part of the militia. Generally speaking, they could not vote, and in some of the states they were required to carry a pass when they moved from one place to the other. In spite of restrictions some were able to acquire a degree of security with good incomes, and a few attained wealth.

## ABOLITION

Most of the slaves accepted their lot until they began to feel that they were overworked. The first objections of the slaves were not against slavery itself, but against their working conditions. In 1794, the slaves in Santo Domingo rebelled and overthrew their masters. Reports of this insurrection stirred up the spirit of rebellion in the colonial slaves. Stories were told of the full-blooded Negro general, Toussaint L'Ouverture, who had framed a constitution and set himself up as president.

One of the first planned insurrections in the South was led by Gabriel Prosser in Richmond,Virginia, in 1800. Assisted by his brother and friend, he worked out a plan whereby the Negroes were to march upon the city of Richmond, seize the arsenal, and free the slaves. Some one exposed the plot before it took place, and the leaders were seized.

Charleston, South Carolina, was the scene of another planned effort, the leader being Denmark Veasey. He lived for a while in Santo Domingo, and from there he brought his ideas of freedom. He began to spread his ideas among the slaves and laid out a plan whereby he hoped to secure freedom for his people, but the plans were revealed and Veasey was condemned to death.

In 1831, Nat Turner, a Negro of Southampton County, Virginia, who believed that he was ordained by God to liberate his people, organized a number of men from plantation to plantation to take arms against their masters. After a few days of rebellion, Turner and his followers were driven into the swamps by the State Militia and United States troops. Many lives were lost during the rebellion, for which Turner and his accomplices were hanged.

The abolition of slavery became the life work of many people, among them being William Lloyd Garrison. Believing that slavery was a moral evil that would severely handicap the nation, Garrison organized, in 1831, the Abolition Society and became the recognized leader of the abolitionist group. Into the society came such men as Wendell Phillips, John Greenleaf Whittier, and Ralph Waldo Emerson. Garrison's newspaper, "The Liberator", was a stirring document against slavery and slaveholders; and in spite of criticism on every hand, Garrison dared to speak his opinion.

Frederick Douglass, a former Negro slave, came under the influence of Garrison and became quite an orator and writer for the cause of freedom. He joined with James G. Birney of Kentucky in an attempt to make slavery one of the dominant political issues of the day. He also began a periodical, "The North Star." The stand of Douglass with those who sought the abolition of slavery by constitutional means caused a break with Garrison, who stood aloof from politics.

One of the most dangerous projects of the abolitionists was the smuggling of slaves from southern plantations to free states in the North, called the "Underground Railroad." The name arose from the fact that a slave being pursued by an owner disappeared so completely that it actually seemed that "he must have gone on an underground road." Harriet Tubman, one of the most picturesque characters connected with the Underground Railroad, made nineteen trips to the South, helping more than three

hundred souls to freedom. She truthfully said, "On my Underground Railroad, I nebber run my train off de track, and I nebber los' a passenger."

## EMANCIPATION AND RECONSTRUCTION

There were many friends of freedom in the South and in the North, but many powerful and wealthy people were unwilling to give up peaceably the basis of their power and wealth. So it was that the War Between the States resulted, the story of which is familiar to all of us. Less familiar to us is the story of the Negro in the war, and the faith he kept with the men who were fighting to keep him enslaved. By the end of the war there were probably more than 186,000 Negroes in the Union Armies, but the large mass of them were still in the South, some in the army, most of them still on the plantations.

Georgia's orator, Henry W. Grady, in telling of it said that history has no parallel to the faith kept by the Negro in the South during the war. Often there were 500 Negroes to a single white man; yet through these dusky throngs the women and children walked in safety, and unprotected homes rested in peace. Unmarshaled, they moved to the fields in the morning to feed the armies their idleness would have starved. At night they gathered anxiously at the big house to hear the news from master, though conscious that his victory made their chains enduring. A thousand torches would have disbanded every Southern army, but not one was lighted. When freedom came, it was all the sweeter because the hands from which the shackles fell were stainless of a single crime against the helpless ones confided to their care.

Freedom came! But with it came many problems, for the freemen were without homes and means of support and had not been educated to make their living as free men. Plantation owners were unprepared to meet the new situation and often could not afford to pay for the work they needed done. As a result, hundreds of Negroes wandered from place to place seeking employment and an opportunity to make a living.

There has been criticism, and with reason, of the injustices and political mismanagement which characterized the "reconstruction" of the Southern States. In fairness to the freed Negroes, however, it should be remembered that in those critical days, politics was afflicted with many short-sighted and unscrupulous white men who operated both in and out of the South, against the region, the Negro, and national interest. Upon these men and their interests must be placed the greater responsibility for whatever wrongs were done. To this all historians agree. Tragic blunders were made; but for the most part, they were the blunders of white men who used the newly freed Negroes to carry out their own purposes.

It should be remembered also that these "reconstruction" governments did some good things. Most important of all, they established in each state a genuine system of public schools, where before there had been only makeshifts. They also framed state constitutions which, with some amendments, were retained in most cases for many years after the so-called reconstruction was ended.

## LIFE BEGINS ANEW

Since the Civil War, the progress made by the Negro has been phenomenal; according to some authorities, their progress has been more rapid than was ever shown by any other group in an equal length of time. Their investments and contributions have been in all kinds of businesses and activities. There are today about 52 towns and villages populated and governed entirely by Negroes, of which perhaps the most well

known is Mound Bayou, Mississippi. This town of 800 inhabitants abandoned their jail some years ago because it had been long unoccupied.

They Went Into Business: There were few Negro businesses at the close of the Civil War, but the picture has changed much since then. Today Negroes conduct business enterprises in many lines, among which are a number of legal reserve life insurance companies. In 1946, the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, with headquarters in Durham, had assets of $17,176,603.51, and it had $117,130,987.00 worth of insurance in force.

When set free in 1865, Negroes owned about 12,000 homes, and were operating some 20,000 farms. In 1940, they owned 720,000 homes, 174,000 farms, and operated 508,000 farms as renters and tenants.

They Fought for their Country: As had been done in the Revolutionary War, and in the War of 1812, the Negroes continued to evidence their patriotism in America's later struggles. During the Spanish American War, four regiments of Negro troops in the regular army distinguished themselves at the battles of Gausimas, El Caney, and San Juan Hill. Of the three hundred and eighty thousand Negroes enrolled for service in the World War, 200,000 were sent to France. A number of them, including four entire Negro regiments, were awarded the Croix de Guerre for bravery.

World War II made many changes in the status of Negro troops. There was a much wider use of Negro troops in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Air Corps of the nation's military organization than ever before. In October, 1941, the authorized Negro strength of the United States Army was 115,197 men. In the Spring of 1943, a Negro Air Combat unit under Lt. Col. B. O. Davis, Jr. was in active duty; and by 1945 some 80,600 were in various branches of the air force. In 1944 there were 701,600 in the army, with 490,000 overseas, the ranking Negro officer being Brigadier General Benjamin O. Davis.

THEY CONTINUED THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS IN MANY FIELDS

In Education: Schools for Negroes were begun under government auspices immediately after the Civil War. Within five years, there were 4,329 such schools, employing 9,307 teachers and giving instruction to more than 200,000 persons. Today some two and a half million Negro children are being taught in the schools of the South, with approximately 300,000 of them in high schools, and 70,000 in colleges. Between 1916 and 1937, Negroes of the Southern States contributed $4,683,000 toward the erection of more than 5,000 modern public school buildings (Rosenwald Schools). By 1947, four hundred and eight Negroes have been awarded Doctorates of Philosophy and a considerable number have been elected to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity.

One of the most outstanding educational leaders was Booker T. Washington, who founded Tuskegee Institute, which is today one of the best known educational institutions for Negroes in America. Born a slave, he acquired an education and came to Alabama to the midst of poverty and ignorance to make his contribution. Because of his high ideals and constant effort, Washington became the acknowledged leader of his race, and he received many honors. An outstanding recognition was his invitation to speak at the Cotton States Exposition in Atlanta in 1895. Among the frequently quoted things that he said in that speech was the wise observation that "there is no defense or security for any of us except in the highest intelligence and development of us all."

Another educator of note is Mary McLeod Bethune. She was born of slave parents in South Carolina and has developed a nationally known school, Bethune-Cookman College, located at Daytona, Florida. Mrs Bethune, the President of the institution, has become a national figure, and has been listed as one of America's fifty most illustrious women

Philadelphia-born Alain Leroy Locke is one of the most thoroughly educated Negroes of recent years. At the early age of fifteen, he had graduated from high school and entered Harvard University. His record was so good that he graduated a year ahead of his class and received his diploma "Magna cum laude". He was the first Negro to obtain a Rhodes scholarship, which enabled him to enjoy a trip to Europe and study at Oxford University in England. In 1918 he received the degree Doctor of Philosophy from Harvard, and has since devoted most of his time to writing articles and books about Negro life.

In Science: A world-famed scientist was George Washington Carver. During his youth in Missouri, he evidenced an especial fondness for the great outdoors, and so pursued his education in the field of agriculture, receiving his Master of Arts degree from the School of Agriculture, Iowa State University at Ames. After completion of his studies, he served for a year in charge of the greenhouse at Iowa State, and then Booker T. Washington asked him to come to Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. There his work was of such a nature to serve his immediate community, such as teaching them how to prepare meats for preservation and practical helps in farming; but he spent considerable time in chemical research. From peanuts he developed more than three hundred products, and it was due to his experiments that peanuts became the money crop they are today. His experiments with sweet potatoes were just as remarkable. With all the recognition Dr. Carver received, he remained an unassuming, gracious worker and one of the great contributors to friendly relationships between the races in the South.

Dr. Charles R. Drew is another person to whom we are particularly indebted. A professor of surgery at Howard University, he is also an international authority on blood plasma and blood banks. As director of the first American Red Cross Blood Plasma Bank at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York, he rendered a great service. The success of this trial bank made possible the great undertaking of the American Red Cross in furnishing plasma for the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II.

In Music: Widely known to all people are the musicians of the Negro race. Roland Hayes has attained international fame as a tenor, singing before the most critical audiences of America and Europe. Harry T. Burleigh, baritone arranger and composer was for many years soloist in one of the leading Episcopal Churches of New York. He is given the credit for having done more than any other person to save Negro folk music. Marian Anderson is a noted contralto of whose voice Toscanini said:"One is privileged to hear such only once in a hundred years." Dorothy Manor, soprano, was unanimously chosen as winner of the 1940 Hall Endowment Award given annually to the young artist whose performance is considered the best of the year. Dean Dixon, a violinist turned conductor, became the first Negro to conduct an American top flight orchestra when he served as guest conductor for the first two concerts of the National Broadcasting Company's Symphony Orchestra over a nation wide radio network in June, 1941. Paul Robeson, who sang the "Ballads for Americans" accompanied by the New York Philharmonic Society in July 1940, after which there was a most tremendous ovation, is another of the musicians who has contributed greatly to the enrichment of our American music.

In Literature: For some time, the poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar have been recognized as a valuable contribution to American Literature, and Countee P. Cullen has won a number of prizes and published several volumes of his poetry. James Weldon Johnson, another poet, has stirred the hearts of many with his numerous volumes, including the famous "God's Trombones". Negro novelists of merited fame include Charles W. Chesnutt, Langston Hughes, Walter White, Arna Bontemps, Richard Wright, Frank Yearby with his recent best seller "The Foxes of Harrow", and Willard Motley's recent high-ranking "Knock on Any Door".

In these and all other fields of life the Negro is making and has made a significant contribution to the welfare of these United States. For those who are interested in filling in the outline that has been presented, there is plenty of published materials available.

## THE FUTURE

None of us can speak with assurance about the future, because we do not know what will happen. If the past is any guide, we can be certain that individuals from all races will continue to be outstanding in their contributions to society. If we are to exploit that fact, all of our people must have an opportunity to develop their capacities.

Disease germs are no respectors of color, so we must all work together to eliminate them. The cost of delinquency and crime comes from a common tax fund, so wholesome environments must be provided for all. Prosperity depends upon a balance between purchasing power and production, so jobs providing adequate incomes are necessary. The very foundation of democracy is based upon the opportunity for all persons to shoulder responsibility, their accepting this responsibility and making sound decisions; so for the future of our nation in the American Way we must make the rights and duties of citizenship open to all.

Perhaps it is not too much to say that the very future of the world depends upon our accepting and making real that principle stated so well by the former Governor of the State of North Carolina, Charles B. Aycock, when he said: "Equal -- that is the word -- the equal right of every child born on earth to have the opportunity to burgeon out all there is with in him."

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FOR AN EXPANDING DEMOCRACY

DEMOCRACY is "on trial." Today, as never before, the principles of Democracy are being re-examined and tested throughout the world. The United States of America, the symbol of democratic ideals to people all over the globe, has become the test-tube in which democracy is meeting its closest examination. This examination reveals many 'sore spots' that obscure the over-all picture of the healthy speciman our democracy has produced and because of these 'sore spots' many people may lose faith in democratic principles. To present to the world a clearer picture of what democracy really is, we must clear up these 'sore spots'.

The North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation calls upon every local community to examine itself for such 'sore spots', analyze them, and work to heal them. In this way North Carolina will move on to become an even better example of the blessings of a democratic society.

The Commission subscribes to these fundamental concepts as essential to truly democratic society and as clues to 'sore spots' on which work is needed.

(1) The right and duty to vote in party primaries and general elections is a basic right of all citizens, regardless of race, creed or class, in our system. No intimidation of citizens seeking to exercise that right should be permitted.

(2) Sound education is needed for intelligent use of the ballot and for the full use of our abilities: thus adequate facilities for thorough education (academic, vocational, professional) must be provided for all people.

(3) The right to the opportunity to work, to the extent of qualification, regardless of race or creed, in any branch of labor or any professions, with equal pay for equal work, and to be admitted to membership in labor unions is part of our democratic process.

(4) A healthy environment, with recreational facilities, adequate housing and public utilities will help prevent the delinquency which eats out the heart of our civilization.

(5) The opportunity to serve on school boards, political and social agency boards, on juries, and as police officers provides the participation that builds wholesome citizenship.

(6) Adequate health services, including opportunity in public hospitals for Negro doctors, and in public health and social work for qualified Negro nurses and social workers, will help improve the health of our democracy as well as the health of our people.

The North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation stands ready to work -- Through civic groups, high school and colleges, press and radio, with the trusted leaders of both races -- FOR AN EXPANDING DEMOCRACY that will insure the rights and duties of full citizenship to all people.

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# IT HAS BEEN SAID - - -

is our way of reporting what has already been said somewhere, sometime, but to a limited audience.

This is the first in a series of statements by North Carolinians with regard to racial issues. Dr. James E. Shepard, president of North Carolina College for Negroes, delivered the address "Our Tasks" at the closing session of the 1944 annual conference of the Interracial Commission in Raleigh April 20, 1944.

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Ernest J. Arnold

OUR TASKS

Before discussing my subject, I desire to lay down a foundation upon which to erect the superstructure.

Negroes can be counted among America's most loyal citizens. Cults and bunds of disloyalty are practically non-existent among them. They have sought to serve this country whenever they were accepted, and today they are to be found on innumerable fighting fronts. Their stake in the present struggle gives them a sense of belonging. They are fighting for justice and an equal chance in the race of life, and more than any group in America, they know what it means not to have it. The Negro views with alarm, therefore, any evidences of the deterioration of his status in America or of his relations with his American fellows. The grounds that have been gained have been paid for dearly, and when he is striving to gain more for himself and his underprivileged brother throughout the world, evidences of misunderstanding, prejudice, and intolerance at home disturb him greatly.

As far as the situation in the South is concerned, the Negro is as enthusiastic a sectionalist as any. He takes pride in southern progress and despairs of southern retrogression. He is as sensitive about whatever discriminations the South suffers as the most ardent white Southerner, because he realizes that every step toward the further impoverishment of the section directly affects him. He knows that the absence of prosperity means a continuation of poor schools, inadequate housing, malnutrition, and disease. If there is sectional discrimination, he is the first to feel it, both because the effect of the discrimination is invariably passed on to him and because the centuries of discrimination against him have given him a keen sensitivity in such matters.

The Negro in the South would much prefer standing with his southern fellows and contending for the rights of the South, to being sought out and victimized as though he were the cause of the South's ills. One of the tragedies of life in the South is that the Negro is viewed by many whites as their enemy, as some demoniacal beast to

be watched with gestapo-like scrutiny. It is feared that the life, property, and general welfare of the whites are endangered by the Negro's proximity. This highly emotional and ungrounded fear is altogether inconsistent with the interdependence which actually exists. Both Negro men and women work with and for whites all over the South, and seldom is there any intimation or suggestion of faithlessness or disloyalty on the part of the Negro.

To raise the question of the fear of social equality as a reason for the continued mistreatment of the Negro is once more to obscure the issue and to yield to the temptation of explaining a great social tragedy in terms of an emotionalism. Nothing is more without foundation than the claim that greater justice for the Negro and increased respect for the Negro as a human being will result in the annihilation of racial integrity. Such has never been the case and such will hardly be. The Negro has been so preoccupied with the problem of survival that he has given little time to social equality and none whatever to emotional indulgence in daydreaming or "nightmares." Nor would he have to give much time to the matter to realize that the effort to achieve social equality so as to use it in obtaining political and economic justice is a waste of time. He knows that one does not achieve deliverance from a caste by intermarriage, for intermarriage is a manifestation of a deliverance already achieved. Social equality is not the ladder by which a member of a caste climbs toward justice. Justice, economic and political, is the first step toward obtaining respect for the entire group; and even after the group obtains justice, there is no road that leads directly to the situation which the South seems to dread most. If we could somehow clothe our points of view in a garment of reason, the fetish of social equality would at last appear in its true light -- merely an emotion with no more reality than a ghost, which stands as a deterrent to amicable race relations.

Let us then, for clarity of this discussion, dismiss the statement that the Negro desires social equality, which to many would mean intermarriage. There are

many states which allow marriages between white and black. In some of these states accurate statistics show that such marriages are less than one-fourteenth of one percent; that when such marriages are contracted the opposition to the same on the part of Negroes is strong and determined, that the Negro contracting such a marriage, if he were a leader in any sense of the word, lost his power, and wisdom was not imputed to him.

The question of social equality, or rather, intermarriage is an individual question. It has no standing as a racial trait, therefore, the race cannot be held accountable for the same. Why should the whole race be held accountable because a few individuals intermarry? The Negro in the South and in some states in the North cannot do so because in the Constitution of these states it is expressly stated that intermarriage is forbidden between the white and colored races, even to the extent of a person who has but one-sixteenth Negro blood. Of course, it would be hard to ascertain when such a percent existed, but the law is there just the same. Is it unthinkable that the question of social equality is simply a smoke screen on the part of many southern politicians to deny the Negro social justice?

With the statements which I have just made, we are now prepared to broach the subject which I have assigned myself to present to you this evening. I can make the statement truly that the Negro is hopeful and that everywhere he sees signs of hope--the example of good will between Negro and white laborers in all parts of the country; the effort on the part of the Negro and white students to understand their common problems and to seek avenues to their solution and the growing interest in the welfare of all mankind, are only a few signs of interracial attempt towards the full realization of our democracy. Let me relate a striking example.

A few weeks ago in my own city, the white and Negro Baptist ministers met to form a Ministerial Union. There were present fifteen white ministers and twelve Negro ministers. The Pastor of the leading white Baptist Church got up and made the motion that the moderator, be the Pastor of a Negro Baptist Church and without any

division or question the vote was carried. So that in the City of Durham the Baptist Ministerial Union, composed of both white and Negro ministers, has a Negro moderator. This would have been unthinkable a few years ago.

The Negro knows that all over the South there are rising new leaders of truth and justice who are determined that the right of every situation, regardless of race or creed, shall be zealously safe-guarded and that in America every man will be given the right to live and hope. These new leaders know that you cannot degrade a man or rob him of his self-respect and expect the best in him.

A great contributor in bringing about this new condition is the fact that daily white newspapers are more and more putting the strength of their personal influence and the weight of their papers on the side of justice and right. Let me mention a striking incident.

You will doubtless recall the shocking murder of a Gaston County Negro about four years ago by four white men. They were arrested promptly, tried, convicted, and sentenced to terms of 14 to 26 years in the State Prison. The people of the state rejoiced at this manifestation of triumph of right. The case has come up again, with the statement that some persons have planned or were planning to ask the Governor for paroles. The Asheville Citizen opposed it and stated that there was nothing in the record to indicate that these murderers should be freed. The Gastonia Gazette, speaking for the law-abiding citizens of Gaston County, strongly objected to any executive clemency and declared that the paroling of the murderers at this time would be a travesty on justice. The Charlotte Observer in a very fine editorial headed 'No Time for Parole' supports the editorial of the Gastonia Gazette and the Asheville Citizen and states that they should not be liberated even on parole. The Asheville Citizen closed its editorial with this statement -- "the State's reputation for dealing harshly with those who maltreat a minority race cannot be served by any undeserved mercy at this time."

A few weeks ago, I made a speech over the radio, the substance of which I am repeating now.

In Education North Carolina has five state supported institutions for the education of the Negro. They are not what they should be. There is not sufficient money appropriated for their maintenance, for improvements, and for them to employ and pay the salaries which schools of like calibre, in order to be standard, should expect and receive. I can say though for this state and its various legislatures, that each year increased appropriations are given to each one. If these schools are to maintain their standards and keep pace with the onward march of educational trends, each one must have a larger amount for maintenance than has ever been given before. I have great faith that this will be done.

Ignorance is a curse of any race or any nation. As long as people are ignorant, there is going to be more crime and more things to disturb the peace between the races than from any other cause. It has well been said, "It is better to pay for the building of school houses and for the maintenance of the same, than to enlarge jails and penitentaries."

North Carolina stands in the forefront in its care for the insane. The State of North Carolina gives the same appropriations to the white orphan asylum as it does to the colored orphan asylum. This shows that there is an inherent sense of justice on the part of those who make the laws.

North Carolina has just provided for the erection of the Home for Delinquent Girls. The legislature, however, did not provide sufficient money to even make a fair beginning in equipment and in provision for the salaries of those who have to be in charge. I am quite certain that the next Legislature will remedy the defects of the last one and will start this institution upon the sea of success.

There are some things which the people of North Carolina ought to face frankly and fearlessly. The Negro in North Carolina should have the chance to acquire economic freedom by being permitted to work anywhere his skill and training would fit him to work; the same standard of efficiency should be required of him as of the white man when this standard has been met; he should not be denied opportunity to

work, nor should he be given less money for any given task than would be paid anyone else. The door of opportunity along economic lines should be open to him.

The Negro should have absolute justice in the courts, and the fact should be firmly established in North Carolina that a crime is a crime no matter what the color of the accused may be; all should be treated alike. Too often in our courts, because a man belongs to the Negro race, he is degraded and abuse is heaped upon him. He is not , in some instances, treated as a civilized being simply because his skin is black. Those responsible for this degrade themselves and put themselves on the level with those who are already degraded.

The treatment of Negro passengers on public carriers, in many instances, is unworthy of those who represent the advanced civilization. The distinguished editor of Jim Crow laws in Virginia on public carriers. He states that this is the cause of friction and should be avoided. I fully agree with him. Those who raise the smoke screen of social equality when human rights and comforts are involved are doing so as a salve to their consciences for wrong doing and for not according to the Negro the rights which are unjustly denied him.

The Negro is less concerned about the rules and ordinances which separate him in public buildings than about his inability to be a full, participating citizen because of the denial of suffrage, and the denial of economic opportunity. Segregation must be seen, not simply for the distinctions that it affects to set up, but chiefly for the discriminations that it perpetrates. The greatest evil of segregation is not that it sets the Negro in one part of the town, in one compartment of the bus, or in ill-kept and poorly-equipped railway coaches -- though these are evils enough. The greatest evil of the system is segregating as African one who is truly American; it is discrimination in work opportunities and unequal compensation for equal work; it is the discrimination which denies the Negro equal educational opportunity and then imposes upon him unequal compensation after. In spite of all his obstacles, he has met the exacting standards.

I am glad to say that North Carolina is working towards the goal of equalization of teachers' salaries. This should be done, not in 1945 or '48, but should be done in 1944. The state is rich enough to do so. Then again, we are proud of the advancement educationally in North Carolina. We want to keep the lead. We want to be able to exclaim at all times, "North Carolina! Here she stands!" To give to the Negro teachers equal salaries with other teachers would set the example for the whole South. We are not being made to do so, but we are doing it because it is right and we recognize the righteousness of the cause. There will be no law suits in North Carolina in this matter because we recognize that there is an inherent sense of right on the part of those who are dealing with this question, on the part of the State School Commission, on the part of the white State Teachers Association of North Carolina, and that the real leaders in North Carolina believe it is just. I sincerely hope that our great Governor, before he leaves his term of office, may see his way clear to bring this about in 1944.

The Negro has a right to sit on juries, especially when he is involved. Governor Darden of Virginia urged that the State of Virginia enact such laws as would make it mandatory.

If the rights and privileges of the Negro are to be maintained, he must use the ballot and use it always for the best interests of the State.

North Carolina, a great civilized and Christian community, recognizing substantially the rights and privileges of our group, has gone ahead of its neighbors as though they were of a different race of men. If North Carolina were not too Christian to indulge in race repression, it is too enlightened and too thoughtful of its intelligent self-interest to do so. That is a great gain for us all.

A few days ago when I read in the newspapers of how the Governor of another state called the legislature together as "a white supremacy legislature" and read his tirade about "white supremacy" and what the legislature must do in order to avoid the edicts of the Supreme Court of our land, I got on my knees and thanked God for the

people of North Carolina and for our Governor, and asked Him to educate the Governor of our sister state in the ways of truth and Christian manhood, to change him from a man bound to his prejudices to a civilized being capable and able to respect the Majesty of the law.

The Negro believes that the task of the white man in America is to see that--

1. Discrimination because of race or creed in war industry, governmental bureaus and agencies, and in the armed forces be wiped out.

2. Any efficient and trustworthy man be given the privilege to work anywhere and that there should be no reduction in his pay because of color.

3. All efforts to extend segregation in the use of public facilities be outlawed, and in those areas where the policy of "separate but equal" accommodations continues, the equality of accommodations should be assured by agencies sufficiently authoritative to effect such equality. Segregation, in most instances, simply means discrimination.

4. Opportunity to exercise the right and obligation to vote and perform other duties encumbent upon full citizens of the United States be guaranteed to all citizens.

5. Ample and equal educational facilities be extended to all, regardless of race and color. If $17 per capita is spent on the education of the Negro child and $44 per capita on the education of the white child, there can be no sense of justice in such an expenditure. Such an unequal expenditure attributes to the Negro child qualities, abilities, and quickness of intellect which unfortunately are not recognized in actual achievement. In all backward cases, it is recognized and accepted that the person deepest down needs the most aid. Such unequal expenditures also penalize the abilities and qualifications of the white child.

6. Security of persons from mob violence and police brutality be guaranteed to all citizens.

7. Full participation in the life of post-war America and the post-war world be guaranteed to the Negro. On Boards of institutions which direct Negroes, there should be qualified Negroes on the same.

The task of the Negro is--

1. To seek every opportunity to improve himself in order to fit himself for the responsibilities and the opportunities of citizenship.

2. That he will realize in self interest the need of establishing and maintaining the ideal of greatest efficiency in all endeavors, that laziness is never a justification for whining.

3. That he will endeavor to develop sound judgment so that he will always know he must support at all times those who are laboring for the best interests of all the people, that from this allegiance to right and progress he must not be shaken by any temporary gain.

5. That he pledges himself to sow seeds of love and understanding instead of hatred and bitterness; that he is going to realize that there are no short-cuts to the heights, that the way must be one of perseverance and patience, knowing that those who are worthwhile will reach the goal and after they have reached it, they must not forget their fellows who are seeking to climb. For, Mr. Chairman, the time is fast coming when men will be judged, not by their tint of skin or texture of hair, the God they serve, or the wine they drink, but by the kind of thoughts they think. The task of all of us together is to live so that there will be no confusion and misunderstandings between us, for all of us are Americans.

6. My task is to go out in the highways and hedges to try to lift people up, to teach good manners, to be courteous and considerate, to remember that courtesy does not mean servility.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have spoken out of the fullness of my heart and with a love for the people, both white and black. The Creator of

us all has laid down the broad rules of living together. The simple things which He says will bring peace and Divine approval. May I quote them.

MICAH 6:8

He hath showed thee, O man, what is good,

And what doth the Lord require of thee

But to do justly, and to love mercy,

And to walk humbly with thy God.

This is the yard stick of human happiness and the blessings of God.

May I leave with you the dialogue between the watcher on the tower and the traveller by the way.

The traveller comes to the tower despondent and despairing. Seeing the watcher in the tower he states his condition and asks a question.

"Watcher, my feet are blistered and bleeding, my clothes in tatters; the burden upon my back weights me down. Watcher, tell me, is there no way of hope? Tell me, watcher; tell me."

The watcher turned to the East to observe the sun, and then exclaimed joyously.

"Weary traveller, forget your bleeding feet and tattered clothes; forget the burden upon your back. Pick up your staff and go your way rejoicing for, traveller, I see in the distance the break of day. The shades may now be upon the plains, but day is near."